

Enuma Okoro

Brief Bio

Enuma Okoro is an award winning writer, speaker, and communications consultant whose work focuses on the intersections between narrative, culture and identity. Her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The UK and US Guardian*, *CNN*, *The Washington Post*, and other media outlets.

In 2014 Okoro delivered a TED talk in London focused on global perceptions of multicultural women, identity and the power of cultural narratives. She has had over 60 speaking engagements in the United States, Europe, Africa and Australia. In 2012, she was the first woman of African descent to speak from the historic 200 year-old platform of The American Church in Paris, France. Martin Luther King Jr. was the first man of African descent to speak from the same platform in 1965, after winning the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo.

In 2014, Okoro relocated from New York to Abuja after a lifetime overseas in four countries on three continents. Spanning her career as a communicator she has served in additional professional roles as a Director of Communications, a magazine editor, and the Director of Duke University Center for Theological Writing. Since relocating to the continent Okoro has worked as a Consultant for private and public companies and with organizations across Africa, including The African Union, The African Development Bank, UNICEF, The Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Nigerian Ministry of Communications, Julius Berger Plc., and The Ford Foundation. She writes a culture column for The Guardian Nigeria newspaper and is working on her first novel.

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