

## **Artist Biography**

Kenneth was born and raised in Kenya. At the age of 14, he was awarded first place in an annual fine art and essay environmental contest, organized by the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (A.F.E.W). He subsequently won first place in a different conservation themed art competition sponsored by the Kenya Wildlife Service (K.W.S), that same year. Both contests were open to students all over the country. Winners of both competitions were sent on a fully sponsored two week safari to the Masai Mara and Tsavo National Park in Kenya.

Kenneth's family moved to Botswana where Kenneth attended high school. Upon graduating high school, he was awarded a scholarship to attend Art in the Mountains summer art workshop in Bend, Oregon where he did some plein-air painting. The following year, he was awarded a scholarship to study at Western Oregon University. Upon graduation, he worked at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and later moved to New Mexico.

He later relocated to Colorado where he worked at two startups as an email marketing specialist. Kenneth is now based in Phoenix, Arizona where he lives with his wife, Amie, and two cats.

I believe Artists of the Superstitions plays a significant role in enriching our community with art and through donations to local schools' art programs. Camaraderie among fellow artists helps nurture growth and creativity. It's for these these reasons, I would like to join Artists of the Superstitions.