

PRINCESS ADJOBA NYANIBA YANKSON JOH

POET / DESIGNER / NUTRITIONIST



Princess Nyaniba was born in Eikwe in the western region of Ghana.

She attended Garrison School for her basic and junior secondary education in Burma Camp (Ghana) where she sat for her West African Basic Education (WAEC) in 1998 having aggregate of best six distinctions. After that, she was enrolled in Tema Senior Secondary School (TEMASCO) from 1999 to 2001 as a Science student; Coming out with an outstanding grade. During her years in school, she got involved in various social activities such as scripture union club, Evergreen Club, Schhod band etc. and was honored for her positive and good influence to the clubs.

In 2002, she sat for Pitman qualifications where she obtained "First class in practical data profession elementary" and a class in Word Profession Technics Essential. In 2003, Princess Nyaniba was enrolled in West African Insurance Institute (WAI) as a private student; a course for prospective middle managers insurance and risks Management where she obtained a Diploma certificate in Insurance and Risks Management. She also attended Trust Communication and Computer training Center and successfully completed intensive program on Computer Appreciation. In 2004, Princess Nyaniba attended Management Development Institute (MDI) in the Gambia, where she obtained a distinctive diploma in Management Studies. She then began her professional career in 2003 working with Gamstar Insurance Company and after for Great Alliance Insurance Company in the Gambia for a period of 8 years. During her working period in the Insurance industry, Princess Nyaniba participated in various insurance seminars and workshops organized by Mainstream Re (Accra-Ghana), Continental Re (Lagos Nigeria) etc.

She is hard working, very determined, very ambitious at work and good in what she does. Due to this reason, she was promoted from being an underwriter to an Officer in the Insurance Company heading the reinsurance department, which is the back bone of every insurance company. In addition, she was honored and given a certificate of Merit in recognition of satisfactory performance of duty. But despite her outstanding performance towards her professional career, she has a great passion for the Art in general, and crocheting in particular.

Her weaving skills began through her childhood days as a hobby but as years went by, she became more creative than ever that she started to make "ends meat" from it. But Princess Nyaniba felt it was not enough so she travelled to England to look for a Designer who could help her to explore more in the Art. After months of search for the Designer, it wasn't

successful and she returned to the Gambia. However, she didn't sit but kept working towards her vision and goals. She registered her own Art business called **ADJOBA DESIGNS in 2010**. She wanted to enlarge her Art gallery, so she joined and became a member of **ASSET** (Association of Small Scale Entreprises in Tourism) but was still not satisfied by the impact of Art. She began having various interviews with the gambian medias and magazines in order to find designers to upgrade Art but all was in vain.

One day at a social meeting in the Gambia, she came across the **Continental Emperor for Peace and Culture His Majesty H. Malatsi SIWA from South Africa**. She was so happy to know that he was an Artist and she knew at that moment that her prayers have been answered. Convinced by his expertise, she decided to leave her professional career to give a full attention to the Art. Everyone thought she was crazy and didn't know what she wanted, but deep down in her, she knew it was a calling and that was her destiny. The strong desire and passion she has for the Art was unexplainable. She then began the Art lessons with the Continental Emperor from scramble Art, painting, decoration, dance, singing, poetry, nutrition etc. The teachings with him were not only about the Art but also about life after the Art; always saying that it is good to be versatile cause we never know how the future is going to be.

From 2010 till today, Princess Nyaniba has learnt so many things from the Continental Emperor that she doesn't have any regret at all. Being by his side as a travelling incubator has opened more doors to her and made her career international. She was able to change the lives of many underprivileged youth, women, people living with disabilities, migrants etc. using Art, Culture and words of wisdom as weapons. She was able to meet and receive awards from Presidents, Kings, various dignitaries and international organizations based on their actions as **MESSENGERS OF MESSAGES**, which is the name of the Panafrican Cultural and Artistic Edutainment Movement they have created in 2010 and formalized officially as an NGO in 2020 with the Continental Emperor and other members from various African countries.

Travelling with the Continental Emperor across Africa has allowed her to realise how blessed her Continent is, but also to know the major problems affecting it and finding the solutions to solve them through the Arts.