



## TALK, LISTEN AND IMAGINE TOGETHER

Leilah Babirye makes art that asks us to think about who we are, where we belong and what makes a community safe.

Leilah has created a community of larger-than-life-size figures. They are full of character, warmth and personality. They have now become part of this Chapel's history – a place where people have come to be together over time.

Leilah grew up in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda in East Africa. The people that live there are called Bugandan people. They consider themselves a deeply connected family called a clan. Their clans have names that are often inspired by animals and plants. Leilah has created her own clan here at YSP.



Seek out sculptures that have been made in different materials and in different ways.

Notice the differences but also what is the same.

Think about what you have in common with your friends and what makes you different. Think about ways you show how you belong to a group. Is it with clothes or hairstyles? What might be some other ways?

Leilah uses objects that could be thought of as rubbish and breathes new life into them. Find as many objects as you can in the sculptures. Think about what job they did before.

Each sculpture is unique just like you.

Each one belongs in a clan and has friends to help it feel safe and loved.

Think about your community, your friends, family, and people you like to spend time with. What makes your community unique and special?

Imagine if you could be turned into one of these sculptures. What everyday objects would you use to add details about your personality? What would these objects say about you?

Think about how we can create places to help everyone to be themselves.

The exhibition is called **Obumu (Unity)**. Why do you think Leilah chose that name?

Leilah makes art out of whatever she can find around her. When you are out and about in the Park, find materials and make some faces.

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