

# Made in Eastlando



Alliance Française  
Nairobi

An installation by KEVO ABBRA (Stylist & Visual artist)  
in collaboration with POET TEARDROPS

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REALITY TV  
ziko full of unreal  
people. Fake people  
living in real estates,  
while sane people  
living in mud houses

TO FIVE STAR HOTEL ROAD

Kuna generation yenye kama  
hauna tablet, they think you are sick,

KUNA GENERATION  
YENYE KAMA HAUNA  
TABLET, THEY THINK  
YOU ARE SICK









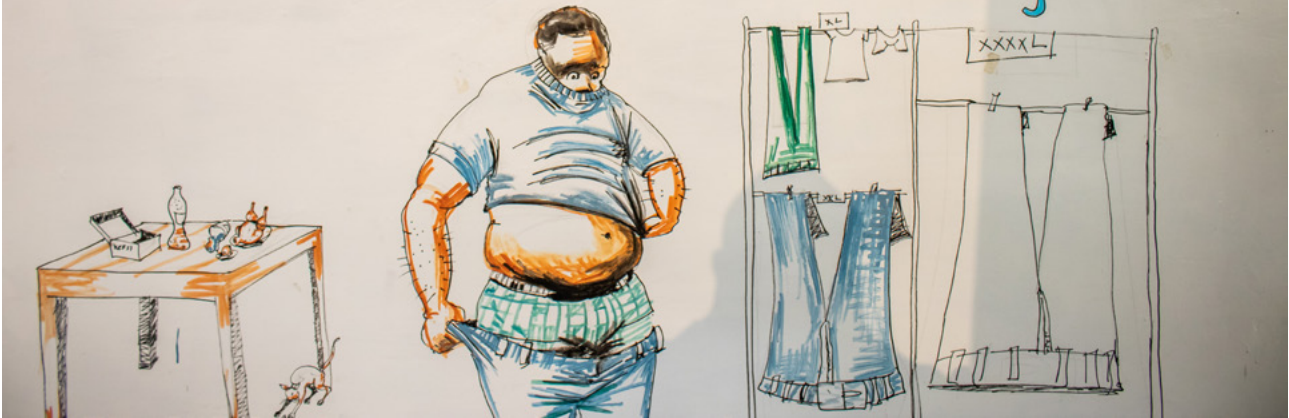








Kuna generations zenye wako so  
obsessed na price tags, wanataka  
ku buy products before zikuwe byproducts  
alafu wanakuja kurealise ati hao ndio  
by-products wa zile products walibuy.







Alikuwa anahata classes due  
to lack of school fees, na  
Babake alikuwa huko inje  
looking for CARO.







← CAMERA  
KAA ↓  
SMART  
NA STITCH  
USIKOHOE  
HAPA





Kuna generation  
inajua kupata  
**SPONSOR**  
bila kuchora  
proposal.





Wanawake wako after  
wanaume wenye wako na  
6 figures, na wanaume  
wako after wanawake  
wenye wako na 8 figure





Sometimes Blessings zako ni  
"WORK IN PROGRESS",  
chenye unapitia si curse.















Kevo Abbra

Kevo Abbra is a fashion stylist, costume designer and a prop master. Kevo reimagines a new Africa through fashion and style.

 <https://kevoabbra.design/>

 @kevoabbrastyle

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## Poet Teardrops

Teardrops is a spoken word artist. An outstanding Shengspear, a master of the Sheng language, Teardrops uses wordplay to criticize an errant world.

 @poetteardrops

 @Teardropsquotes



'Made in Eastlando', an installation by Kevo Abbra in collaboration with Poet Teardrops. It reflected the vibrant multicultural and multilingual neighbourhood of Eastlands, where new modes of interaction and socialization have emerged that celebrate the fluidity of culture and identity. Eastlands is also considered to be the birthplace of the urban slang – Sheng (an acronym for "Swahili-English" slang).

The exhibition was presented to mark the 2021 'La Nuit des Idées' on the theme of 'Close(r)'. In a changing world marked by outbreak of the coronavirus, the artists invited us to get closer to Eastlands and experience new forms of solidarity.





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