



Ozi Ikòrò

AFRICAN HISTORY · CULTURE · INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE

Mbari House: *Traditional Igbo Museum and Art Gallery*

By Chizobem Chinedu Opiah

Ozikoro.com · Indigenous Architecture · 1 min read

FEATURE
IMAGE

NO FEATURED IMAGE IN THE RECORD

The article carries no featured image, so this panel is left as an honest empty space rather than filled with one.

Ozi Ikòrò
MBARI HOUSE

Mbari House: Traditional Igbo Museum and Art Gallery

By Chizobem Chinedu Opiah · Indigenous Architecture · Ozikoro.com

Mbari House Mbari is a traditional Igbo art form and architectural structure from southeastern Nigeria. An Mbari house is a large, elaborate building or shrine complex adorned with intricate sculptures, carvings, and murals depicting various aspects of Igbo life, mythology, and culture. Mbari houses were built by skilled artists and craftsmen, often taking years...

01

Mbari House

Mbari is a traditional Igbo art form and architectural structure from southeastern Nigeria. An Mbari house is a large, elaborate building or shrine complex adorned with intricate sculptures, carvings, and murals depicting various aspects of Igbo life, mythology, and culture.

Mbari houses were built by skilled artists and craftsmen, often taking years to complete.

- Centers for religious and cultural ceremonies
- Shrines for honoring the gods and ancestors
- Meeting places for community gatherings and discussions
- Symbols of community pride and identity

Mbari art is renowned for its vibrant colors, expressive figures, and detailed storytelling, showcasing Igbo creativity and craftsmanship.

Unfortunately, many Mbari houses have been destroyed or deteriorated over time, but efforts are being made to preserve and restore these cultural treasures.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chizobem Chinedu Opiah

Chikwere is a passionate history blogger dedicated towards sharing fascinating stories and untold tales of Igbo history and culture. I am also a Graphic Designer and a Tech enthusiasts. I developed a deep love for Igbo culture and tradition since my teenage age. So far I've learnt alot about Igbo History and Culture and I'll share the knowledge acquired so far in this space of Igbo History and Culture. Daalu.



Ozi Ikòrò

History worth reading.

African history · culture · indigenous knowledge
