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Education

1986-90 Addis Ababa University Alle School of Finearts and Design

Notable Exhibitions

Solo

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| 2024 | Ed Cross Fine arts Gallery, London(the upcoming, June) ? |
| 2024 | Persona Galleri, Kalmar, Sweden |
| 2023 | Lofta Caffè, Västervik, Sweden |
| 2020 | Lofta Caffè, Västervik, Sweden |
| 2020 | Bergagalleriet, Solna, Stockholm, Sweden |
| 2019 | Centrum Galeriet, Gamleby, Sweden |
| 2019 | Oskarshamns Konsthuset, Sweden |
| 2019 | Konstviken Västervik, Sweden |
| 2019 | Östra Gymnasiet, Skogos, Stockholm, Sweden |
| 2018 | Huddinge Artists Club, Stockholm, Sweden |
| 2017 | Lofta Caffè, Västervik, Sweden |
| 2016 | Mela Kulturhus, Oslo |
| 2016 | Lofta Caffè, Västervik, Sweden |
| 2015 | Lela Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| 2015 | Konsthall, Västervik, Sweden |
| 2014 | Konsthall, Västervik, Sweden |
| 2013 | Alliance Francaise, Nairobi, Kenya |
| 2013 | Talisman Restaurant, Nairobi Kenya |
| 2005-12 | the Gallery, Asmara, Eritrea |
| 2006 | Print exhibition, Swaziland |
| 2004 | Alliance Francaise, Print Exhibition, Djibouti and Tanzania, |
| 2003 | Dreams of consciousness, Intercontinental Hotel, Asmara |
| 2002 | Allegory of the Self, Alliance Francaise, Asmara, Eritrea |
| 2001 | Fates of Images, Aliance Francaise, Asmara, Eritrea |
| 2001 | Kunstforeining, Gallery, Trondheim, Norway |
| 2002 | The British Council, Asmara, Eritrea |
| 1999 | European Union, Asmara, Eritrea |
| 1997 | If there is a Soul Before Death, Alliance Francaise, Asmara and Addis Ababa, |

Group

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| 2023 | Chart Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 2023 | Ed Cross Fine arts Gallery, London |
| 2023 | Addis Fine Arts Gallery, London |
| 2022 | Ed Cross Fine Arts Gallery, London |
| 2022 | Galleri 28, Kalmar |
| 2021 | Galleri 28, Kalmar |
| 2020 | Hononga, Marlborough Art Society, Nya Zeeland |
| 2018 | Duo exhibition, <i>push pull, inhale exhale</i> , Kameleont Gallery, Norrköping |
| 2018 | Trio exhibition <i>Borderless insight</i> , Norrköping Art Museum |
| 2018 | Kalmar Art Museum |

2015	African Artists for Development, Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris
2015	African Artists for Development, Ministry of Finance, Paris
2013	Manjano Prize Exhibition, in Nairobi, Kenya
2012	Duo Exhibition, <i>Far & Near</i> , Pontasieve and Bergamo, Italy
2004	<i>Engraving from Eritrea</i> , Paris and Milano
2004	Tour Exhibition, England
1990	Addis Ababa Art Museum, Ethiopia

Awards and Grants

2023	Culture Grant, Region Kalmar, Sweden
2023	Work Grant, Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2020	Culture Grant, Region Kalmar, Sweden
2020	Project Grant, Swedish Arts Grants Committee
2018	Culture Grant, Västervik Kommun, Sweden
2015	Kiruna Snow Sculpture Competition, 1st prizes, Jury and Spectators prizes, Sweden
2013	Manjano Art Competition Award, 2 nd prize, Nairobi, Kenya
2001	Artist in Residence program, Trondheim, Norway

Public Art Projects

2023	Ground art project, Lofta Caffè, Kubik Project, Västervik Municipality, Sweden
2021	Ground art project Three schools, Västervik Municipality, Sweden
2020	Outdoor Mural, (street art) Oskarshamn Municipality, Sweden
2019	Outdoor Mural, (street art) Västervik. Part of BANK Street art festival, Sweden
2015&16	Kiruna Snow Sculpture Competition, Sweden
2012	Outdoor mural, Eritrea
2012	Public Sculpture project, Eritrea
2001	Public Sculpture project, Eritrea

Collections

2023	Amoako Boafo, Dot Atelijers, Ghana
2023	Gamleby Hospital, Region Kalmar, Sweden
2022	Kalmar Municipality, Sweden
2021	Statens Konstråd (Public Art Agency Sweden)
2020	Norrköping Municipality, Sweden
2019	Oskarshamn Municipality, Sweden
2014	Västervik Municipality, Sweden
2012	European Commission, Eritrea
2007	Qatar Diar, Eritrea
	Many works in private collections in different countries

Other projects

2020	Co-author a children book and illustration, ongoing project in three parts
2020	Illustrate two children's books, one bilingual and one in Tigrigna, Emkulu Publisher
2010-12	Co-produced books for Integrated-Arts Education in schools in Eritrea
2014	Character and background design 'Solomon's hut', short animation film

Organizational and Teaching Experience

2021	Portrait painting workshops for students, Västervik, Sweden
2015	Portrait painting workshops for students, artists and teachers, Västervik, Sweden
2013	Have been Conducting Life drawing workshops, Kuona Trust, Nairobi
2010-12	Engraving workshops for young artists, Alliance Française Asmara
2008-10	Co-founded and member of the Eritrean Film Rating Committee,
1994	Co-founded the Asmara School of Fine Arts in, Eritrea.

2001-03 Taught painting, drawing and sculpture, Asmara School of Fine Arts,

Memberships

KRO (The Artists' Association of Sweden)
PEN Eritrea in Exile
Korsten att delta (The Art of Participation) Sweden
Vastervik Art Association, Sweden

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