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# 15 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND IN LONDON: 30 OCTOBER-1 NOVEMBER 2020

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From a socially distanced live music event under the tracks to David Hare's coronavirus-inspired monologue starring Ralph Fiennes and a new murder mystery cruise of Regent's Canal

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Lead image: *Lockdown Town* by One Night Records (photo: Nobby Clark)

## 6 Tadesse Mesfin: The Pillars of Life at Addis Fine Art, South Kensington 28 Oct-15 Nov

Addis Fine Art London is permanently relocating to South Kensington's Cromwell Place and relaunching with an exhibition of 10 new paintings by Ethiopian modernist Tadesse Mesfin. A giant of the Ethiopian art scene, this will be Mesfin's first-ever European solo show. He holds a unique position as both a figurehead of the Ethiopian modernist movement, and as a long-time educator through his role as a professor at the influential Alle School of Fine Art and Design in Addis Ababa. Mesfin's latest work is a continuation of his ongoing *The Pillars of Life* series, an ode to the women who work as small-holder vendors in markets across Ethiopia. As a visual paean to them, Mesfin pays homage to their occupations and personae by placing them front and centre, celebrating their importance within the social and cultural framework of Ethiopian life.

1-5 Cromwell Place, South Kensington SW7 2JE; [addisfineart.com](http://addisfineart.com)