

## LULSEGED RETTA

Born: 1952  
Resides: Currently lives and works in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### EDUCATION

1986 MFA, Repine Academy of Fine Arts, with great distinction, St Pittsburgh, Russia  
1977 Diploma, Addis Ababa University, Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - present Professional studio artist: painting.  
2018 Artist in residence, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Collaboration with "Africa First" artist residency program by Serge Tiroche, and Addis Fine Art  
1977 – 1978 Stage Designer and Head of the Art section at Hager Fiker Theater  
1987 – 1994 Head of the Artistic Activity Department in the Ethiopian Tourist Trading Enterprise (ETTE)  
1995 Senior Artist for Production (Technical Division) at ETTE  
1996 Head of the Commercial Art Department from at ETTE  
1996 – 2019 Visual studio artist, Coordinator & Consultant for exhibition display and interior decoration in the faculty of Ethiopian Modern Art

### COLLECTIONS

Avanti (Bahir Dar)  
Beshale Hotel  
ETTE  
Ethiopian Red Cross Training Center  
Marriott Apartments  
Roha Hotel in Lalibella Wollo  
St George Art gallery  
School of Fine Art in AA,  
Sheraton Addis  
Tseyonat Hotel.  
Repine School of Fine Art in St Pittsburgh  
Private Dede Museum in Lagos Nigeria  
Cairo Cultural Center.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 Geneva, Switzerland  
2008 Johannesburg, South Africa  
2003 Juventus Club, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
2001/2002/2005 Los Angeles and Washington DC



## ADDIS FINE ART

1999	Sheraton Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1999	Alliance Ethio-Française, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1994	St George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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1987	Alliance Ethio-Française, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1987	At the former Russian Cultural Center currently Pushkin Cultural Center, London, UK
1985	Cosmomall Hall, St Pittsburgh, Russia

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008-2017	Art Of Ethiopia (AOE) at Sheraton Addis
2018	Bremen, Germany
2014	Bamako, Mali with a long-time friend Omar Kamory
2012	Closing ceremony of Capacity Building of AFS in Harare, Zimbabwe
1999	Cotemporary African Art in China, Fasika with Assni Gallery Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1998-9	7th International Biennial in Cairo, Egypt
1998	Alliance Cultural Center in Djibouti, Djibouti
1997	International Art for the International Book & Press Fair, Switzerland
1996	7th International Contemporary Art Competition, Osaka, Japan British Embassy of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Alliance Ethio-Française, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1991	City Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Congo Hall at OAU Head Quarters for Children Day, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1990 - 1991	National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1988	<i>The well-known Ethiopian Artist</i> , Cultural center of Addis Ababa University
1980 – 1986	University of Tashkent, Repine Academy School of Fine Arts, Russia

### AWARDS

2018	Diploma of Merit by outstanding Achievements in painting and sculpting award in the category of best long-time painter of the year 2018 from Abyssinia Award.
1996	7th International Contemporary Art Competition in Osaka, Japan