

## TESFAYE BEKELE

Born 1982 in Ethiopia.

He currently lives and works in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

### EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA, Fine Art, Addis Ababa University, Alle School of Fine Art Design
- 2010 BFA, Art Education, Addis Ababa University, Alle School of Fine Art and Design

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Energy Circles*, Addis Fine Art, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2016 *Lived Thought*, Guramayne Art Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2015 *Cross Roads*, Lela Art Gallery

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Connected Threads*, Addis Fine Art, NADA Space, New York, USA
- 2022 *Unity*, Betzwerk Gallery, Trier, Germany
- Soulful Resistance*, Gebre Kiristos Desta Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2021 *Expansive Corridor*, Gebre Kiristos Desta Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2019 *Behind This Face* (The Human Face Evolution in Painting), Gravitart Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2018 *Conflicts in the Narrative*, Gravitart Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2017 *Kiremt Show*, Lela Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2016 *Currents*, Lela Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2015 *Addis Contemporary*, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2014 Annual Art Show, Addis Millennium Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2013 *Art of Ethiopia*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Heart to Heart*, National Theatre Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Wax and Gold*, Netsa Art Village Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2012 Netsa Art Village Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2011 *Fana Wogi*, Museum of Modern Art, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Art of Ethiopia*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Atelier Fine Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 *Integration*, Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### MAIN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Ongoing Gize Artist Collective, Collaborative Art Practices and Projects (Since 2019)
- 2016 Spaces of Commoning, Vienna, Austria

### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *To Care is to Become*, Interdisciplinary Artistic Project, Alle School of Fine Art and Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2015 Commoning and Artistic Practices (Seminar Participant) European Forum, Alpbach, Austria
- 2014 Acting Archives, Joint Institutional Research Project with the Institute for Spatial Experiments – Berlin Art Academy, funded by the TURN fund of the German Federal Cultural Foundation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Berlin, Germany

### AWARDS AND JURY

- 2011 *Fana Wogi* Award Recipient, Gebre Kiristos Desta Museum of Modern Art
- 2012 *Fana Wogi* Award Jury Member, Gebre Kiristos Desta Museum of Modern Art