

MERIKOKEB BERHANU

Born in 1977 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
She relocated to Maryland, USA in 2017 and now lives and works there.

EDUCATION

2002 Addis Ababa University, Alle School Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

SOLO and TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 Merikokeb Berhanu, Esther Schipper, Seoul, Korea (forthcoming)
Frieze, with James Cohan, Los Angeles, CA

2025 Merikokeb Berhanu, James Cohan, New York, NY
Merikokeb Berhanu, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany

2024 EXPO Chicago, with Addis Fine Art, Chicago, USA
Tête-Bêche, Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY

2023 *A World Grows Within*, Addis Fine Art, London, UK
LISTE Art Fair, with Addis Fine Art, Basel, Switzerland

2021 Frieze London, with Addis Fine Art, London, UK

2020 The Armory Show, with Addis Fine Art, New York, USA

2019 *Beneath the Surface: The Mysteries of Living and Dying*, Addis Fine Art Project Space, London, UK

2016 *Corporeal Contemplation*, Addis Fine Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2015 RedHill Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya

2011 Ethiopian National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Art Basel, with James Cohan, Miami, FL

2025 Art Basel, with Esther Schipper, Basel, Switzerland

2024 *Twilight is a Place of Promise*, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany
Connected Threads, Addis Fine Art at NADA Exhibition Space, New York, USA

2023 *Ethiopia at the Crossroads*, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
(traveling on to Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, USA and Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, USA)
Making Their Mark: Art by Women in the Shah Garg Collection, curated by Cecilia Alemani, New York, USA

2022 The 59th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
Where Cloudy Waters Collide, with Pippy Houldsworth, London, UK

2021 *From Modern to Contemporary: Artists from the Horn of Africa and Diaspora*, with CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden

2013 *Art of Ethiopia*, Sheraton Hotel Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Ashara, Laphto Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2012 *Art of Ethiopia*, Sheraton Hotel Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2011 *Art of Ethiopia*, Sheraton Hotel Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
My Self Portrait, Asni Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2010 *Art of Ethiopia*, Sheraton Hotel Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Tate, London, UK
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
Peabody Essex Museum, MA, USA
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, TX, USA
Komal Shah & Gaurav Garg Collection, CA, USA
Inhotim Museum, Brumadinho, Brazil
Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar

PUBLICATIONS

Making Their Mark: Art by Women in the Shah Garg Collection, edited by Mark Godfrey and Katy Siegel.
Published by Gregory R. Miller & Company, NY, 2024.

African Art Now: 60 Pioneers Defining African Art for the 21st Century, by Osei Bonsu. Published by
Chronicle Books, CA, 2022.