

WOSENE WORKE KOSROF

Born in 1950, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

He currently lives and works in Berkeley, California, USA.

EDUCATION

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| 1980 | MFA, Painting and Drawing, Howard University, Washington, DC; Ford Foundation Talent Scholar |
| 1972 | BFA, Painting, Drawing, Design, Addis Ababa University, Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |

STUDIO ARTS EXPERIENCE

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| 2000 - 2001 | Artist-in-Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar |
| 1996 | Artist-in-Residence, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy |
| 1984 | Artist-in-Residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar |

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
 Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
 The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
 Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
 Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
 Samuel P. Harn Museum, University of FL, Gainesville
 Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana
 Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
 U.S. Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Völkerkunde Museum, Zürich, Switzerland
 Peter Gray Museum, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
 United Nations, New York, NY
 Rockefeller Collection, New York, NY
 Library of Congress, Washington, DC
 Zora Neale Hurston Museum, Orlando, FL
 City of Addis Ababa Museum, Ethiopia
 Bank of Hanover, Hanover, NH
 Alza Corporation, Mountain View, CA
 Tobias Management LLC, New York, NY
 Highland Hospital, Oakland, CA
 University of CA Medical Center, Davis, CA
 Chikamori Hospital, Kochi, Japan
 Howard University, Washington, DC
 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
 University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, MD
 Paul Herzog and Jolene Tritt Collection, Burlington, VT

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>WOSENE WORKE KOSROF: Labyrinth of Words</i> , Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
2022	<i>WOSENE WORKE KOSROF: Beyond Words</i> , Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
2020	<i>WOSENE WORKE KOSROF: For Love of Words</i> , Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
2018	KÖRSBÄRSGÅRDEN Museum, Sweden
2015	Gallery of Fine Art (GAFRA), London, UK Keith Haring Museum of Japan, Yamanashi, JP Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
2014	The Loft Galeria, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico Majlis Gallery, Dubai, UAE Terra Firma Gallery, Sonoma, CA
2013	Gallery of African Art, London, UK
2012	Skoto Gallery, New York, NY Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
2011	Fleming Museum, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (Exhibition from the collection of Paul Herzog and Jolene Tritt) Berkis Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010	National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
2009	Skoto Gallery, New York, NY Madelyn Jordon Fine Arts, Scarsdale, NY
2008	Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA Contemporary African Arts, New York, NY
2007	Addis Art, Los Angeles, CA Guilford College Gallery of Art, Greensboro, NC
2006	Mexican Heritage Museum, San Jose, CA Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
2005	St. George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2004	The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ Skoto Gallery, New York, NY Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
2003	Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY Galeria Botello, San Juan, PR
2002	Skoto Gallery, New York, NY Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan Museum of Antigua/Barbuda, St. Johns, Antigua, West Indies
2001	Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA Folkens Museum, Etnografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
2000	Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
1999	Spirits in Stone Gallery, Sausalito, CA
1997	Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
1996	St. George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1995	Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1994	Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
1993	Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
1991	Woodstock Gallery, Woodstock, VT
1990	Cottonbrook Gallery, Stowe, VT
1988	The World Bank, Washington, DC AVA Gallery, Hanover, VT
1987	Howard University Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
1986	United Nations, New York, NY

1984	Albert Gordon Art Gallery, New York, NY
1980	Howard University Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
1974	Belvedere Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	Art Dubai with Addis Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
	Investec Cape Town Art Fair with Addis Fine Art, Cape Town, ZA
2017	1-54 Art Fair London with Addis Fine Art, London, UK
	Cape Town Art Fair with Addis Fine Art, Cape Town, ZA
2016	1-54 Art Fair London with Addis Fine Art, London, UK
	FNB Joburg Art Fair with Addis Fine Art, Joburg, ZA
	Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2015	Hood Museum, Dartmouth College Hanover, NH
	Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
2014	Sharjah Art Museum Calligraphy Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
2013	Cantor Museum, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
	i.d.e.a Museum, Mesa, AZ
2011	Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2009	Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
	Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
	Loft Galeria, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
2007	Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
	Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
2006	Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
	Pan American Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
2005	Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
	Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
2004	Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2003	Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
1999	Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998	Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
1997	Wright Gallery, New York, NY
1996	Malmo Konsthall, Malmo, Sweden
1995	Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
	Zora Neale Hurston Museum, Orlando, FL
1994	Euphrat Museum, Cupertino, CA
1993	Contemporary African Art, New York, NY
1992	Crocker Museum, Annual juried exhibition, Sacramento, CA
	John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
1991	Zweigmuseum Schloss Oettingen, Oettingen, Germany
1990	Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
1988	Gallery 2, Woodstock, VT
	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, MD
1987	Bernson Gallery, Ashland, NH
1986	Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier, VT
1985	Stamford Art, Stamford, CT
	Gallery 401, Providence, RI
1984	Meridian House, Washington, DC
1982	Pelington Gallery, Columbus, OH
1981	Franz Bader, Washington, DC

	Commonwealth Institute, London, England
1980	Haitian Museum, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
	Elan Gallery, Bethesda, MD
1978	Gallery Paa Ya Paa, Nairobi, Kenya
1977	City Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1976	Organization of African Unity, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1975	Hall de L'Information, Menelik, Afar & Isas, Djibouti
	French Cultural Institute, Nairobi, Kenya
1973	Union Carbide Hall, New York, NY
1972	Africa Creates '72, New York, NY