

TESFAYE URGESSA

Born in 1983 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
He currently lives and works in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

EDUCATION

2014 Staatlichen Akademie der Bildende Kunst
2006 Bachelor of Arts, Addis Ababa University, Alle School of Fine Art and Design

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2009-2011 DAAD Scholarship
2010 Camillo-Michele-Gloria-Preis, Gasversorgung Süddeutschland (GSV), Stuttgart, Germany
2014 Prize of the State Academy of Stuttgart, Germany

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Ethiopia Pavilion at the 60th International Art Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
2023 *Bathers*, Saatchi Yates, London, England
2023 *Tense Conditions: A Presentation of Contemporary African Art*, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
2022 *The New African Portraiture*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria
2022 Tesfaye Urgessa, Rubell Museum Miami, Miami, United States of America
2022 Tesfaye Urgessa, Saatchi Yates Miami, Miami, United States of America
2021 Tesfaye Urgessa, Saatchi Yates, London, England
2021 *The Stand-Ins: Figurative Painting from the Collection*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, England
2021 *From Modern to Contemporary: Artists from the Horn of Africa and Diaspora*, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden
2020 *Nach Wind Greifen*, Kreuzkirche, Nürtinger, Germany
Was Meinen Sie, Frau Homan?, Galerie ABTART, Stuttgart, Germany
2019 *Atemzug*, Galerie Tobias Schrade, Ulm (Donau), Germany
2018 *Oltre / Beyond*, Le Gallerie Degli Uffizi, Florence, Italy
2018 *No Country for Young Men*, Galerieverein Leonberg, Leonberg, Germany
2017 *Auszeit*, Galerieverein Wendlingen, Germany
2017 *Free Fall*, Galerie Evelyn Drewes, Hamburg, Germany
2015 *Body and Soul*, Sympra GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany
2015 *Tesfaye Urgessa – Untitled*, Galerie K, Köln, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Ich halte dich festhalten*, Group exhibition (with Nina Raber Urgessa and Zoe Iiya Urgessa)
Schacher – Raum für Kunst, Stuttgart, Germany
2019 *Von denen die auszogen*, State Galerie Villa Strecchius, Landau, Germany
2016 *Fremdkörper*, Tesfaye Urgessa and Tillmann Damray, Schacher – Raum für Kunst, Stuttgart, Germany
2016 *Ethiopia Today*, Kunststation Kleinsassen, Hofbieber-Kleinsassen, Germany

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Zabłudowicz Collection, London, England
Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy
Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy
Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart, Germany
Rubell Museum, Miami, United States of America
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany
The Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco