

## **KEBREAB DEMEKE**

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## **EDUCATION**

2017

MA in Art and Public Space| Oslo National Academy of The Arts, Oslo, Norway

2010

BFA in painting| Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

## **Exhibition | Performance**

2021

Summer project, Hvervenbukta pavilion, Oslo, Norway  
Deichman public library wall painting, Romsås, Oslo, Norway

2019

Addis International Video Art Festival (AVAF), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Open Studio, Oslo Prosjektrom, Oslo, Norway

2018

Lekiso-bet \ ለቅሶ ቤት, National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia kan du snakke norsk ? #4, Durational-performance, Oslo, Norway

2017

Oslo Museum of Contemporary Art, Kunsthall Oslo, Oslo, Norway  
Lekiso bet, Oslo National Academy of the Arts, Norway

## 2015

Slow-transit, Oslo National Academy of The Arts, Oslo, Norway

Between death, Performance, Lampedusa, Italy

Door to Paradise, Lampedusa, Italy

Om hundre år er allting glemt, Osterøy, Norway kan du snakke norsk

? #3, Durational-performance, Oslo, Norway kan du snakke norsk ?

#2, Durational-performance, Oslo, Norway kan du snakke norsk ?

#1, Durational-performance, Oslo, Norway Art of Ethiopia

2015(AOE), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## 2014

Presence, Mesqel square, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

East African Encounters, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya

Art of Ethiopia 2014(AOE), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## 2013

Censorship, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Heart to Heart From Rome to Addis, National Theatre Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Art of Ethiopia 2013(AOE), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

50th Anniversary of the African Union, National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## 2012

SurVivArt Exhibition, Gallerea Meinblau, Berlin, Germany

Project-graduation, Prêt-à-Partager, Ethio Alliance Francaise Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Ethiopian Visual Artist Association (EVAA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Art of Ethiopia 2012(AOE), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## 2011

Climate +\ - , SurVivArt – Art For the Right to a "Good Life", Harla primary school, DireDawa, Ethiopia

Art of Ethiopia 2011(AOE), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Neutral xperience, National Theater Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## 2010

Students Graduation show, Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa Ethiopia

Listro (Berlin) exhibition, Addis Ababa and Berlin, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## Residency | Award

2020

USF Verftet, Bergen, Norway

2017

Kunstnarstipend, Diversestipend, Oslo, Norway

2015

BKH Art student stipend, Oslo, Norway

2011

Artist in Residency, Zoma Contemporary Art Center, Dire Dewa, Ethiopia

## Selected Workshop | Artist Talk

2021, Summer painting workshop, Kunsthall Oslo, Oslo, Norway

2020, Modern Ethiopia, Artist talk, Oslo Prosjektrom, Oslo, Norway

2019, Amen, Artist talk, Oslo Prosjektrom, Oslo, Norway

2017, የልቅሥ ቤት ወገኛ, Artist Dialogue, Marabouparken Konsthall, Sundbyberg, Sweden

2017, Participatory Practices in Arts and Architecture, Malmö, Sweden

2015, Public Space Introduction, Oslo National Academy of the Art, Oslo, Norway

2015, PUBspa week, Oslo National Academy of The Arts, Oslo, Norway, 2015

2015, Artistic Practice in Theory, Stephen wright, Oslo, Norway

2014, Artistic practice in the public space, Desta for Africa (DFA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

2013, Freedom of artistic expression, WAX:AND: GOLD, Netsa Art Village, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia