

WENDIMAGEGN BELETE

Born 1986, Ethiopia

Lives and works in Ethiopia and Norway

EDUCATION

- 2016 - 2017 MA in Contemporary Art, Tromsø Academy of Contemporary Art and Creative Writing, Norway
2009- 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, AAU Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, ET
2006 -2008 Marketing Management, Mekelle University, ET

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2021 (Upcoming) Tenthaus Oslo, No
2020 (Upcoming) Oppland Kunstsenter, autumn 2020
(Upcoming) Gallery LNM /NO
(Upcoming) Small projects, Tromso, NO
(Upcoming) National museum, Addis Ababa, ET
2019 (Upcoming) Fotografiens Hus, NO
(Upcoming) Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
2018 *Frozen Memories*, Østfold Kunstsenter, Fredrikstad/ NO
2017 *"Are We There Yet?"*, GALLERY SNERK, Tromsø Academy of contemporary Art, NO
2016 *'UNVEIL'*, Tromsø Academy of contemporary Art, NO
2015 *NOSTALGIA*, LeLa contemporary Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, ET

GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2020 (upcoming) Oslo Kunstforening and Sparebankstiftelsen DNB exhibition, NO
(upcoming) *Digital Africa* (Casablanca) 5th Biennale Internationale de Casablanca, Morocco
(upcoming) *B#Side War festival*, group exhibition, Venice/Treviso -Italy
2019 (upcoming) Exhibition in Rådhusateljere, No
This man is your friend, RAM Gallery, NO
Digital Africa *Cameroonian photography and video art*, Cameron
Et maleri er et dikt uten ord, Akershus kunstsenter, NO
2018 *LNM's 50th anniversary*, kunstnerneshus, NO
Høstutstillingen/autumnexhibition, kunstnerneshus , NO
Young Invited, Gallery, LNM, NO
The Process – Space, festival and exhibition, Russe, Bulgaria
2017 *Lofoten International Art Festival (LIAF)*, Mondo, Represent Mondo, NO
Portrait nu, Ljungberg Museum in Sweden, Dec SW
Portrait now, The Museum of National History, Frederiksborg Castle, DK
Tromsø Kunstakademiet MFA exhibition, Kunstforeningen, Tromsø, NO,
Assuming public space, Public art project collaboration with Thomas Hirschorn (Tromsø), NO
Tallinn Noir, Estonian Academy of Arts, EST
Urban Substitution, European Capital of Culture 2017, DK
First edition of International Bad Video Art Festival Moscow, A3 Gallery, RU
2016 *Spring Screen Video Festival*, Galleri Fisk, Bergen, NO
Arctic moving image and film festival, Harstad, Northern NO
Young Arctic Artists 2016, Gallery Napa, FI
'UNVEIL', Tromsø Academy of contemporary Art, NO
Stockholm Independent Art Fair Sweden, represent Small Project, SW
'LA VASEE COMTE', Jutland Art Academy, Aarhus, DK

- 2015 *SYNCHRONIZED weissensee kunsthochschule*, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, GR
"Art Future/Future Signs", Art Academy of Latvia, Riga, LT
50 years of Pan Africanism' Group show, National Museum, Addis Ababa, ET
Addis art fair, Millennium Hall, Addis Ababa, ET
Ethiopian national artists associations, National Museum, ET
Horizon arts, Laphto art Gallery, Addis Ababa, ET
- 2014 *Altered Impression*, with Ethiopian Art community, California USA
- 2012 *Listro (Berlin) exhibition*, School of Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa and Berlin, ET/GR
Alliance Ethio - France, ET
- 2015 *Addis Ababa University*, Alle school of fine arts and Design- graduation exhibition, ET
- 2011- National Museum, Addis Ababa, ET

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONOR

- 2018 Two years working grant from the Norwegian Art Council
 Exhibition grant, Africana and book series, Kulturrådet
- 2017 Newly establish Artist work grant, diverse stipend, Kulturrådet
- 2018/2019 Two-year studio space at Oslo City Hall
- 2016/2017 Quota Scheme, two Years Scholarship, Tromsø
- 2014 First prize in two categories, International organization for migration (IOM),
- 2013 Certificate from the US Embassy, FOUR freedoms Art competition
- 2012 Addis Ababa University, outstanding student of the year 2012
 Red Cross Society Ethiopia, Certificate for 12th international Art competition
- 2011 Network for Ethiopian Women Association, UN WOMEN – Certificate from art competition