

# TEWODROS HAGOS

Born 1974, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Lives and works in Belgium

## EDUCATION

1995 Addis Ababa University School of Fine Arts and Design

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *The Enigma of the Gaze*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Salon, West Palm Beach, USA
- 2023 *Fragile*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *Mirage*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *The Desperate Journey II*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *The Desperate Journey*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK  
Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2019 Lela Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2017 Lela Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2016 Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2015 LeLa Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2014 Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Dere Dawa, Ethiopia
- 2013 Ethiopia cultural centre, Los Angeles, USA  
Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2010 Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2007 Gallery BEK, Leuven, Belgium
- 2004 Gallery KN10, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2000 Kappelen cultural center, kappelen, Belgium
- 1998 Studio am schloos, Berlin, Germany
- 1998 Futuro cultural center, Rome, Italy

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Double ID: CCH Pounder-Koné Collection*, The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI
  - 2023 *LOST GIRLS*, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
  - 2022 Untitled Miami Beach, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Miami, USA  
*The Unseen*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
*Unsettled*, Duende Art Projects, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Young Curators: Melketenner / Milk Teeth*, Nitja Centre of Contemporary Art, Lillehammer, Norway
  - 2021 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Somerset House, London  
*Facing The Sun*, Schloss Goerne, Germany
  - 2018 Lela art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
  - 2016 Lela art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
  - 2015 Laphto art gallery Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
  - 2014 LeLa gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
  - 2012 Atelier Fine Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
  - 2008 Studio am Scholes Berlin, Germany
  - 2007 Bibliotheek Permeke, Antwerp, Belgium
  - 2005 Bibliotheek Durne, Antwerp, Belgium
  - 1998 Various venues in Antwerp, Belgium
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## AWARDS

- 2017 “Chevalier of France’s Order of Arts and Letters” from the culture and communication minister of France
- 2021 Second prize award from the Ethiopian Ministry of Culture

## COLLECTIONS

Ilham Foundation, Malaysia  
Kistefos Museum, Norway  
Laurent Dumas, France  
W Art Foundation  
Farida et Henri Seydoux Collection, France  
The Bunker Artspace Museum, USA  
Arthur Lewis Collection, USA  
Easton Capital Collection, USA  
Birchby Collection, USA  
C.C.H. Pounder Collection, USA

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 *Was Socialist Realism Global? Modernism, Soc-Modernism, Socially Engaged Figuration.* Edited by Magda Lipska, Piotr Słodkowski. With essay written by Kate Cowcher. University of Chicago Press
- 2021 "*Kanye West and the Emotional Power of Home*", Enuma Okoro, Tewodros Hagos