

Birhanu Manaye

Curriculum Vitae

2025

BIOGRAPHY

Birhanu Manaye is a visual artist,(B. 1998) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. His creative journey began during his adolescence, influenced heavily by his older brother who inspired him to draw. This early passion led him to the Abyssinia School of Art in 2015, where he studied painting and drawing, subsequently earning a certificate in the field. In 2018, He furthered his artistic education, enrolling in the Ale School of Fine Arts and Design (ASFAD). Here, he specialized in the Department of Printmaking, broadening his skills and knowledge base. His dedication and talent were recognized in 2022 when he graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with the highest honors. Birhanu held his debut Solo exhibition at Galleria Tomoca in 2024 and actively participated in numerous group exhibitions both within his homeland and abroad. Recently, in 2025, he held his second solo art exhibition at The Space Ethiopia titled "Woven Memories.

His artwork attempts to delve into abstract concepts like the subconscious, the ethereal essence of the universe, and the relationship between patterns, Identity, Material culture and Memory. Moreover, his art reflects on the complexity of the universe. Birhanu's approach to his Art is explorative, often experimenting with different media such as painting, woodcut, linocut, dry point print, Photography and most frequently, silkscreen printing. His artistic practice is characterized by continual learning and innovation, as he constantly seeks out and investigates new methods to incorporate into his work.

CURRICULUM VITAE

FULL NAME: Birhanu Manaye Menter

Birthplace: ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Resides: Currently lives and works in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Birth-date: March 30, 1998

Nationality: Ethiopian

Country code:ETH

Marital status: Unmarried

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2019-2022 Alle School of Fine Arts & Design a Bachelor of Fine Arts with highest Honors, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2014–2015 Certificate from the Abyssinia Fine Arts and Vocational Training center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017/2018 Regina family center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2019/2022 Abyssinia Fine Arts and vocational Training center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

WORKSHOPS

2023 “Origin International symposium workshop” Ethiopian Academy of sciences, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2022 “Expanding perspective through art” Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2019 “Creative in-design project” , Alle School of Fine Arts & Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2018 “Design Ethiopia” FAB lab Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

SOLO EXHIBITION

2025 Woven Memories, The Space Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2023/24 Remembrance and Reminiscence, Galleria Tomoca, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

ART FAIRS

2025 Woven Narratives, The Space Africa, Latitudes Art Fair, South-Africa.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Chinsta Winter Festival, Claudine Hauke of Lakritz Art, Eastern Cape, South-Africa.

2025 "CARTOPHONIA" Jan Kochonowski University gallery, Kielce, Poland.

2025 "Etho-Luxembourg" Luxembourg city hall, Luxembourg.

2024 "Don't be square!" - AKKA project, Venice, Italy.

2024 "Gaal Gi" Dak Art OFF Biennial, Dakar, Senegal.

2024 "Life unscripted" Centrul Multicultural Liviu Rebreanu, Auid, Romania.

2024 " Piassa Day and Night" Goethe Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2024 "27th edition International Art Camp" Inter-Art gallery, Auid, Romania.

2024 "Patterns through time" Duo-exhibition, Amasaka gallery, Masaka, Uganda.

2024 Common Space, Artawi Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2023 Holiday salon show, Galerie Tangerine, Nasville, U.S.

2023 Echos of Abyssinia, Alba Iulia Museum of unification, Auid, Romania.

2023 Biennial " City of Arts" Centrul Multicultural Liviu Rebreanu, Auid, Romania.

- 2023** "Ankara meeting of world Artists printing Arts Exhibition" Ankara Buyuksehir Belediyesi, Ankara , Turkey.
- 2023** "Anatolian culture and history" Anatolian civilizations Museum, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2023** "Origin international symposium" Ethiopian Academy of sciences, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2023** "Origin "Abrak gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "One one group show" MOA ANBESSA art studio gallery, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "Yong Vigor" Ethiopian Metropolitan Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "Annual graduation show" Alle school of fine arts and design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "Sunday brunch" Gelani coffee, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "Big art auction" , Art fair, Ghion hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "Soulful-resistance" INTERNATIONAL PRINT MAKING EXHIBITION, Gebrekirstos Desta Modern Art Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2022** "Addis Art Exhibition" Entoto Fine Arts Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2019** "Design Ethiopia 'My future is my Culture' " Alle school of fine arts and design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 2015** "Abyssinia Fine Arts and Modeling students Exhibition" National Theater Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** In-depth interview "emerging artists" Suboart International art Magazine, Lisbon, Portugal.

- 2024** Interview- In Conversation with Birhanu Manaye” The System,Nairobi, Kenya.
- 2023** “Emerging artists” Suboart International art Magazine, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2022** “Building peace with Art” Redeem the generation, Tikvah Ethiopia Digital magazine, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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