

# **MERIKOKEB BERHANU**

1977 Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Lives and works in Maryland

# **EDUCATION**

2002 B.F.A. Addis Ababa University, Alle School Fine Arts and Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025	Merikokeb Berhanu, James Cohan, New York, NY
	Merikokeb Berhanu, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany
2024	Tête-Bêche, Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY
2023	A World Grows Within, Addis Fine Art Project Space, London, UK
2019	Beneath the Surface: The Mysteries of Living and Dying, Addis Fine Art Project Space,
	London, UK
2016	Corporeal Contemplation, Addis Fine Art Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2015	Latest Artworks, Red Hill Art Gallery of Contemporary African Art, Nairobi,
	Kenya
2011	Merikokeb Berhanu, Ethiopian National Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024	Ethiopia at the Crossroads, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
	Ethiopia at the Crossroads, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
	Twilight is a Place of Promise, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany
	Connected Threads: Contemporary Art from the Horn of Africa and Diaspora, Addis
	Fine Art, New York, NY
2023	Ethiopia at the Crossroads, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
	Making Their Mark: Art by Women in the Shah Garg Collection, Shah Garg
	Foundation, New York, NY
2022	Where Cloudy Waters Collide, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
2021	From Modern to Contemporary: Artists from the Horn of Africa and Diaspora, CFHILL,
	Stockholm, Sweden
2013	Ashara, Laphto Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2011	My Self Portrait, Asni Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

#### **BIENNALES**

2022 Milk of Dreams, Venice Biennale, curated by Cecilia Alemani, Venice, Italy

### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Artistic Museum of Contemporary Art, Cardiff, Wales
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA
Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
Inhotim Museum, Brumadinho, Brazil
Komal Shah & Gaurav Garg Collection, CA, USA
Peabody Essex Museum, MA, USA
Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, TX, USA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
Tate Modern, London, UK

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