

## **Video: American Mosaic: Stories of immigration with Mekbib Gebertsadik**

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### **Body**

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Annie Gowen: Have an interesting **story**? Share it with us.

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Annie Gowen: **Mekbib Gebertsadik** is an award-winning artist who **immigrated** to the U.S. on a diversity visa in 2001 from Ethiopia. He achieved wide-ranging success -- living full-time off his art with his own studio -- while in his home country but has had trouble replicating his success here. He now works nights at FedEx.

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Annie Gowen: Where do you find inspiration for your African inspired art now that you have left Ethiopia?

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Annie Gowen: Describe your transition from a full-time artist in Addis to one that has struggled to make in the U.S. Has that been difficult for you?

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**Mekbib Gebertsadik:**

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Annie Gowen:

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Annie Gowen: Talk a little bit about your views on the immigrant experience from your own life.

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Annie Gowen: Visit his personal site and view more.

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Annie Gowen: Or know someone who does? Share it with us now.

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