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**Education**

2018 MFA, Fine arts , Addis Ababa University ,Alle school of fine arts and design , Addis Ababa

2011 BA, Painting, Addis Ababa University, Alle school of fine arts and design, Addis Ababa

**Professional Experience**

October 2013-Present Senior lecturer, Bhahir Dar University, Bahir Dar

April 2017-May 2017 Art teaching, Christian Children fund of Canada, Addis Ababa

March 2017- April 2017 Illustrator, Save the children, Addis Ababa

May 2016-Jun 2016 Visiting Scholar, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Jan 2012-Jun 2013 Art Instructor, Unity University, Addis Ababa

Sep 2011- Aug 2012 Art Teacher and head of Pedagogy center, SKA High school, Addis Ababa

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

2022 International Marathon of Contemporary art, Milan, Italy

2021 Life time award from culture and tourism ministry, Addis Ababa 2019 Zervas Art Award, Paris ,France

2017 Tana Social media Award, Bahir dar, Ethiopia

2011 Logo competition Award of Ethiopian standards agency, Addis Ababa

2008 A Winner of Millennium Art completion of Amahara Region

2003 Special Award For the Art competition of ‘Face of Women II’

**Exhibitions**

October 2024 Performative art Exhibition, Mile 46 , Kenya

December 20120 The Bridge :International Contemporary artists show by National Academy of Arts culture and Heritage Malaysia

Jan 30, 2020 Participated at 5th Paris Zervas,UNESCO of Achaia international art festival

Oct 31st, 2019 Participated at Qatar International Art Festival

July 15,2019 Artist in residency in Uganda at Nagenda International Academy of Art and Design

Feb 12-28,2018 Group Exhibition at Kalmar Konstmuseeum ,Sweden

March 22,2018 World Summit of The Arts for peace and Life ,Ecuador

May 3, 2016 Public lecture and live art show at Barick museum hall of university of Nevada, Las

Vegas ,USA

May 10-June 3 Solo art Exhibition at UNLV art academy art gallery ,Grant hall gallery

Oct20-2015 Solo art Exhibition at National museum of Ethiopia,Addis Ababa

July 3-10, 2015 Group Exhibition at Avanti blue Nile Hotel, Bahir dar

Feb 16-March 1,2014 Solo art exhibition at Avanti Blue Nile Hotel, Bahir Dar

Oct 11-December1, 2011 Group exhibition at Alle school of fine arts and design gallery

November 9-24, 2011 An Art exhibition in group at Alliance Ethio-francaise

Jan. 13, 2011 Four freedoms special art exhibition at US Embassy, Addis Ababa

April 25, 2011 Solo Art Exhibition at Amhara Regional Peoples Memorial Office

April 19, 2010 presenting a painting selected for exhibition at Goethe cultural Institute, Addis Ababa

Dec.13, 2010 Art Exhibition on Migrant’s at IOM-SLM, Addis Ababa

**SELECTED LINKS**

Publications

1. Co-author and illustrator of a children book entitled “our life is on the lake”

<https://www.amazon.com/Our-Life-Lake-Amharic-English/dp/B09P1VT9TQ>

1. An illustration of “surprise on lake Tana”

“<https://www.amazon.com/Surprise-Lake-Tana-Ethiopian-Adventure/dp/B0B8R6TZPK>

1. An illustrator of “Head in the stars “

<https://www.amazon.com/Head-Stars-Little-Somali-English/dp/B0BD2XPKL8>

1. An illustration of “Head in the stars “

<https://www.amazon.com/Head-Stars-Little-Somali-English/dp/B0BD2XPKL8>

1. “Stubborn: An Adventure at Blue Nile Falls “

<https://www.amazon.com/Stubborn-Adventure-Falls-English-Somali/dp/B0BCRX775G>

1. An illustration of “sign to Me”

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/56761031-sign-to-me>

1. An illustration of “Can I Play “

<https://www.amazon.com/Can-Play-Inclusion-Everyone-English/dp/B0D45P1Q5V>

8. An Illustrator of the national students book Grade 3 and 4 English text book

Grade3: <https://learnenglish.moe.gov.et/storage/English%20Textbook/3.%20G3%20English%20SB%20Final%20%20April%2018,%202022.pdf>

Grade4:

<https://learn-english.moe.gov.et/storage/English%20Textbook/4.%20G4%20English%20SB%20Final%20April%2018,%2020222%20(1).pdf>

1. Health and Physical Education

Grade 5: <https://www.anrseb.gov.et/httpdocs/wp-content/uploads/New_Text_Books/Grade5/Grade%205_HPE_Textbook.pdf>

Grade 7: <https://www.anrseb.gov.et/httpdocs/wp-content/uploads/New_Text_Books/Grade7/Grade%207_HPE_Textbook.pdf>

**Exhibitions and media coverage**

1. October 2024 Performative art Exhibition, Mile 46 , Kenya

<https://systemagazine.wordpress.com/2024/09/21/in-conversation-with-eyayu-genet/>

2. Feb 12-28,2018 Group Exhibition at Kalmar Konstmuseeum ,Sweden,<https://www.kalm.arkonstmuseum.se/en/exhibition/you-have-two-cows/>

3. Get a big coverage at Time Less magazine

<https://artsdiscourse.blogspot.com/>.

4. Talk on the role of art in crating the environmental consciousness, University of Oxford

<https://talks.ox.ac.uk/talks/persons/id/6aa6d2b2-b45d-441c-9ea7-ac4ff1124a24>

5. May 3, 201 Public lecture and live art show at Barick museum hall of university of Nevada, LasVegas ,USA

<file:///C:/Users/E/Downloads/Telegram%20Desktop/University%20Forum%20Sp%202016%20Brochure.pdf>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/19yYnaLyJz/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

6. Art coverage at Global art times magazine <https://globalarttimes.com/downloads.php?edition=January-2025>

7. July 15,2019 Artist in residency in Uganda at Nagenda International Academy of Art and Design4. <https://trove.nla.gov.au/work/199751569>

8. Participated at Qatar International art festival and Master class presentation

<https://issuu.com/artmosphere/docs/artmosphere_23_qatar>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdVR2Tq8o8E>

9.Participated at Zervas art festival at Paris International art fair .

10. BBC interview : <https://www.bbc.com/amharic/news-57720800>

11.CGTN Interview <https://www.facebook.com/Utopia251/videos/cow-hides-to-create-masterpieces/394814221283989/>

12. EBS : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hrQ9fPVA1>

13.EBC: <https://youtu.be/_Vj6a_oMPKQ?si=FTDvhXMepqKSvCHh>  
14. All African .Com <https://allafrica.com/stories/201511092018.html>

15.AMICO <https://youtu.be/_Vj6a_oMPKQ?si=FTDvhXMepqKSvCHh>

16.InfoNile <https://infonile.org/en/2021/03/sugypia-by-eyayu-genet-art-for-the-nile/>

17. The system: <https://systemagazine.wordpress.com/2024/09/21/in-conversation-with-eyayu-genet/>

18.Direct Coffee : <https://directcoffee.net/fr/eyayu/19>

20. ENA (<http://newsvideo.su/video/8496825>