

AÏDA MULUNEH

BORN

1974 Lives and work in Ababa, Ethiopia

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *The Photography Show, presented by AIPAD*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York City, NY
Spring Selections, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Aida Muluneh: The Memory of Hope, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (solo exhibition)
Being: New Photography 2018, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2017 *FNB Joburg Art Fair*, David Krut Projects, Johannesburg, South Africa
Icons & Avatars, David Krut Projects, New York, NY
Festival Photo La Gacilly, LaGacilly, France
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, David Krut Projects, New York, NY
The Islamic Treasures of Africa, Institut de monde Arabe, Paris, France
The AIPAD Photography Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Afriques Capitales, Mois de la Photo La Villette, Paris, France
Humanity Today, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Viviane Art: Aida Muluneh solo exhibition, Calgary, Canada
- 2016 *Expo Chicago*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Chicago, IL
Seattle Art Fair, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Seattle, WA
Summertime ..., Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Portraiture: A Group Photography Exhibition, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, London
Art Market San Francisco, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
For Freedoms, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York City, NY
Lucy's Iris. Contemporary African Women Artists, Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart, Rochechouart, France
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, David Krut Projects, New York City, NY
Artview Ethiopia Today, Kleinsassen, Germany
Dak'art Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
The World Is 9, David Krut Projects, New York, NY (solo exhibition)
Marrakech Biennale
Cape Town Art Fair
El iris de Lucy, The Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
Insider/ Outside Perspectives. David Krut Projects, Johannesburg
- 2015 *Ikauru*, University Of South Africa In Pretoria
Fantastic, Michaelis Art Gallery, Cape Town
Joburg Art Fair, South Africa
Turbine Art Fair
Heaven, Hell, Purgatory Revisited By Contemporary African Artist, National Museum Of African Art at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC
- 2014 *Heaven, Hell, Purgatory Revisited By Contemporary African Artist*, Savannah College Of Art And Design, Savannah, GA
Heaven, Hell, Purgatory Revisited By Contemporary African Artist, Mmk Museum Für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2013 *So Long Letter*, Gallery Tomoca, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (solo exhibition)
Ethiopia, The Land Of Wonders, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Vive, Israel
- 2012 *The Art Of Memory*, Italian Culture Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Dreams And Delusions, Asni Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (solo exhibition)
- 2010 *Arte Invisible./Arcomadrid*, Madrid, Spain.
*Al Bastakiya Art Fair Dubai "H*Tel Dystopia Room #25/55,"* Dubai, UAE
Always Moving Forward: Contemporary African Photography From The Wedge Collection, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Center De Culture Contemporaine De Barcelone*, Barcelona, Spain

- 7th Recontree Africanes De La Photographie – Bamako 2007*, Art Beijing, Beijing, China
Nostalgia, Darb 1718 Contemporary Art Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
7th Recontree Africanes De La Photographie – Bamako 2007, Casa Africa, Gran Canarias
Human Condition, Festival Of Photography Nooderlicht, Groningen, The Netherlands
Ethiopia: Past/Forward, The Cultural Center Zuiderpershuis, Antwerpen/Anvers, Belgium
7th Recontree Africanes De La Photographie – Bamako 2007, African Museum Belgard, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2008
 2nd Pan-African Cultural Congress – Photography Exhibition, African Union Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
What Do You Think of Me, Lela Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Johannesburg Art Fair, Momo Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 World Photojournalism Festival 2008, The Tops, Shenyang, China
 EU Africa Week In The Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
7th Recontree Africanes De La Photographie – Bamako 2007, Ifa Gallery, Berlin, Germany
More Than You Know, Foto Week DC, Washington, DC
- 2007
Angels of Light: Ethiopian Art From Walters Art Museum, Museum Of Biblical Art, New York, NY
Body of Evidence, National Museum Of African Art at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC
Photography And Mixed Media, Museum Volkenkunde, Leiden, The Netherlands
Ethiopian Millennium, Municipality Of The Hague, Leiden, The Netherlands
7th Recontree Africanes De La Photographie – Bamako 2007, National Museum Of Mali, Bamako, Mali
- 2006
Ethiopian Light, Contemporary African Art Gallery, New York (solo exhibition)
- 2003
Love Now: Black History Month Photography Exhibition, Nordstorm Stores Nationwide, United States
Ethiopian Passages: Dialogues in the Diaspora, National Museum Of Africa Art at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC
 International Documentary Photo Project/Imagenes Havana, Fototeca Gallery, Havana, Cuba

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

The Washington Post
 The New York Times
 The Guardian
 BBC Online
 Newhouse News Service
 Snapped Magazine
 The Source Magazine
 The New Internationalist
 Town and Country Magazine
 Clam Magazine

BOOKS

- 2015 Temsalte: Phenomenon Ethiopian Women
 2013 Ethiopia: *The Land of Wonders*
 2009 Ethiopia: *Past/Forward by Aida Muluneh*, Africalia
 2003 Ethiopian Passages: *Contemporary Art from the Diaspora*

FILMS DIRECTED AND PRODUCED

- 2009 “D-Focus: A dialogue on Images”, Short Documentary, Past Forward films/Zeleman Production, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 2008 “Ethiopia watch over me”, Kenny Allan music video, Past Forward Films, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 2007 “Good Grapes”, Short documentary, Past Forward Films, San Francisco, CA
 “Identity”, Vox Sambou music video, Past Forward Films, Port Au Prince, Haiti
 2006 “Rassanbleman” Sara Renlick music video, Past Forward Films, Port Au Prince, Haiti
 Ryan Scott, Music EPK, Velour Records, New York, NY, USA
 2004 “The Unhealing Wound” Feature length documentary, Past Forward Films, Cuba/Ethiopia

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Crossroads of Afrofuturism in Fine Art," Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2015 "Cultural Producers Africa," Art Basel, New York, NY
- "Photography in Ethiopia and Guyana," International Curators Institute, New York, NY
- "Past/Forward: Photography in Ethiopia," Photography and Migration Conference, Colby College, Waterville, ME
- 2014 "The Artist and the Gallery Manager," Dak'Art 14 Roundtable, Dakar, Senegal
- "Africa Reimagined Creative Hub," Africa Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2013 "Arts for Development and Development for the Arts," British Council, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- "Across the board: Institutional Building," in conjunction with the Tate Modern, Accra, Ghana
- 2010 "Cities we own, Cities we belong to: Cultural Dynamics and Social Change in Contemporary African Cities," ARCO 2010, Madrid, Spain
- "Watching you, Watching Me," DFA Exchange program presentation along with Eva-Maria Ocherbauer of the New School of Photography in Berlin, Goethe-Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- "Medical Photography Workshop: A technical and theoretical workshop on the various usages of photography in the medical field," I-TECH ETHIOPIA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2009 "Re-branding the image of Africa," Africa Union Media Summit, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2008 "Amnesia: The idea, the process and the Artists," Nairobi Arts Trust, Centre for the Contemporary Art of East Africa Lecturer, Nairobi, Kenya
- "360 of Africa, Women, Culture and Entrepreneurship," Selam African Festival, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 "Influences of history and culture on personal art," Museum of Biblical Art Education Center, New York, NY
- 2006 "Culture and identity of Ethiopian Diaspora", The Ethiopian-American Voice in the Legislative, Hosted by Congressman Mike Honda, San Francisco, CA, USA

CURATOR

- 2016 Dakar Subbiennale
- 2014 Addis Foto Fest, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2013 "Angels and Demons" featuring Emanuel Tegene, Ethio Francaise Alliance
- The passion of Brazilian Football featuring Gaberial Uchida, Taitu Hotel
- "Chewata" exhibition featuring Ephrem Solomon and Emanuel Tegne, Italian Cultural Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- "Make Peace Happen: DRC and Mali conflict through Images," OXFAM, African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Fana Wogi
- 2012 "Café town" exhibition featuring Robel Temesgen and Emanuel Tegne, National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- "The Art of Memory" exhibition featuring Aida Muluneh and Emanuel Tegene, Italian Cultural Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Prêt-à-Portager IFA exhibition, Ethio Franciase Alliance
- Fana Wogi
- Addis Foto Fest, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2011 "Contemporary and Traditional Japanese Pottery Exhibition," Modern Art Museum Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- "Depth of feeling" Mulugeta Ayene photography exhibition, Ethio Francaise Alliance Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- "Ethio-France : Historical photographs and Contemporary Creation," Modern Art Museum Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Fana Wogi
- 2010 "Celebrating the Art and life of Gebre Kristos Desta through his Students," Modern Art Museum Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Addis Foto Fest, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2009 ILO 90th Anniversary Pan-African Photography Exhibition, Greek Club, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

AWARDS

2018 Catchlight Fellowship (San Francisco, CA)
2010 Paul Huf Award (Nomination)(Amsterdam, Netherland)
CRAF International Photography Award (Spilimbergo, Italy)
2007 European Union Prize, 7th Recontres Afrcaines de la Photographie (Bamako, Mali)

SELECT COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art
Hood Museum
Museum of Biblical Art