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Practice/Research Interests: Representations, Critique of Ideology, Post Colonial Studies

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Education

2021 - 2024 : **Masters of Visual Anthropology, Media and Documentary Practises**, WWU Universität Münster/ Münster, Germany

2023 : *Relevant coursework*, Master of Social Anthropology, **Nature as a cultural category**, WWU Universität Münster/ Münster, Germany

2022 : *Relevant coursework*, Master of Social Anthropology, **Post-colonial Theories**, WWU Universität Münster/ Münster, Germany

2022 : *Relevant coursework*, Master of Social Anthropology, **Foundations of Empirical Research**, WWU Universität Münster/ Münster, Germany

2017 - 2019 : **Master of Contemporary Arts**, Kunstakademiet i Tromsø, UIT/ Norway

2012 - 2016 : **BFA in Art Education**, ASFAD, Addis Ababa University/ Ethiopia

Exhibitions

2021 : **Høstutstillingen**, group exhibition/ kunstnerhus, Oslo/ Norway

2021 : **Mapping Absence II**, solo exhibition/ Feiertag art gallery, Kassel/ Germany

2019- 2020 : **Altermedia Project**, a research project in collaboration with Tromsø academy of fine art, Tromsø/ Norway

2019 : **Mapping Absence**, solo exhibition/ small projects, Tromsø/ Norway

2018 : **Thinking-Plates**, solo exhibition/ Galleri Snerk, Tromsø/ Norway

2016 : **The Writer's Room**, Alle School of Fine Arts/ Academy Gallery, Addis Ababa/ Ethiopia

2019 : **Maps of Possibilities**, thesis show/ Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø/ Norway

2017 : **Out of**, group exhibition/ Galleri Snerk, Tromsø/ Norway

2015 : **The Upcomings**, group exhibition/ Guramaene Art Center, Addis Ababa/ Ethiopia

2015 : **Cinema Lada**, group exhibition/ Modern Art Museum, Addis Ababa/ Ethiopia

Work experience

Consultant / Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

August 2021- December 2021, Oslo/ Norway

Researcher / Tromsø Academy of Fine Arts: UIT

August 2019- August 2020, Tromsø/ Norway

Curator and Exhibition Organizer / Small Projects Art Gallery

March 2018 - June 2020, Tromsø/ Norway

Community Building program coordinator / Medhin Social Foundation

August 2015 - July 2017, Addis Ababa/ Ethiopia

Studioartist / Independent Studio

February 2015- Present

Grants

Kulturamt Münster/ Studio space, 2024-2027, Münster city/ Germany

Kulturrådet/ Arts Council Norway, Diversestipend for Nyutdannede Kunstnere, 2019, Norway

Press

Kulturetanken / Digital art and digital art mediation
2020, Oslo

Hakapik et Net Magazine for kunstkritik / Interview
2019, Tromsø

kunstkritikk/ Exhibition review
2019, Tromsø

Getz Magazine/ Interview
2020, Addis Ababa

Presentations

Conference presentation / Goethe University Frankfurt,
Accepted for presentation to be held in: May 2024, Frankfurt/ Germany

Collaborative Art Workshop / 375 Jahre Westfälischer Frieden
2023, Münster/ Germany

Seminar Talk / The Meaning of Color/ PRIO
2021, Oslo/ Norway

Conference speaker / Digital art and digital art mediation/ Øyepa
2020, Oslo/ Norway

Presentation / Helsinki academy of fine arts,
2019, Helsinki/ Finland

Artist talk / Tromsø academy of contemporary arts,
2018, Tromsø/ Norway

Presentation / Vienna school of arts
2015, Vienna/ Austria

Conference / Wits school of arts,
2014, Johannesburg/ South Africa

References

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