

Wosene Worke Kosrof

Born 1950, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

EDUCATION

- 1980 MFA, painting and drawing, Howard University, Washington, DC;
Ford Foundation Talent Scholar
- 1972 BFA, painting, drawing, design, School of Fine Arts, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia. Graduated with distinction

RESIDENCIES

- 2000/01 Artist-in-residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA
- 1996 Artist-in-residence, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy
- 1984 Artist-in-residence, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *WordScapes*, Edward Cella Art+Architecture, Los Angeles, CA
Words of Justice, Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2020 *For the Love of Words*, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2019 Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2017 *WordPlay: Wosene Worke Kosrof*, Nakamura Keith Haring Collection, Yamanashi, Japan
Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2016 Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2015 Gallery of Fine Art (GAFRA), London, UK
Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
- 2014 The Loft Galeria, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Majlis Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 Terra Firma Gallery, Sonoma, CA
Gallery of African Art, London, UK
- 2012 Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *Wosene Worke Kosrof: Paintings from the Paul Herzog and Jolene Tritt Collection*, Fleming
Museum, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Bekris Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Word Play: Wosene Worke Kosrof*, National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Madelyn Jordon Fine Arts, Scarsdale, NY
- 2009 Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Contemporary African Arts, New York, NY
- 2007 Addis Art, Los Angeles, CA
Wosene Worke Kosrof, Guilford College Gallery of Art, Greensboro, NC
- 2006 *Words: From Spoken to Seen*, Mexican Heritage Museum, San Jose, CA
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 St. George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2004 *My Ethiopia: Recent Paintings by Wosene Kosrof*, The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan



- 2003 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
Galeria Botello, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2002 Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
Museum of Antigua/Barbuda, St. Johns, Antigua, West Indies
- 2001 Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Folkens Museum, Etnografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2000 Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1999 Spirits in Stone Gallery, Sausalito, CA
- 1997 Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
- 1996 St. George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 1995 Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1993 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 1991 Woodstock Gallery, Woodstock, VT
- 1990 Cottonbrook Gallery, Stowe, VT
- 1988 The World Bank, Washington, DC
AVA Gallery, Hanover, VT
- 1987 Howard University Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1986 United Nations, New York, NY
- 1984 Albert Gordon Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 Howard University Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1974 Belvedere Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Look Forward, Look Back*, Madelyn Jordan Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
Paper Trail, Sullivan Goss, Santa Barbara, CA
Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 *The de Young Open*, DeYoung Museum of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
Winter Salon, Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2019 Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH
- 2015 Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, CA
- 2014 Sharjah Art Museum Calligraphy Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- 2013 Cantor Museum, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
i.d.e.a Museum, Mesa, AZ
- 2012 *Encounters: The Arts of Africa*, Krannert Art Museum, U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 2011 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 *Unbounded: New Art for a New Century*, Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey
Transformations: Recent Contemporary African Acquisitions, Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Loft Galeria, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
- 2007 Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 Parish Gallery, Washington, DC
Pan American Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2005 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX

2004	Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2003	Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
1999	Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1998	Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
1997	Wright Gallery, New York, NY
1996	Malmo Konsthall, Malmo, Sweden
1995	Whitechapel Gallery, London, England Zora Neale Hurston Museum, Orlando, FL
1994	Euphrat Museum, Cupertino, CA
1993	Contemporary African Art, New York, NY
1992	Annual Juried Exhibition, Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA
1991	Zweigmuseum Schloss Oettingen, Oettingen, Germany
1990	Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
1988	Gallery 2, Woodstock, VT University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, MD
1987	Bernson Gallery, Ashland, NH
1986	Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier, VT
1985	Stamford Art, Stamford, CT Gallery 401, Providence, RI
1984	Meridian House, Washington, DC
1982	Pelington Gallery, Columbus, OH
1981	Franz Bader, Washington, DC Commonwealth Institute, London, England
1980	Haitian Museum, Port-au-Prince, Haiti Elan Gallery, Bethesda, MD
1978	Gallery Paa Ya Paa, Nairobi, Kenya
1977	City Hall, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1976	Organization of African Unity, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1975	Hall de L'Information, Menelik, Afar & Isas, Djibouti French Cultural Institute, Nairobi, Kenya
1973	Union Carbide Hall, New York, NY
1972	Africa Creates '72, New York, NY

SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
 The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
 Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
 Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
 Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
 North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh-Durham, NC
 Samuel P. Harn Museum, University of FL, Gainesville, FL
 Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, IL
 Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
 Völkerkunde Museum, Zürich, Switzerland
 United Nations, New York, NY
 Rockefeller Collection, New York, NY
 Howard University, Washington, DC



Peter Gray Museum. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, MD
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
Zora Neale Hurston Museum, Orlando, FL
City of Addis Ababa Museum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia