

CV

Leykun Wondifraw

Education

2011 Bachelor of Fine Art, Addis Ababa University School of Fine Art and Design, Addis Ababa

Career Experience

Studio artists since 2011.

Participated and manage Public Projects like mosaic arts, wall painting arts, sculpture and other mixed media art works. experimenting my own idea and techniques for my personal works in my own studio since 2011.

Public projects

2024 – On going mosaic project on the big dome of 'Jemo Debreselam Medhanialem' church, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2024 - Adwa Museum, Sculpture and Relief works, sub-contract under Tesfaye Gebre Art Studio.

2023 - Mosaic art for Arba Minch University, at Arba Minch city main roundabout, Arba Minch, Ethiopia.

2023 - Mosaic art for St.Yosef Orthodox Church, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2023 - Mosaic art for Ethiopian Space Science and Geo-Spatial Institute, Entoto, Ethiopia.

2022 - Mosaic art for Ethiopian Space Science and Geo-Spatial Institute, Entoto, Ethiopia.

2022 - Sculpture monument of Benishangul region's famous cultural water jar at Benishangul region administration and regional parliament head office, Assosa, Ethiopia.

2022 - Mosaic artwork for Amhara Media Corporation headquarter building, in collaboration with Artist Eyayu Genet, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.

2021 - Mosaic artworks for Amhara's Prosperity Party head office on the exterior fence wall, in collaboration with Artist Eyayu Genet, Bahir Dar Ethiopia.

2020 - Former Ethiopian athlete Shambel Mamo Welde statue for Ethiopian athletics federation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2019 - 2020 - National Palace of Ethiopia at Prime Minister Office, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2018 - Statue of former Ethiopian national athletics team coach for Ethiopian athletics federation.

2017 - CBE (Commercial Bank of Ethiopia) Addis Ababa District building, depicting the famous Ethiopian painter Tadesse Mesfin's work in large-size mosaic, under Guramayne art center.

2016 - Gimma city main roundabout, the mosaic project as sub-contractor under Artist Tesfaye Gebre, Ethiopia.

2016 - Ethiopian Railway Corporation, Relief, and Sculpture project at six stations as a subcontractor under Artist Tesfaye Gebre.

2016 - Mosaic project about Benishangul Region culture, at Benishangul Region parliament hall, Assosa, Ethiopia.

2016 - Mosaic project about Ethiopian and US culture and innovation, in collaboration with Curator Fitsum Tefera and Artist Tezita Birhanu, at "WOMEZEKIR" the Ethiopian National Archive and Library, funded by the Embassy of the United States of America.

2015 - ECX - Ethiopian commodity exchange, wall, and canvas painting works for the head office bureau decoration.

2015 - Mosaic art project about the nation and nationality of Gambella region of Ethiopia, Gambella city main roundabout.

Company and Private Owned Business Monumental Projects

2023 - Mosaic art for Noara Resort VIP rooms, Bishoftu, Ethiopia.

2021 - Wall Painting and mosaic for private business, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2021 - Mosaic art for private business, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2020 - Contemporary mosaic art project at Lebnz building on elevator walls, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2015 - Contemporary mosaic art project for Rift Valley Hotel, Adama, Ethiopia.

Publications

2022 - AOA (Art of Africa) exhibition catalog.

2019 - Article about my exhibition on Reporter magazine

www.thereporterethiopia.com/article/bold-space-depiction-social-problems

2013, 2014 - Art of Ethiopia, Sheraton, Addis Ababa, catalogue

2013 - 1957 Art Show catalogue

2013 - Lafto Art Gallery catalogue

Awards, Certificates and Symposiums

2024, Awards, for New York Art Symposium by Zervas Art Club of UNESCO of Arts & Letters of the department of ACHAIA.

2024, Certificate, for attending the 2nd New York Art Symposium and Master Class by Zervas Art Club of UNESCO of Arts & Letters of the department of ACHAIA.

Associations

Ethiopian visual Artist Association

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022, AOA (Art of Africa), Abrak Art Gallery

2019, Dima Fine Art Center, Addis Ababa

2019, Art Cn gallery, Shanghai, China

2014, Art of Ethiopia, Sheraton, Addis Ababa

2014, National Museum of Sudan, Khartoum

2013, Art of Ethiopia, Sheraton, Addis Ababa

2013 National Museum of Ethiopia

2013 Radisson Blu Hotel, Addis Ababa

2013 Laphto Art Gallery

2012 Alliance Ethio-Francaise , Addis Ababa

2011 Haile Resort, Hawassa

2011 Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa

2011 AAU ASFAD Gallery

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Addis Ababa

2012 Alliance Ethio-Francaise, Dire Dawa