

Wosene Worke Kosrof

STUDIO ARTS EXPERIENCE

1972 - present	Professional studio artist: painting and sculpture
2000 - 2001	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 COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
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
Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento, CA
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Baltimore Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh-Durham, NC
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Völkerkunde Museum, Zürich, Switzerland
United Nations, New York, NY
Rockefeller Collection, New York, NY
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
City of Addis Ababa Museum, Ethiopia
Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Samuel P. Harn Museum, University of FL, Gainesville
Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana
Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Fleming Museum of Art, Burlington, VT
The Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
The Stanley Museum, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
The Kennedy Museum, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, MD
Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA
Highland Hospital, Oakland, CA
University of CA Medical Center, Davis, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
Keith Haring Museum of Japan, Kobuchizawa, Japan
National Museum of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
Folkens Museum Etnografiska, Stockholm, Sweden

Paul Mahder Gallery, Healdsburg, VA
Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Lori Austin Gallery, Sonoma, CA
Hoshigaoka Gallery, Kochi, Japan
St. George Gallery, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Loft Galeria, Puerto Vallarta, MX

SELECTED TWO-PERSON AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Sharjah Art Museum, Calligraphy Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento, CA
Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
Zweigmuseum Schloss Oettingen, Oettingen, Germany
Malmo Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
Fleming Museum, Burlington, VT
Cantor Museum, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Fowler Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED ARTICLES AND EXHIBITION REVIEWS IN

The New York Times
Washington Post
Financial Times
San Francisco Chronicle
Winston-Salem Journal
Philadelphia Tribune
San Jose Mercury News
El Nuevo Dia (San Juan, PR)
Yamanashi News
African Arts
Art & Antiques
ArtWeek Magazine

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

WOSENE: Beyond Words, published by Sullivan Goss Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA, 2022

WordPlay: The Life of Script in Painting and Sculpture by Wosene Worke Kosrof, catalogue accompanying solo exhibition at The National Museum of Ethiopia, 2010-2011

EDUCATION

1980 MFA, painting and drawing, Howard University, Washington, DC;

1972

Ford Foundation Talent Scholar
BFA, painting, drawing, design, School of Fine Arts, Addis Ababa,
Ethiopia. Graduated with distinction