

Tegene Kunbi

Born 1980, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Lives and works in Berlin, Germany.

EDUCATION

- 2011 Master of Fine Arts, University of Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Painting and Art Education degree, the Fine Arts School, University of Addis Ababa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Meeting Points and Holding On*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
Patchwork Freedom, Primo Marella, Milan, Italy
Don't Talk, Bode Project, Berlin, Germany
Tegene Kunbi, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Warp and Weft*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy
Tegene Kunbi, Solo Show, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2015 *Danjerus Cable*, Galerie Gerken, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *Melting Pot*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
Tegene Kunbi, Galerie Gerken, Berlin, Germany

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *UNLIMITED*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
Dissonance, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *From Modern to Contemporary: Artists from the Horn of Africa and Diaspora*, CFHILL Art Space, Stockholm, Sweden
Here History Began *Tracing the Re/Verberations of Halim El-Dabh*, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
Matières sensibles 'Of materials and things', La Condition Publique, Roubaix, France
- 2020 *Tegene Kunbi and Saleh Lô: Abstract // Figures*, ArtGallé Amy Sow, Nouakchott, Mauritania
Summer Exhibition, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
Planet B, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *Material Color*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA
RE:PUBLIC, with Robel Temesgen, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2018 *Light Years: Celebrating 20 Years of Margaret Thatcher Projects*, Margaret

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Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA

Best of Galerie Gerken, Galerie Gerken, Berlin, Germany

Natural Space, Galerie Gerken, Berlin, Germany

2017 *Tegene Kunbi and Werner Pokorny*, Galerie Gerken, , Berlin, Germany

2015 *Tegene Kunbi and Alexander Bobkin*, Alicia Winters Galería, Arnhem, Netherlands

2014 *Turn Up the Heat*, Margaret Thatcher Projects, New York, NY, USA

FAIRS

2023 Frieze Seoul, with Gallery 1957, alongside Gideon Appah, Amoako Bofofo, Kwesi Botchway, Nadia Waheed, Kaloki Nyamai and Joana Choumali, Seoul, South Korea

ArtBrussels, with Gallery 1957, Brussels, Belgium

Artgenève 2023, with Primo Marella Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2022 1-54, with Primo Marella Gallery, London, UK

Dak'Art Biennale, Daakar, Senegal

2020 PlanetArt Festival, Kühlhaus, Berlin, Germany

2018 Dak'Art Biennale (subsection, curator Bonaventur-e Soh Bejeng Ndikung), Senegal

2015 PULSE Miami Beach, with Margaret Thatcher Projects, USA

AWARDS

2022 Léopold Sédar Senghor Grand Prize from the President of the Republic for the Dakar Biennale

Shortlisted for The Norval Sovereign African Art Prize

RESIDENCIES

2023 Gallery 1957, Accra Ghana

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Online

2022 Nov 25, Art Dependence, "[Norval Foundation and The Sovereign Art Foundation Reveal Shortlist for The Norval Sovereign African Art Prize 2023](#)"

May 26, ArtNet, "[Art Industry News: A Public Art Campaign in Palermo Seeks to Dissuade Residents From Joining the Mafia + Other Stories](#)"

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Gallery

- May 25, Contemporary And, "[Tegene Kunbi Receives Dak'Art Main Prize](#)"
- May 19, All Africa, "Afrique: Dak'Art 2022 - L'éthiopien Tegene Kunbi remporte le Grand prix Léopold Sédar Senghor"
- May 19, France 24, "[Contemporary African art festival returns to Senegal](#)"
- 2015 Dec 9, Hamptons Art Hub, "[CRITIC'S VIEW: 8 artists to know at Pulse Miami Beach](#)"
- July 13, Observer, "[On View: An African Artist Brightens Chelsea With Radiant Abstractions](#)"
- June 8, Observer, "10 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before June 12"
- 2014 May 11, Lobster and Canary, "[Tegene Kunbi: Making Colors Speak](#)"

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