

Freya Tewelde

Born in 1977 in Asmara, Eritrea and raised in Saudi Arabia. Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2024	PGCert in Academic Practice, University of the Arts London, UK
2018	MA Fine Arts (Hons), Chelsea College of Arts, University of the Arts London, UK
2017	Graduate Diploma, Chelsea College of Arts, University of the Arts London, UK
2001	BA (Hons) Development Studies, Middlesex University, London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Geometry of Elsewhere</i> , Gallery 1957, London, UK
2024	<i>Dare to Journey into the Unknown</i> , Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK
	<i>Artist of the Day</i> , Flowers Gallery, London, UK
2021	<i>The Parable of the Seven</i> , The Smallest Gallery in Soho, London, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Small is Beautiful 43</i> , Flowers Gallery, London, UK
	<i>What The Mountain Has Seen</i> , Exhibition Research Lab (ERL), Liverpool, UK
2024	<i>Small is Beautiful 42</i> , Flowers Gallery, London, UK
	<i>Supernova</i> , Flowers Gallery, London, UK
2023	<i>Re</i> , Ed Cross Fine Art, London, UK
	<i>The Christmas Show</i> , Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK
2022	<i>Little Explosions</i> , Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK
2021	<i>In Between</i> , TOMA, Southend-on-Sea, UK
	<i>Little Voices</i> , Kensington & Chelsea Art Week, London, UK
	<i>Kingsgate Autumn Open Studios</i> , London, UK
	<i>Silent Film</i> , Fringe Arts Bath, Bath, UK
	<i>Sonic Shower</i> , Theatre Deli, London, UK
	<i>Film Screening</i> , Bomb Factory Art Foundation, London, UK
2020	<i>Margate NOW</i> (Festival), Turner Contemporary, Crate Project Space & Pie Factory, Margate, UK
	<i>Reality and Disorder</i> , Espacio Gallery, London, UK
	<i>Insurgency REVOLT!</i> , Five Years Gallery, London, UK
	<i>Apropos of Aesthetics</i> , Art-steps, Virtual Exhibition

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Digital Touch, Conscious-Isolation, Virtual Exhibition
Corona! Shut Down?, New MediaFest, Cologne, Germany
After Greed Became Form, London, UK
Visual Artist Trail, Sydenham Arts, London, UK
ART-ON-QUARANTINE, The Nave, London, UK
Really//Real, Fringe Arts Festival, Bath, UK
Show Anything Show, The Wall Space, Online
Femme-daemonium, The Old Baths, London, UK
The Story of All Women, Tabernacle Art Gallery, London, UK
The Old Biscuit Factory, CFA, London, UK
2019 *Jing Lu*, The Great Islander, Taipei, Taiwan
Tamsui Customs Office, The Great Islander, Taipei, Taiwan
Colour of Pain, Imperial College London, UK
Kingsgate Winter Open Studios, London, UK
Distress, Chalton Gallery, London, UK
Rituals, The Room Contemporary Art Space, Venice, Italy

FAIRS

2026 *Frieze Seoul*, with Gallery 1957, Seoul, South Korea
1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, with Gallery 1957, Marrakech, Morocco
2022 *Aqua Art Miami*, Miami, FL, USA (with SHIM Art Network)

PROJECT, RESIDENCIES AND TALKS

2025 *Roots of Resonance*, Artist Talk, Exhibition Research Lab (ERL), Liverpool, UK
John Moores University, Liverpool, UK
2024 BBC London Radio, Interview
In Conversation with Tabish Khan, Flowers Gallery, London, UK
2021 *Emerging Artists Research and Development*, The Bread & Roses Theatre, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

Private collections in the UK, Europe, the United States, and Saudi Arabia

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Online

- 2026 8 Jul, White Hot Magazine, “Investigating the Elsewhere: Freya Tewelde at Gallery 1957”, Grace Palmer
- 11 Jun, The Glass Magazine, “Freya Tewelde’s Geometry of Elsewhere is a Transportive Exploration of Uncertainty, Sadie Pitcher
- 4 Jun, The Art Newspaper, “London Gallery Weekend 2026: our critics pick their top shows”, Ben Luke and Louisa Buck
- 31 May, Art Plugged, “Freya Tewelde: Geometry of Elsewhere”
- 2020 1 Jun, Fringe Arts Bath, “Layers of Identity: Interview with Freya Tewelde”

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