

TARIKU SHIFERAW CV

Born 1983, Addis Ababa, ET
Lives and works in New York, NY, US

EDUCATION

- 2019 Whitney Museum of American Art, Independent Study Program, New York, NY, US
- 2015 MFA, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY, US
- 2007 BFA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, US

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Marking Oneself in Dark Places*, Galerie Lelong & Co. New York, NY, US
Making Space: One of These Black Boys, Southhampton African American Museum, NY, US
- 2021 *It's a love thang, it's a joy thang*, Galerie Lelong & Co. New York, NY, US
- 2018 *This Ain't Safe*, Cathouse Proper, Brooklyn, NY, US
- 2017 *Erase Me*, Addis Fine Art, London, UK
One of These Black Boys, Anthony Philip Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY, US

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Bode, Cape Town, ZA
- 2023 *The Culture: Hip Hop and Contemporary Art in the 21st Century*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, US
Color Coded, Bode, Berlin, DE
Color Effects, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, NY, US
The Immigrant Artist Biennial 2023: Contact Zone, PS122 Gallery, New York, NY, US
Art Basel Miami Beach, Galerie Lelong & Co., Miami, FL, US
- 2022 *States of Becoming*, ICI, New York, NY, US
Summer of Possibilities, Bode, Berlin, DE
Resilience, Eastville Community Historical Society, Hamptons, NY, US
What You See Is What You Get, MASSIMODECARLO, Milan, IT
DIGS, Project8, Melbourne, AU
You'd Think By Now, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY, US
Geometries, Sugar Hill Museum, New York, NY, US
In Spite of Modernism: Contemporary Art, Abstract Legacies, and Identity, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA, US
Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD, US
In Spite of Modernism: Contemporary Art, Abstract Legacies, and Identity, Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA, US
- 2021 *Witness: African Diaspora*, Piero Atchugarry, Miami, FL, US
From Modern to Contemporary, CFHill Art Space, Stockholm, SE
- 2020 *Abstraction in the Black Diaspora*, False Flag Projects, Queens, NY, US
Unbound, Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA, US
Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., California African American Museum (CAAM), Los Angeles, CA, US
Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth., National Underground Railroad, Cincinnati, OH, US

- BLACK VOICES/BLACK MICROCOSM*, CF Hill, Stockholm, SE
A Muffled Sound Underwater, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY, US
6 Plus 1: Featuring Tariku Shiferaw, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH, US
- 2019 *Implied Body*, Assembly Room, New York, NY, US
Wu-Tang Clan X Absolute Art, New York, NY, US
What's love got to do with it, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, US
- 2018 *To Dream Avant-Garde*, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Columbus, OH, US
Without Qualities, Addis Fine Art, New York, NY, US
Hyphen America, Gallery 102, Washington, D.C., US
People I Love Who Are Far Away, E.Tay Gallery, New York, NY, US
Into Action, For Freedoms, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2017 *A Poet*hical Wager*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, US
Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US
Black Magic: AfroPasts/AfroFutures, Honfleur gallery, Washington, D.C., US
Leaving Home: Cathouse FUNeral Migrates North, Beacon, NY, US
Woe-nderland, Art in Flux Artfairs, New York, NY, US
Hard Cry, Lubov, New York, NY, US
- 2016 *Life Sized*, Anthony Philip Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY, US
Introductions 2016, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US
- 2015 *Off Pink*, Parsons MFA Thesis Exhibition, New York, NY, US
New Work New York, 1st MFA Biennial, Brooklyn, NY, US
- 2013 *States of Becoming*, 25 East Gallery, New York, NY, US

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Arc-Athens artist residency, Athens, GR
2022 Silver Art Projects Residency Program, World Trade Center, New York, NY, US
2020 LES Studio Program, New York, NY, US
Open Sessions, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, US
2018 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Winter Residency, Montpelier, VT, US

SELECTED PRESS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 „Chimerical night sky: explore Tariku Shiferaw’s unique artistic universe through his personal presentation “Marking Oneself in Dark Places”“, *On Art*, October 2023
„Tariku Shiferaw with Charles M. Schultz: In Conversation“, *Brooklyn Rail*, by Charles M. Schultz, September. 2023
„10 Standout Gallery Exhibitions to See during Armory Week 2023“, *Artsy*, by Annabel Keenan, September 2023
- 2021 „The Artsy Vanguard 2021“, *Artsy*, by Maxwell Rabb, December 2021
„Tariku Shiferaw: It’s a love thang, it’s a joy thang“, *See Great Art*, Chadd Scott, September 2021
„Artist Check-in: Tariku Shiferaw“, *21c*, July 2021
„‘Joy Can Be an Act of Resistance’: Rising-Star Artist Tariku Shiferaw on the Provocatively Happy Ideas Behind His Abstraction“, *Artnet*, by Katie White, April 2021
- 2019 „An Ethiopian Gallery Enriches a Global Art Conversation“, *The New York Times*, by Ginanne Brownell Mitic, December 2019
„Tariku Shiferaw Investigates Abstract Expressionisms History“, *Art of Choice*, Maria Vogel, February 2019
- 2018 „In Conversation | Tariku Shiferaw“, *Tadias Magazine*, September 2018
„Art & Life with Tariku Shiferaw“, *VoyageLA*, March 2018