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**LEMN SISSAY:  
A MULTIFACETED  
ARTIST**

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# Dear Friends

Welcome to the May edition.

Our cover story feature article is about poet and author Lemn Sissay who will be in town for some readings and to promote his new book so be sure to read all about his visit to Addis and the chance to get Lemn to autograph his new book for you! From singing at the Office Bar in the Sheraton Yema Chernet has risen to fame and attracted a wide audience that love her style - we profile her with a link to hear her music. We also profile a novel entitled *White Hyena* based on real characters which will immerse you in Ethiopia of the 1980s. Read about an exciting screenplay written by Tej Rae and Yonas Gorfe, 'Abyssinia Steel' the first plane in Ethiopia stolen by the Italians and finally returned to Ethiopia this year. The screenplay was the quarter

finalist for the 2024 Manchester Film Festival. We provide a detailed listing of events coming up and our usual restaurant guide.

We wish all our readers a good month ahead.  
Team What's Out

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# LEMN SISSAY IN ADDIS ABABA

## BOOK SIGNING AT BRITISH COUNCIL BOOK FAIR

Renowned for his multifaceted talents spanning poetry, music, comedy, and more, Lemn Sissay is set to captivate audiences during his upcoming appearance at the British Council Book Fair on May 11 from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. After reading extracts from his new book, "Let the Light Pour In", there will be a one-off Book Signing opportunity.

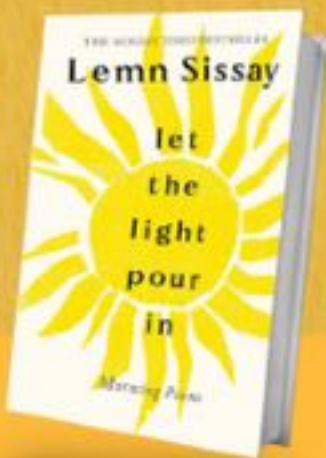
On the previous day, May 10, Lemn will be storytelling and reading some of his work at the Abrehot Library from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Entrance to both places, the Abrehot Library and the British Council Book Fair, will be free.

Born of Ethiopian heritage, Lemn Sissay's upbringing in the 1970s by white foster parents in the northwest of England imbued his work with a unique perspective. With over 35 prestigious awards under his belt, Lemn's creative prowess knows no bounds.

Throughout his illustrious career, Lemn has collaborated with esteemed publishers such as Canongate, Oberon, Bloomsbury Bloodaxe, and Faber and Faber. His literary repertoire includes an array of enthralling work.



# BOOK SIGNING



Among his notable publications, "My Name Is Why," a poignant memoir published by Canongate in 2019, stands out as a testament to Lemn's profound storytelling ability.

At the heart of the upcoming event lies the opportunity for fans to engage with Lemn's latest offering, "Let the Light Pour In". Additionally, attendees will have the chance to explore a curated selection of Lemn's previous work, including:

1. "The Fire People"
2. "Don't Ask the Dragon"
3. "Gold from the Stone"
4. "Listener"
5. "Rebel Without Applause"
6. "Morning Breaks in the Elevator"

Whether delving into the depths of his memoir or immersing oneself in the lyrical landscapes of his poetry, Lemn's work promises to leave a lasting impression on all who encounter it. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to meet the master wordsmith himself and discover the brilliance that is Lemn Sissay.

*Contact [info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com) for more information*

# YEMA CHERNET

**T**he Ethiopian singer Yemariam “Yema” Chernet has a gentle voice with a steely core, crafting an intimately forceful style and a lush feel that’s revealed on her debut album “Yedega

Sew”. Yema was born and raised in Addis Ababa. Being the daughter of a music manager who once directed the operations of Zema Lastas Band, she was immersed in the world of music from an early age. Growing up, she had the opportunity to observe the rehearsals of prominent musicians like Elias Melka and Dagmawi Ali.

During her high school years, Yema began exploring her vocal talents by listening to and singing in English. She took a significant step into the realm of performance by joining a band at the Office Bar in Sheraton Addis. After just three months of performing at the Office Bar, she crossed paths with Eyuel, who led the Ethio Quartet band performing at Ramada Hotel in Addis Ababa. Their musical collaboration started then, experimenting with various musical styles. In May 2020, they worked together on a record that became one of the tracks in a collective musical project titled “Qene new Hager”. Another recent endeavor is the soundtrack “Aye,” featured in the film “Doka,” which premiered in June 2023.

Yema adeptly bridges the traditional fluttering vocal passions of Ethiopian songs—abundant in themes of longing and frustrated love—bringing them into a contemporary realm, with a spirit akin to what Ejigayehu Shibabaw accomplished some years ago.

Yema’s voice and style bear an undeniable resemblance to Gigi, with numerous instances that could be perceived as imitative of the renowned artist’s sound. In an interview with VOA, Yema attempted to downplay the comparison, stating that it is both an honor and a burden to be likened to Gigi.



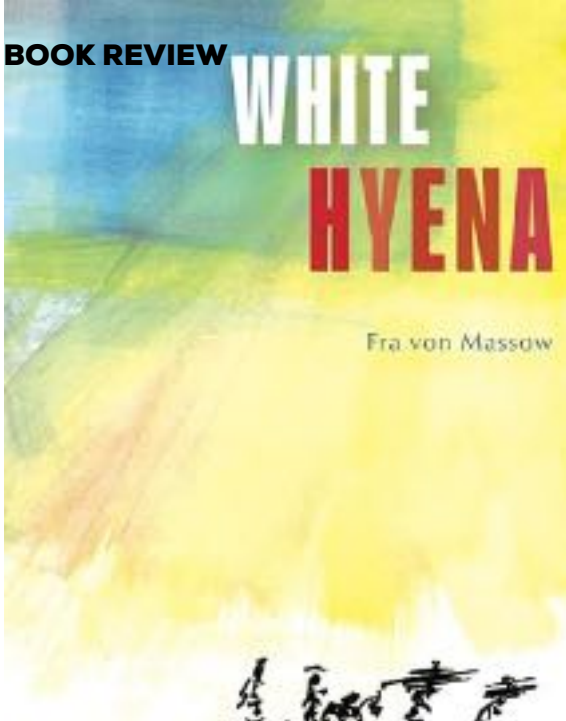


Listen here:

[https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=2aFLIGN-uMM&t=128s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aFLIGN-uMM&t=128s)

Sources:

[https://yemamuziqa.com/  
www.ethiopianobserver.com](https://yemamuziqa.com/)



## WHITE HYENA

This novel based on real characters, will immerse you in the Ethiopia of the 1980s. With its Eskista beats, coffee ceremonies, friendships and laughter, its mountains and fireside encounters, its loudspeakers in markets and fruit and veg stalls in Piazza. Based on real-life experiences, these are the intertwining stories of Ashebir and Izzie. A boy growing up in the northern highlands and a young English woman finding her feet on the streets of Addis Ababa. Both must embark on a search for who they really are. It is a story of the pain of loss and the power of hope, the deep rupture of separation and the healing of reunion. And the story of a mother and her son in the shadow of the white hyena.

Fra von Massow deftly interweaves her own fictionalized life journey in her first novel, as a young foreigner caught up in the famine-afflicted Ethiopia with that of child shepherd, Ashebir. He and his trader mother are among the millions of villagers forced by "The Hunger" to abandon their rural homes and walk endless miles in search of food. But this story is so much more than a portrait of that epic struggle to survive. The author also paints a vivid, alluring and empathetic picture of the vibrant cultures and lifestyles of both city and countryside dwellers that preceded the famine. And in excruciating detail she portrays the daily grind of the rural women traders, whose backbreaking work provide vital sustenance for their families and are the designated beneficiaries of sales of this novel.

Fra born in 1950's London lived in Africa during the 1970s-80s. The book carries universal experiences of joy, love, loss and trauma as well as climate change, famine, conflict and war and the incredible bond between friends, neighbours and family, underpinning the will to survive.

*Available on Amazon*







## SMART LUXURY

# INTEGRATION OF SMART TECHNOLOGY

In a world where technology advancement seems to leapfrog faster than a kangaroo on a trampoline, it's easy to feel left behind, especially in regions where smart technology is still finding itself. However, even in countries like Ethiopia, the seeds of smart architecture are taking root, promising a future where innovations know no borders.

The journey towards smart architecture is a collaborative effort, using creativity and resourcefulness to overcome obstacles and solve real world challenges. In fact, in developing regions where resources are scarce and innovation is king, smart technology has the power to level the playing field. Think of solar panels that bring light to the off-grid villages or rainwater harvesting systems that quench the thirst of



drought stricken communities. It's not just about fancy gadgets: it's about using technology to provide solutions to local needs.

Benefits of smart technology integration:

**Energy efficiency:** optimizing energy usage and reducing waste, smart technology can lead to cost savings and reduced environmental impact.

**Improved comfort:** smart technology allows buildings to adapt to the needs of the occupants with the use of sensors thereby creating a more comfortable environment.

**Enhances safety and security:** integrated security systems can monitor and control access to buildings or detect intrusions.

**Sustainability:** reduced energy consumption and minimizing environmental impact, smart buildings contribute to a more sustainably built environment.

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## ABYSSINIA STEEL:

# SCREENPLAY ABOUT FIRST PLANE BUILT IN ETHIOPIA

An exciting screenplay written by Tej Rae and Yonas Gorfe, 'Abyssinia Steel' was the quarter finalist for the 2024 Manchester Film Festival. Abyssinia Steel is a heist movie about this plane, and the team are actively looking for partners to help them produce the film! Please reach out (contacts below) if you or anyone you know might be interested!

Synopsis: Jazz pianist Zeray Deres has been rebelling against his Ethiopian pilot father all his life, but when his father becomes terminally ill, Zeray has a choice to make: whether to carry out his father's wish to steal the first airplane made in Ethiopia from a museum in Rome and take her back to Addis Ababa--or to pursue his music career. The opening scene takes place in 1935: On a repurposed racetrack in Addis Ababa, Emperor Haile Selassie presides over the virgin flight of Princess Tsehay, (the first plane built in Ethiopia) named after his fourth daughter. Citizens of the city are suspicious of the new technology, but before they have time to decide if the airplane is





**Abyssinia Steel' was the quarter finalist for the 2024 Manchester Film Festival. Abyssinia Steel is a heist movie about this plane,**

the devil's work, Italian invaders storm the city in 1936 and take her back to Rome as a war trophy.....

On the 10 Feb 2024, she finally came home:  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/jan/31/ethiopia-hails-return-of-its-first-plane-stolen-by-mussolini-in-1930s>.

Tej Rae has an international and creative background and career primarily, but not limited to teaching and journalism; she writes screenplays, novels and TV pilots. Yonas Gorfe has an illustrious background and education in music ; he partnered with other musicians to open the Jazzamba School of Music and he teaches Ethiopian music history and choir. He also branched out into film-making with a particular interest in the historical genre and he has just produced a 10-part series about Emperor Tewodros on M-Net.

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Yonas Gorfe [yonasgorfe@gmail.com](mailto:yonasgorfe@gmail.com)*

# CHICKEN FAJITAS

**Yield:** 6 servings

**Prep time:** 15 mins

**Total time:** 1 hour

**Cal/Serv:** 243

## INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup lime juice (from about 3 limes)
- 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tbsp. oil
- 2 tsp. ground cumin, divided
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 bell peppers, seeds and ribs removed, thinly sliced
- 1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced
- Warmed flour tortillas and lime wedges, for serving

## DIRECTIONS

- **Step 1:** In a large bowl, whisk lime juice, red pepper, 1/4 cup oil, and 1 teaspoon cumin. Season chicken with salt and black pepper, then add to bowl and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 2 hours.

- **Step 2:** In a large skillet over medium heat, heat the remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Add chicken and cook until golden brown and cooked through and an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 160°, about 8 minutes per side. Transfer to a cutting board. Let rest for 10 minutes, then slice into strips.

- **Step 3:** Meanwhile, in the same skillet over medium heat, combine peppers, onion, and remaining 1 teaspoon cumin; season with salt and black pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 7 minutes. Return chicken to skillet and toss until combined.

- **Step 4:** Transfer the chicken mixture to a platter. Serve with tortillas and lime wedges alongside.

*From a recipe by Makinze Gore*







# EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN IN STEM

The GirlTechs Initiative has equipped high school students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the digital age. The project, spearheaded by President Sahlework Zewdie, aimed at empowering young women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education.

In the past two months, high school students in Addis Ababa and Sebeta took part in the project supported by Coca-Cola Beverages Africa-Ethiopia (CCBA-Ethiopia) and Honeywell in Ethiopia. Implemented by iCog Anyone Can Code, the participants underwent intensive training in computer programming and coding, facilitated by





expert instructors and ICT teachers. The project reached a milestone of empowering 1000 female high school students with digital skills.

The ceremony celebrated the participants' achievements in computer literacy and coding. Through the establishment of coding clubs to carry the work forward, the GirlTechs project ensures the sustainability of its impact. Over the past three years, GirlTechs has flourished, graduating three cohorts.

The first cohort, launched at the Hope for the Fatherless Group Home and Life Training Center, provided brand new laptops and a computer lab, along with 100 hours of coding training for young learners in grades 3 to 8. The second cohort expanded to public high schools in Addis Ababa, benefiting 500 female learners by nurturing their computer skills in coding, robotics, and game creation. The third cohort aimed to strengthen and amplify GirlTechs' impact by not only benefiting learners but also empowering multiple teachers and establishing dozens of coding clubs, reaching 1000 high school girls.

*Source: Ethiopian Monitor and Addis Standard*



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[www.amazon.com/dp/BOCZF80](http://www.amazon.com/dp/BOCZF80)

# MONTHLY EVENTS

Every month we will be featuring upcoming events. These calendar events will include:

- Art Exhibitions and Gallery events
- Festivals
- Expos
- Fashion Shows and Gala events
- Camps for kids
- Conferences
- Food events
- Seminars
- and much more!

There are always things going on in Addis Ababa and if you have a cultural or other event that you would like highlighted please send an email by the 15th of the preceding month to

[info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com)

# AUTISM LIFESTYLE

## Unlocking the Autism Plate

by Sel Seyoum



### Food Matters

Autism: Gut and Brain Relationship



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## WORLD BEE DAY

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# CATCH THE CROWDS!

LIST YOUR  
EVENT WITH US

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STUDIO DETAILS

ARTISTS

GALLERIES

EXHIBITIONS

MUSIC

FESTIVALS

## GET NOTICED!

edom.belete@whatsoutaddis.com

## Afro Brothers

The Alliance Ethio- Française would like to introduce a live music show that will be held twice a month in the Bistrot TV5 Monde Restaurant. The first show will feature the iconic "Afro Brothers"

MAY 2, 2024  
7:00 pm



# CULTURE COMING UP

Why join this club? The What's Out Arts and Culture Club is a club that promotes Ethiopian arts and culture through holding the most exciting and anticipated events in town as well as cultural talks and tours all celebrating or showcasing Ethiopian arts and culture.

## MAY

### BRITISH COUNCIL BOOK FAIR

11 May, 10 am - 4 pm

*Focus on the joy of reading.* Introducing readers to new titles available in the bookshops of the city and exceptionally including.....

### LEMN SISSAY BOOK SIGNING

10 am - 12 noon





af Alliance Ethio Française  
Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

## Charles Aznavour 100th Anniversary

A special event in honor of late French singer, Charles Aznavour's 100th birthday with a documentary screening and many more.

MAY 22, 2024

# RE CLUB



**For membership benefits:**

Contact us at

[info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com)

**To become a member:**

Open a Dashen Bank account,  
then contacting us at

[info@whatsoutaddis.com](mailto:info@whatsoutaddis.com).



## THE LAST EVER ADDIS ARTS ALIVE!

BEHAILU BEZABIH: The Cat has Nine Lives  
31 May - 16 June 2024, Hyatt Regency Lobby

Don't miss this chance to acquire a much sought-after work by one of Ethiopia's leading contemporary artists. Behailu Bezabih's art is internationally renowned for its spontaneity, sense of movement, radiant colors and thought-provoking reflection. He has exhibited in New York, Johannesburg, Ohio, Dublin and Nairobi, as well as Addis Ababa. This exhibition is a must-see as his first solo show after a two-year hiatus. Not to be missed!





# RESTAURANTS

## AMERICAN STYLE/ CASUAL DINING

### ANGLA BURGER

091-206-0505  
Morning Star  
Mallist floor,  
Known for: Fast  
Food and Burgers  
7 days a week

### BERLIN BAR & RESTAURANT

0909 311111  
Near Atlas Hotel  
Known for:  
Burgers &  
Sandwiches  
7 days a week/24  
hrs

### BURGER SHACK

093-215-5531  
Around Wosen  
Loki  
Kidus Michael  
Buildign 1st floor  
Known for:  
Burgers.  
Closed Wednesday

### G BURGER

098 470 6001  
Behind Sheger  
Building  
Known for:  
Burgers  
7 days a week

### GRUB ON

0917 707070/  
0960 313131  
Djibouti St. Near  
new stadium  
Known for:  
Burgers  
7 days a week

### HA HU BURGER

0991225252  
Kera  
Known for:  
Cheese Burgers  
7 days a week

### LA NOUVELLE

0929 930200  
1 | Bole, behind  
Millennium Hall  
Known for:  
Sandwiches,  
Combos  
7 days a week

2 | Kebena, in front  
of Indiana School  
Closed Mondays

### LELA SISHU

0908 020202  
Kelsam Bldg,  
Mickey Leland St.  
Known for:  
Burgers & Desserts  
Closed Mondays

### LEMON BAR & GRILL

Golden Tulip Hotel  
+251 11 617 0740  
Ext: 1405  
behind Berhane  
Adere Building  
Known for: Roast  
Chicken  
7 days a week

### OPIUM ADDIS

+2519 83341261  
Bole in front of  
Desalgn Hotel  
Rakan Building  
Known for:  
Tex-Mex  
7 days a week

### PARKDALE BURGER

093 975 7575  
Bole Rd | behind

DH Geda Tower  
Known for: Fast  
Food, Grills  
7 days a week

### RODEO BAR AND RESTAURANT

0911 246320  
0911 212103  
Bole opposite  
Shoa Supermarket  
Known for: BBQ  
7 days a week

### ROOMIE BURGER

0115504727  
Plassa Churchill  
Area  
Known for: Burgers  
and Pizzas (24/7)  
7 days a week

### SAVOR ADDIS

011 667 0656  
Bole Atlas, behind  
2000 Habesha  
Restaurant  
Known for: Wood  
Fired Pizzas,Grilled  
Burgers and  
Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

### SISHU

092-006-1063 /  
093-003-4150  
Opposite Kera,  
behind Worke's  
Promise Building.  
Known for:  
Burgers and  
desserts  
Closed Mondays

### SOSHA RESTAURANT

0933 424242  
Medhanialem  
towards Millennium  
Known for: Vegan  
Sandwich  
7 days a week

## ARMENIAN

### ALADDIN RESTAURANT

011 661 4109  
Off Bole Road  
Near Japanese  
Residence  
Known for: Grilled  
meat, humus,  
tabouleh  
Closed Sundays

### ARMENIAN (ARARAT) CLUB

011 111 3572  
Amist Kilo, behind  
Armenian  
Church on  
Tewodros Street  
Known for: Mezze  
& Shish Kebab  
Opens at 5:30 pm  
Closed Sundays

## ASIAN

### ARIRANG

011 320 4606  
1 | Mauritania St.  
By Ring Road  
Known for: Korean,  
Japanese &  
Chinese  
7 days a week

### ARIRANG 2 MASIRANG

011 320 4606  
Mekanisa, near  
Korean Embassy  
Known for: Asian  
Brunch  
7 days a week

### CHINA BAR & RESTAURANT

0940 557454

Next to Ghion  
Hotel, Known for:  
Being one of the  
oldest restaurants  
in Addis  
7 days a week

### HOTTO RESTAURANT

0903 475477  
Known for  
Japanese inspired  
Asian fusion  
The Place Building  
Closed on Sundays

### KOKORO RESTAURANT

0985 022222  
Namibia St.  
opposite Tomoca  
Coffee  
Known for:  
Japanese food

### SAKURA JAPANESE RESTAURANT

0911 057030 /  
0984 873551  
Around Rwanda  
Embassy  
Known for: Sushi  
Closed Sundays

## SICHUAN

0911 603926  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Street, Balderas  
Known for: Spicy  
Chinese dishes  
Open 7 days a  
week

## THE ORIENTAL

Hyatt Regency  
+251 115 17 1234  
Meskel Square  
Known for:  
Western BBQ,  
Asian bites  
7 days a week

## BRAZILIAN

### FOGO NO CHAO

RAMADA Hotel  
011 6393939  
Bole Road  
Known for:  
Brazilian  
Churrascaria and  
rich vegetarian  
options  
7 days a week

## CAFES

### BILO'S PASTRY

0960 403052  
locations Lancha;  
Arat Kilo; Gurd  
Shola; Old Airport  
Known for:  
Delicious cakes  
7 days a week

### BOLE MINI

011 6639898  
Near airport  
Known for:  
Burgers, fresh fruit  
juice, waffles &  
donuts and  
homemade  
Dabo Golo  
Closed Sundays

### BUNATERA MULTI ROASTER COFFEE SHOP

0118546018  
0923570449/  
0974053030  
Olympia around  
Greek School or  
around Bole Shewa  
Dabo or Wello  
Sefer at Nigus  
Boutique hotel  
Known for:



multi-roaster  
coffee shop  
7 days a week

**CHEZ JEAN  
PIERRE**  
0913 616531  
Guinea Conakry  
St. near SAS  
Pharmacy &  
Intercontinental  
Hotel  
Known for: French  
pastries  
7 days a week

**COFFECOLOGY**  
092 769 3071  
Megenagna The  
Friend Mall, 1<sup>st</sup> fl.  
Known for:  
Dine-in, Takeaway  
7 days a week

**CRAVE CAFÉ &  
RESTAURANT**  
011 557 4853  
Meskel Flower  
Road in front of  
Chanoly  
Known For: Italian  
food  
7 days week

**CUPCAKE  
DELIGHTS  
BAKERY**  
0912 625271  
0911 214645  
Bole, opposite  
Harmony Hotel  
Known for:  
Breakfast &  
Brunch  
7 days a week

**CREMINO CAFE**  
0944 063338  
Bole, Tropical Mall  
Known for: Steak  
and Cheese,  
Chicken Mayo  
7 days a week

**EXCLUSIVE**  
0929446238  
Bole Medhanialem  
Known for:  
Steak House  
7 days a week

**ENRICO'S  
PASTRY**  
(One of the oldest  
Pastry Shops in  
Addis)  
011 557-1490  
Off Churchill Road  
Known for:  
Millefeuille, Cream  
Puffs (Boxegna)  
7 days a week

**FRENCH BAKERY**  
(Pain d'épice)  
0944 260136  
Aware, opposite  
German School  
Known for:  
Croissants,  
Chocolate Cake  
Closed Sundays

**GALANI CAFE**  
0911 200186/011  
645-6008  
Next to Jackross  
inside the  
MOPLACO Coffee  
factory  
Known for: Coffee,  
Music & Art  
7 days a week

**GATEAU BAKERY  
CAFE**  
0905 454647  
1|Behind ICS, OA,  
Sarbet  
0904 770000  
2| Churchill Road,

next to Lycée  
Known for: Pastries  
7 days a week

**GRAB & GO**  
Golden Tulip Hotel  
011 6170740  
Medhanialem area,  
next to Mama's  
Kitchen,  
Known for: Caffe  
Pastries and Bread  
7 days a week

**HILTON PASTRY &  
COFFEE SHOP**  
011 517 0000  
Ext 839  
Known for:  
Spectacular Cakes  
7 days a week

**KALDI'S COFFEE**  
0113714258  
6 main locations:  
2 around Bole  
Medhanialem,  
Old Airport, CMC,  
Olympia, Kaliti and  
many others  
7 days a week

**KOBA**  
0941 000022  
1| Sandford  
0900 989898  
2| Atlas  
0900 898989  
3| Arat Kilo  
Known for:  
Handcrafted  
Cakes, Pastéis de  
Nata  
7 days a week

**LIME TREE**  
011 663 0872  
0911 200072  
1| Kazanchis  
Nigist Building  
2| Ghion inside  
Queens,  
Known for: Healthy  
food and drinks,  
National, Tex-Mex  
& Continental  
Cuisine  
7 days a week

**MAMOKACHA  
COFFEE**  
011 668 5792  
EU Road across  
from Alexandria  
Apts.  
Known for:  
Coffee, Waffles and  
Brunch  
7 days a week

**MOYOS CAFE**  
0920 242442  
Around Atlas Hotel  
across from Yoly  
Hotel  
Known for:  
Breakfast and fresh  
juice  
7 days a week

**MUNCH GERMAN  
BAKERY**  
(Various locations)  
0911 218534  
Opposite  
Canadian Embassy,  
Sarbet  
Known for:  
German style  
bakery and cafe  
7 days a week

**NATANI CAFE**  
011 662 4753  
Bole Road across  
from Millennium  
Hall, next to Savour  
Known for:  
Cheesecake

7 days a week  
**RAIZEL CAFE**  
0911 222043  
Next to Cinema  
Empire, Bole Road  
Known for: Cakes  
and Sandwiches  
7 days a week

**THE GOAT CAFÉ**  
1| Bole  
Medanialem,  
behind Adot  
0973 800607  
7 days a week  
2| Kazanchis, near  
Intercontinental  
Hotel  
0937 077744  
7 days a week  
3| Urael, behind  
2000 Habasha  
Restaurant  
7 days a week

**THE MARKET**  
Hyatt Regency  
011 517 1207  
Known for: freshly  
brewed Ethiopian  
coffee, tea and  
delicious pastries  
7 days a week

**TILLA CAFÉ**  
0946 701125  
Kazanchis (across  
the street from  
Bambis)  
Known for:  
Sandwiches,  
Smoothie Bar with  
healthy food  
7 days a week

**TRYST CAFE,  
RESTAURANT &  
LOUNGE**  
0944 061818  
Olympia Road,  
& Atlas in front of  
Shebta Lounge  
Known for:  
Delicious  
Sandwiches and  
Coffee  
7 days a week

**TOMOCA**  
(Various locations)  
011 111 2498  
Off Churchill Road,  
near Book World  
and Sarbet across  
from Canadian  
Embassy  
Known for: Variety  
of coffee to buy  
and/or drink  
7 days a week

**ENITAWAWEK  
CAFE & CREATIVE  
SPACE**  
0963 812959  
Behind Bole Mega  
Building  
Known for:  
Barista Coffee,  
Fresh Juices,  
Special Foul,  
Smoothie Bowls,  
Falafel Wraps  
7 days a week

**CONTINENTAL**  
**ADDIS ABABA  
GOLF CLUB**  
0921734176/  
0911-573872  
Old Airport  
opposite Swiss  
Embassy  
Known for:  
BBQ on weekends  
7 days a week

**AMSTERDAM BAR  
& RESTAURANT**  
0911 516178/  
01186 81725  
Bole Road, behind  
Friendship  
supermarket  
Known for:  
European Food  
7 days a week

**ALL DAY DINING**  
011 667 3175/7822  
Golagol  
in front of  
Aksum Hotel  
Known for: Buffet  
breakfast and  
A la Carte Menu  
7 days a week

**CASCARA  
COFFEE &  
COCKTAILS**  
Hyatt Regency  
011 517 1203  
Known For:  
coffee-flavored  
cocktails and  
gourmet bites  
7 days a week

**THE CANTEN**  
0904 149676  
Gabon Street,  
(behind Waterfall  
Hotel) near Meskel  
Flower  
Known for:  
Dutch and  
continental cuisine  
and vegetarian  
7 days a week

**CHANOLY  
SMOOTHIE &  
NOODLES**  
0927 349509  
(Many locations)  
Bole behind  
Friendship Hotel,  
Meskel Flower  
Road, Sarbet,  
Summit plus  
Known for:  
Noodles & Salads  
7 days a week

**CENTER POINT  
REVOLVING  
RESTAURANT**  
InterContinental  
011 550 5066  
Kazanchis  
Known for: Buffet,  
European cuisine  
7 days a week

**CHOMA GRILL**  
090 2060708  
Shola, Minarol  
Building  
Known for:  
Grilled meat  
7 days a week

**ENTOTO**  
0963 639963  
Bole Rd, corner of  
Japan Res. Rd.  
Known for:  
Mediterranean/  
Arabic vibe  
7 days a week

**FIVE LOAVES  
BISTRO AND  
BAKERY**  
0913 576818/  
0911 222976  
Aware/ near  
Adwa Bridge  
Known for: Deli,  
pastries and  
Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

**GAZEBO**  
Hilton  
011 517 0000  
Ext 953  
Outdoor dining  
beside the pool  
Known for:  
Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

**GOJO RESTAURANT**  
0911 202821  
0115 521099  
Bole Dembel  
Building, 1st floor  
Known For:  
European food  
Closed Sundays

**HILL BOTTOM ADDIS**  
011 896 4670/69  
Ayat Roundabout  
Known for: Brick  
oven pizza  
7 days a week

**KORMA GRILL**  
090 588 8888  
0905 787878  
Bole Rwanda  
Known for:  
Grilled Steak  
7 days a week

**LES ARCADES**  
Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Known for:  
Gourmet cuisine  
Bookings Only

**MAMA'S KITCHEN**  
0911 222133  
0930 099356  
Next to Golden  
Tulip, Megenagna,  
4Kilo, Unity Park &  
Entoto Park  
Known for: Grills  
7 days a week

**MARCUS ADDIS**  
0945 11111  
CBE HQ Tower,  
47th Fl,  
Known for:  
Ethiopian/  
International  
Fusion  
7 days a week

**MESKOTT**  
0903 879999  
4 Kilo, next to  
Romina  
Known for:  
International  
cuisine & bar  
7 days a week

**OAK RESTAURANT**  
011 146 74000  
Dreamliner Hotel  
Meskel Flower  
Known for:  
European dishes  
7 days a week

**PEACOCK BAR & RESTAURANT**  
0911 222637  
Behind Bole  
Printing Press  
Known for Steaks  
and Chicken  
7 days a week

**PEPPER & SPICE RESTAURANT**  
Bambis, around  
Marriot Hotel  
011 518 4600

Known for:  
Mediterranean  
cuisine  
7 days a week

**TEMPTATIONS**  
Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Ext.6067  
Known for:  
International  
cuisine  
7 days a week

**SUMMERFIELDS**  
Sheraton Addis  
011 517 1717  
Ext.6089  
Known for:  
Hamburgers, buffet  
and ice cream  
7 days a week

**SKY STEAK HOUSE**  
011 467 4000  
Dreamliner Hotel  
Known for: Steak  
7 days a week

**SKY STEAK HOUSE**  
011 651 1573/77  
0911 100155  
Up the hill from  
Megenagna  
Roundabout,  
Known for: Pasta/  
continental dishes  
7 days a week

**UNION RESTAURANT**  
0903 377488  
Meskel Square,  
inside Addis Ababa  
Museum  
Known for:  
Mixed Grill  
7 days a week

**VERRES EN VERS RESTAURANT**  
Radisson Blu  
0982 092182  
011 515 7600  
Kazanchis  
Known for: Buffet  
and à la carte  
dishes French  
Brasserie style  
7 days a week

**VILLA VERDE LOUNGE**  
0929 115937  
Off Meskel Flower  
Roundabout  
Known for:  
Brunch, Pizza  
Live Music  
7 days a week

**ETHIOPIAN ASABET**  
Bole Edna Mall in  
front of Saro Maria  
Hotel  
011 667 1268  
Lucky Building,  
Known for:  
Seafood  
7 days a week

**CHAKA COFFEE**  
0953 459258  
Stadium, Bole  
Friendship &  
Morning Star  
Building  
Known for: Fresh  
coffee and tasty  
breakfast

**DASHEN TERARA TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT**  
0932 513395/  
011 554 1437

Aware, across from  
Meles Foundation  
Known for:  
Beyayenetu  
7 days a week

**DONATELA RESTAURANT**  
011 668 4444  
Bole Atlas  
Rakan Building  
3rd floor  
Known for: Fusion,  
Ethiopian, African  
dishes  
Closed Sundays

**2000 HABESHA CULTURAL RESTAURANT**  
011 618 2253/58  
Bole Atlas  
Known for:  
National food &  
traditional dance  
7 days a week

**KATEGNA RESTAURANT**  
0913 552762  
0911 126460  
Bole Medhanialem  
Known For:  
Guwanta firfir  
7 days a week

**MITMITA RESTAURANT**  
0978 197800  
Opposite  
Millennium Hall,  
Known for:  
Local dishes  
7 days a week

**SINKENESH FISH**  
0902 606060  
Cape Verde St.  
Bole Rwanda

**YOD ABYSSINIA RESTAURANT**  
011 661 2985 /  
011 372 0607  
Bole Medhanialem,  
Old Airport &  
Sahlite Mihiret  
Known for:  
Traditional food  
and dancing  
Closed Mondays

## FRENCH

**LOUVRE HOTEL RESTAURANT**  
0970 800000  
Togo Street,  
Across from Misrak  
Technical School  
Known for: French  
menu & courtyards  
7 days a week

**LA MANDOLINE**  
0921 328507  
Near British  
Embassy  
Cote d'Ivoire St.  
Known for: Risotto,  
pork dishes and  
sausages  
Closed Tuesdays

## GERMAN

**GARDEN INN RESTAURANT**  
011 618 2595/91  
Behind Edna Mall  
Known for: Home

brewed beer and  
European dishes  
Closed Mondays  
Except the Bar

## GREEK

**GREEK CLUB**  
011 553 0485  
Off Olympia Road,  
further down from  
Greek School  
Known for:  
Moussaka, Souvaki  
7 days a week

## ICE CREAM

**EMBWA CREAMERY**  
0911 209838  
Kera in Sishu  
compound, &  
Carl Square  
crossroad  
Closed Mondays

**FUNLICIOUS ICE CREAM DISTRIBUTORS**  
0944 739463  
0984 715264  
Dembel City  
Center basement  
7 days a week

**GELATERIA ICE DREAM**  
0929 902810  
Lebu Commercial  
Center  
Known for:  
Using ingredients  
from Italy and  
vegan ice cream  
7 days a week

**IGLOO ICE CREAM**  
0944 100323  
Olympia and  
Japan Market  
7 days a week

**TUTTO GELATO**  
092 9923503  
0944 349495/96/  
97/98/99  
Bole Atlas,  
Sarbet, Century  
Mall, CMC Michael  
& DZ Kuriftu  
Known for:  
Ice cream  
7 days a week

## INDIAN

**JEWEL OF INDIA**  
0911 200230/ 011  
551 3154  
Off Bole Road  
from Olympia,  
towards Meskel  
Flower Hotel  
Known for: South  
Indian food and  
Indian sweets  
7 days a week

**KONARK**  
0966 333929  
Bole, Behind  
DH-Geda Bldg.  
Known for: Open  
air dining,  
Paneers and Dals  
7 days a week

**NAMASTE ADDIS THE INDIAN RESTAURANT AND BAR**  
0904 139838  
0926 102455  
Behind Bole



Reddish brown,  
on the way in  
Morocco  
Known for: South  
Indian dishes  
7 days a week

**OH INDIAN  
BISTRO**  
0944 443344  
Main Road, off  
Zimbabwe Street  
Known for:  
Vegetarian  
Indian food  
Closed Sundays

**SANGAM'S**  
(Obtain Indian  
reservations in  
Addis)  
0911 74193  
0965 404257  
Behind Bole  
Printing press  
Known for:  
London Chicken  
and Garlic Naan  
7 days a week

**SHAHEEN**  
Sherehan  
011 517 1777  
Ext 6068  
Known for: Live  
cooking and  
delicious Indian  
flavors  
7 days a week

**ZAIKA**  
011 467 4000  
Dressliner Gate  
Mekki Lower  
Road  
Known for: Curries  
7 days a week

## ITALIAN

**ANDIAMO PIZZA  
AND PASTA  
RESTAURANT**  
0930 762585  
Shop around  
British Embassy  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**ANTICA BAR &  
RESTAURANT**  
011 683 4841  
011 681 8815  
Between Lt. Road  
and Bole Road  
Known for:  
Lick oven pizza  
7 days a week

**AVANTI ITALIA  
RESTAURANT**  
0911 522660  
Bole near  
Millennium Ha  
behind  
Ambassador Hotel  
Known for: Ravioli  
Closed Sundays

**BELVEDERE  
RESTAURANT**  
0911 539290  
New Hadramout  
Gate of Addis TV  
plus 301 in  
Kazancha (side  
road to PCA)  
Known for: Italian,  
European and  
Mediterranean  
dishes  
Closed Mondays

**BELLUCCI**  
0911 62244  
Behind Valley  
Limesey  
Inside Alam

**V. Iago**  
Known for: Pizza  
cassa, garcon  
Classic Moroccan  
**CASTELLI'S**  
01 157 1757  
01 156 3580  
OY Piazza Asoka  
Road opposite  
Mammal Mall  
Known for:  
Pasta & Salad bar  
Closed Sundays

**DOK RESTAURANT**  
0970 010154  
Tera View,  
Hageniya to  
Known for: Garden  
dining  
7 days a week

**GARDEN COURT  
BAR &  
RESTAURANT  
HIBIR**  
01 502 0822/23  
Side of front of  
Alam Building  
Known for: Burgers  
7 days a week

**GUSTO  
RESTAURANT**  
0937 45765  
Old Airport,  
opposite  
Botswana  
embassy,  
in Kaldi's Coffee  
compound  
Known for:  
Seafood & Desserts  
7 days a week

**JUVENTUS CLUB**  
01 101 5111  
091 218 173  
Behind Mekki  
Square  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**LINDA  
RESTAURANT**  
09 1219729  
Inside Club  
Jazz club behind  
Mekki Square  
Known for: Pasta  
Closed Mondays

**M.C. WINE BAR  
GRILL & PIZZERIA**  
09 121 5266  
In the Jaz club  
Sports Club,  
Known for: Brick  
Oven Pizzas,  
Steaks, Salads  
7 days a week

**MAMMA MIA  
ITALIAN  
RESTAURANT  
& BAR**  
0929 002218  
Bosko Mulu  
Foundation  
Kazancha  
Known for:  
Homemade Pasta  
Closed Sundays

**OLIVE & BREAD**  
0949 782152  
Opposite Samia  
School  
Known for:  
Authentic pastas &  
Olive Oils  
7 days a week

**PID CASTRO BAR**  
0900 022500  
Bosco Mulu  
Zell River

Known for:  
Hidden gems &  
Penne A. Citrona  
7 days a week

**SALE E PEPE**  
0921 242585  
Near Kibera  
roundabout  
Known for: Pasta  
and pizza  
Closed Mondays

**STAGIONI**  
Elvoluta Addis  
01 57 1717  
Known for:  
Steaks, pasta  
& wine

**THE FOOD  
BOUQUET**  
0911 209274  
Old Airport, MCC  
Building 1st  
Floor  
Known for: Pastas  
and Pizza  
7 days a week

**TIVOLI**  
01 520 5012  
Opposite South  
African Embassy,  
Old Airport  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**VACCARI**  
0970 377735  
Near Century  
Hotel,  
Haya Park  
Known for:  
Arripasta,  
Pasta and fish  
7 days a week

## MEXICAN

**LA MORENA**  
0912 500701  
Sublet next to the  
Blue Inn  
Known for:  
Burrito &  
Quesadilla  
7 days a week

## MIDDLE EASTERN

**ALLEBNANY**  
0911 01374  
Ude, Kikeb  
Building  
Known for:  
Lebanese dishes  
7 days a week

**BAB AL-YEMEN**  
0907 0111  
Bole Swazya  
Known for:  
Yemeni Dishes  
7 days a week

**BATI AL MANDI**  
0911 515005  
Mikew -w/ndy FI  
Street, across  
from Holy Building  
Known for: Middle  
Eastern food  
7 days a week

**FUSION BISTRO**  
0910 005 01  
Bole across from  
Sera -Mulu hotel  
Known for:  
Mediterranean and  
Asian Dishes  
Closed Sundays

**HI F&LAFEL**  
0917 700177

**Rafal & Torralach**  
(Omegat Light  
School)  
Known for: Falafel  
Wraps  
7 days a week

**SAN'AA**  
0912 38054  
Olympia, Swazya  
Arbabsay  
Known for:  
Delicious food,  
friendly  
service  
7 days a week

**THE KITCHEN**  
Hyatt Regency  
011 57 1205  
Known for:  
Favourite Cubano  
7 days a week

## PIZZA

**PEL & PASTA &  
PIZZA**  
0911 390605  
1. Tera -Kaldi  
In front of South  
African Embassy  
2] Jazara  
3] Bole  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**EFFOI**  
011 519 3677  
Atlas, Kazancha,  
Serbet  
Known for:  
European  
cuisine  
7 days a week

**MOKODO PIZZA**  
0911 430574  
1. Bole Airport Next  
to Aviation School  
Known for: Pizza  
Closed Tuesdays  
2] Around Bole  
Friendship  
7 days a week

**ROMINA**  
0911 014375  
Arat Kilo, Unash  
Embassy, Serbet  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**YUMMY PIZZA**  
0911 472507  
0911 220100  
On Bole Road to  
Japan Residence  
Known for: Home  
delivery (around  
Bole)  
7 days a week

## TURKISH

**ISTANBUL  
RESTAURANT**  
0910 74778  
Bole side to Mall next  
UKRAINE Embassy  
Known for:  
Luk sh hood  
7 days a week

**PANUKKALE  
TURKISH  
RESTAURANT**  
0910 664530  
Bole -Tera, next  
to Medhazalem  
Church  
Known for:  
Mediterranean  
Turkish Middle  
Eastern  
7 days a week



# YIRGASHEWA TESHOME: ETHIOPIAN FILMMAKER

Yirgashewa Teshome is an Ethiopian filmmaker and Founding Director of the Ethiopian International Film Festival (EARTHOPIAN). He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Economics and his Master's degree in Regional & Local Development Studies from Addis Ababa University. As a filmmaker and head of the festival for the last two decades, he has developed vast experience in participating in a number of international film festivals both as a guest and a jury member as well as presenting his work globally in Africa, Europe and USA.

The latest English book publication "Economic Evaluation of Film Industry in Ethiopia" and "A Film History in Ethiopia; from Grand Palace to ETHIOFFEST" have been published for the global market by Lap Publishers (Germany). In addition, many of Yirgashewa Teshome's research articles have been published in internationally acclaimed journals and recently he was honored to be a jury member of the BRICS Film Festival and a guest of the 46th Moscow International Film Festival in April 2024.

Ethiopia recently joined BRICS so the selection of Yirgashewa Teshome as a jury member of the BRICS Film Festival the day after Ethiopia became a member country of this organization was significant and made this event historic.

During his stay in Moscow, Yirgashewa anticipated discussing the partnership between the two festivals and cross-cultural relations between Ethiopia and Russia with various stakeholders.

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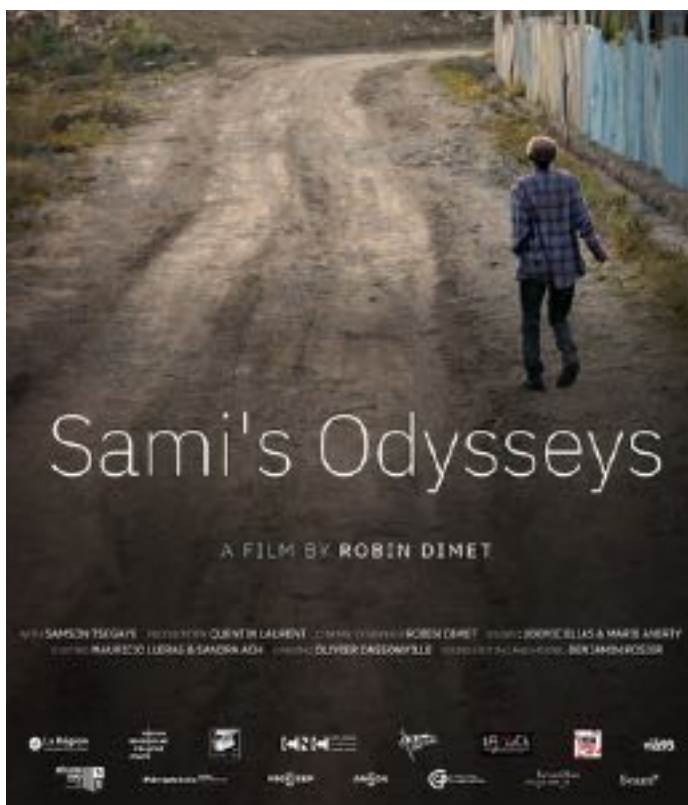
# SAMI'S ODYSSEYS

Sami lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He is a scholar in his sixties who has just finished the Amharic translation of a monograph on Greco-Roman mythology. Whether he receives help from friends or goes without food, Sami sails tirelessly on; his obsession is to publish his work, so that his fellow citizens may discover the intrigues of the Olympian Gods, the ambitious endeavour of Phaethon, the fateful encounter between Diana and Actaeon. In Robin Dimet's heartfelt documentary, literary translation is a lonely, precarious pursuit. Living in a rudimentarily furnished home, Sami has spent nearly two decades on this colossal project, which has grown into an all-consuming obsession. The book has overwhelmed all other aspects of his life, leaving friends, relatives and Sami's own wellbeing in the rearview mirror.

Here is a man who, because of his ardent passion, is perpetually out of step with the times. In spite of his bashfulness, Sami is also embraced by a robust circle of artists and intellectuals, who offer him emotional as well as financial support for the completion of his manuscript. At the same time, at the launch for his long-awaited book, Sami is strangely at a loss for words, as he refuses to give a speech about his efforts. Robin Dimet studied cinema at the University of Paris VIII before joining the National Institute of Cinematography in Russia (VGIK). Fluent in Russian, Sami's Odysseys is his first feature.

*View trailer here*

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-N6ejOsOsEg>  
or <https://www.truestory.film/samis-odysseys>  
Sami's Odysseys on TrueStory.film*





# ETHIOPIAN ARTIST;

## INSPIRED BY ANCIENT CHINESE CHARACTERS

Standing in front of a canvas in an Addis art gallery, 50-year-old artist Dawit Muluneh is immersed in painting ancient Chinese characters. Around him are collections of his artwork based on the Chinese classic “I Ching,” or the “Book of Changes,” which has existed for over 2,000 years as a source of Chinese culture.

Dawit explains, “I Ching means truth and is founded on the eight gifts of nature. In general, I Ching explains the wisdom of nature.” The 64 paintings represent 64 divinatory symbols in the book, portraying the daily interaction between humans and nature, imparting knowledge and emotions with descriptions in Chinese, English and Amharic.

Though not a Chinese speaker, Dawit became interested in I Ching after his friend introduced him to an English book explaining the ancient masterpiece. “The paintings express delight, hindrance, relief, encountering, courage, childhood, and union,” he says, inspired by the Chinese characters for humbleness and mutual influence.

In his year-long creative process, Dawit researched these characters online, surprisingly finding similarities between Ethiopian and Chinese ancient civilizations, painting styles, landscapes, and people’s attitudes toward nature. “Both have ancient histories in clay, traditional medicines, and musical instruments,” notes the artist, stressing that cultivating such knowledge aids prosperity.

<https://www.newtimes.co.rw/article/15555/news/africa/ethiopian-artists-artwork-takes-inspiration-from-chinese-classic-i-ching>



# TECHSTITCHED FASHION RESIDENCY

The British Council initiative TechStitched Fashion Residency Programme is all about creative exchange and cross-cultural engagement where fashion designers hailing from the Hub of Africa, Accra, Swahili, South Africa, and Lagos Fashion Weeks' stages, converged in Ethiopia for an immersive journey of exploration, craftsmanship, and collaboration. Ethiopian Meron Abraha Berhe is one of the fashion designers selected for the fashion residency and she is the design head of Birabiro Apparel, a modern fashion label deeply rooted in cultural inspiration and sustainability. Birabiro fashion blends style with eco-consciousness and stays committed to locally sourced materials and ethical production methods.

TechStitched has been designed in collaboration with the esteemed Hub of Africa Fashion Week and Guzo Technologies. At its core, it is all about creative exchange and cross-cultural engagement. This initiative offers selected designers a remarkable opportunity to immerse themselves in Ethiopia's rich cultural tapestry and artisanal traditions.





**Ethiopian Meron Abraha Berhe is one of the fashion designers selected for the fashion residency**

From the vibrant streets of Addis Ababa to the serene landscapes of Arba Minch, participants will traverse diverse terrains, each imbued with its unique blend of heritage and modernity. In Arba Minch, this initiative delved into the intricacies of the Ethiopian textile artistry.

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*Sources: British Council  
[https://www.instagram.com/birabiro\\_/](https://www.instagram.com/birabiro_/)*

# HOT MUSIC TABLE - 2024

March 10 - April 09, 2024

## HOTTEST ARTISTS

	Radio	TV	Total Plays
1  Dawit Tsige	396	148	544
2  Tewodros Kassahun "Tedey Afro"	275	5	280
3  Neway Debebe	237	15	312
4  Michael Belayneh	231	7	238
5  Rophnan	201	87	288
6  Maslewal Eyayu	191	52	256
6  Fikeraddis Nekotebebe	215	37	250
7  Rahel Gebu	141	109	250
8  Abinet Agona'ir	131	5	236
9  Veronica Adane	158	72	230
10  Leul Sisay	88	48	136

### ON CALCULATING THE HOTTEST ARTIST

THE ARTIST WHO HAS THE MOST PLAYED TRACKS IN THE HOTTEST ARTIST

A SINGLE TRACK'S PLAY COUNT ACCOUNTS FOR 10% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

## HOTTEST TRACKS

	Radio	TV	Total Plays
1  Dannama Dawit Tsige	122	15	167
2  Sheqlye Rophnan	78	17	125
3  Enaney Veronica Adane	77	41	118
4  Koyen Kayen Nikyas Ngussie (MK) (aka)	75	25	100
5  Qimemun Rahel Gebu	66	24	89
5  Fyut Rahel Gebu	64	25	89
6  Rantelay Rahel Gebu	58	20	88
7  Yene Amel Leul Sisay	57	27	84
8  Yogla Nash Dawit Tsige	33	18	51
9  Sini in Qasmu Zebaye Gebu	43	49	112
10  Erzite Maslewal Eyayu	41	28	69

### ON CALCULATING THE HOTTEST TRACKS

THE TRACK WITH THE MOST PLAYS IN THE HOTTEST TRACKS

A SINGLE TRACK'S PLAY COUNT ACCOUNTS FOR 10% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

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THE TRACKS LISTED HERE ARE THE MOST PLAYED TRACKS IN THE HOTTEST ARTIST

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