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# Dear Friends

What's Out is proud to celebrate a milestone this month, celebrating 25 years! What started out as a small magazine called What's Up blossomed into What's Out Addis, a platform that informs, inspires, and connects a community that is rich, dynamic, and endlessly creative. Here's to the next 25 years!

This issue we celebrate the award winning Africa Hall. The 2026 World Monuments Fund/Knoll Modernism Prize goes to the Australia-based architecture firm Architectus for its work on the historic Africa Hall building, which stands as one of the most important expressions of Modern architecture on the continent.

Well done to Tsige Kahsay Kiros who continues to make her mark on the global cycling stage as a rising star.

Happy Birthday What's Out and thanks to you our readers and our audience for helping us reach this landmark!

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# 30 YEARS OF INNOVATION

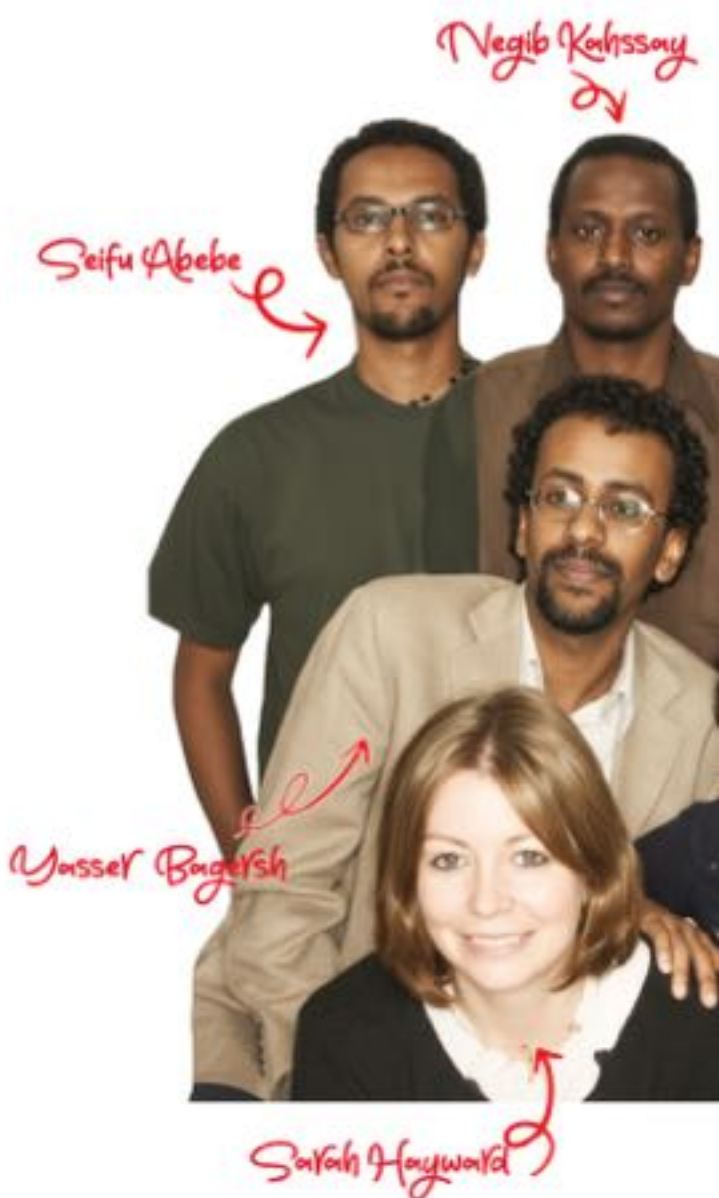


# OUR JOURNEY: 25 YEARS OF WHAT'S OUT ADDIS

by *Rachel Berhane Araya*

In 2001, a dream came to life a vision to celebrate, explore, and share the vibrant heartbeat of Addis Ababa, helping everyone enjoy the best of city living. What started as a small magazine called *What's Up* has blossomed into *What's Out Addis*, a platform that informs, inspires, and connects a community that is rich, dynamic, and endlessly creative.

Our journey has been full of learning and growth. Over the years, we've embraced change, evolved with our readers, and transformed challenges into opportunities.



Each step taught us something new and strengthened our commitment to what we set out to do: tell meaningful stories and shine a spotlight on the culture, creativity, and people that make our city extraordinary.

Now, as we proudly celebrate our 25th anniversary, *What's Out Addis* continues to evolve. From print to digital, from local readers to a global audience, we've grown with you—our loyal readers, partners, and friends. We've embraced fresh ways to connect, explored exciting formats, and expanded our reach, all while staying true to our mission: to celebrate Addis Ababa and the vibrant people who bring it to life.

Looking back, the greatest joy is not just in the stories we've shared, but in the community we've built together. Every feature, every article, every event has been possible because of you—the audience who inspires us to keep going, keep innovating, and keep celebrating the soul of our city.

After 25 years, *What's Out Addis* is as vibrant and strong as ever, ready to embrace the next chapter of our journey. And as always, it's all because of you.



Elizabeth Wolde

Rachel Berhane

Selamawiti M. Seyoum

What's Up! Team  
2001

# AFRICA HALL WINS MODERNIST CONSERVATION AWARD



World Monuments Fund and the furniture designer Knoll have announced the winner of their annual prize for the conservation of a historic Modernist building. The 2026 World Monuments Fund/Knoll Modernism Prize goes to the Australia-based architecture firm Architectus for its work on the historic Africa Hall building, which stands as one of the most important expressions of Modern architecture on the continent.

It is a building that brought together international ideas and local identity at a pivotal moment in the region's history of decolonisation and national autonomy," Barry Bergdoll, the prize's jury chair and a professor at Columbia University (NYC), said in a statement. "From its placement at one of the most prominent sites in the capital of Ethiopia, the architecture combined a functionalist rationality of structure and purpose with the aura of Modernism's optimism in the future."

Africa Hall, the headquarters of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, was designed by the Italian architect Arturo



Mezzedimi. Completed in 1961, it was commissioned by Emperor Haile Selassie. In 1963, the precursor to the African Union—the Organisation of African Unity—was founded inside. Africa Hall was constructed partially using local stone, and it incorporates a triptych of stained-glass windows by the artist Afewerk Tekle (1932-2012). (The contemporary artist Julie Mehretu took inspiration from these particular windows for her own monumental stained-glass project at the forthcoming Obama Presidential Center in Chicago.)

The award-winning conservation project on the building began in 2014 and took ten years and \$57m to complete the renovation. Balancing the architect's original vision with contemporary technology and accessibility requirements, Architectus worked with local experts on the building's concrete structure and restoring millions of tiles in its mosaics and hundreds of pieces of original Mezzedimi-designed furniture.

*Source: <https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2026/01/22/ethiopia-africa-hall-wins-modernist-conservation-award>*

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# WOMEN'S HEALTH: WHY PCOS MATTERS



Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) is not just a hormonal issue; it is also a metabolic one where women struggle with insulin resistance, which causes the body to struggle with managing blood sugar. If it is not properly treated early on, it leads to:

- Fatigue.
- Increased diabetes risk.
- It also raises other long term health issues such as heart disease, and mental health struggles.

But there's hope: lifestyle changes and targeted treatments can significantly improve symptoms and reduce risks.

The key is addressing root causes like insulin resistance and inflammation rather than just masking symptoms.

Next edition, we'll explore how personalized PCOS approaches through personalized testing, diet, and natural therapies.

*Contributed by Seble Alemu (DTCM)  
Lic Ac, DTCM  
Visit: [acupunctureinaddis.com](http://acupunctureinaddis.com)*

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# TSIGE KAHSAY KIROS: CYCLING TO GLOBAL SUCCESS!

Tsige Kahsay Kiros made an instant and positive impression on live broadcasts at the UCI Road World Championships in Rwanda, presenting herself on the global cycling stage with an aggressive and courageous ride that saw her placed seventh in the Junior Women's Road Race.

Born and raised in Tigray, Tsige developed her talents at performance-boosting altitude levels of 2250 metres. After establishing herself as a commanding figure on the local scene with the Mesfin Engineering Cycling Team, her international career took flight in 2024 when she was scouted for the UCI World Cycling Centre. Following a successful stint in South Africa, she joined the WCC European team and was based in Brittany, France, for training and racing from April in 2025.

Before making the leap to Europe, the 18-year-old dominated the Tour Tigray Women Stage Race, winning four of the five stages and the overall title. She then went on to claim the Junior Women's Road Race at the Ethiopian Championships in June. Tsige was the youngest rider in the 2025 edition of the prestigious Tour de l'Avenir Femmes. Closing out her impressive 2025 season, she claimed the junior time trial and road race double at the African Continental Championships

In 2026, The CANYON//SRAM zondacrypto Generation Women's Continental Cycling Team has made a truly historic announcement for African cycling – hiring rising star Tsige on a prestigious three-year contract. Beyond cycling, her journey is a symbol of courage, determination and hard work.

*Sources:*

<https://teamafricarising.org/>

<https://wmncycling.com/>



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY GALA BALL

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In a world where travel has become both a passion and a way of life, Liben Tour & Travel is emerging as a dynamic force in the tourism industry – blending professionalism with a deep love for exploration and cultural discovery. Based in Addis Ababa, Liben Tour & Travel has quickly crafted a reputation for delivering seamless travel experiences tailored to every kind of traveler, from the curious solo adventurer to families and groups seeking unforgettable journeys.

What makes Liben Tour & Travel stand out is its commitment to offering a full suite of services that cater to both domestic and international travel needs. Whether booking flights, reserving hotels, arranging car rentals, or designing personalized tour itineraries, the agency places client satisfaction at the center of everything it does.

For those eager to explore Ethiopia's rich cultural tapestry and stunning landscapes, Liben's inbound tours unlock experiences that span historic cities, traditional festivals, and breathtaking natural wonders.



From the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela to the serene lakes of Wonchi, every destination is presented with insightful guidance and local expertise.

But Liben Tour & Travel doesn't stop at Ethiopia's borders. Its outbound tours invite travelers to discover international destinations with the same care and attention to detail, making every trip – whether near or far – both immersive and stress-free.

Central to the agency's mission is the belief that travel should be enriching and accessible. Every itinerary is crafted with cultural respect, logistical precision, and a personal touch that transforms journeys into memories that last a lifetime.

For explorers seeking authentic adventure with expert support, Liben Tour & Travel offers not just tours, but bridges to the world's wonders.

*Contact info*

*+251-116-72-17-17*

*+251-984-55-57-77*

*+251-905-05-42-20*

*reservation@libentourandtravel.com*

*Location: in front of Bole Printing Press,  
next to Cactus Plaza*



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## CATCH THE ART

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Contact: +251 11 517 1234

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Echoes of the Creative Journey  
19 Ethiopian Women Artists  
March 11th to March 30th

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# MONTH EVENTS

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)

**Hobeshaview Cinema** Screenings the first Thursday of every month at Addis Ababa House of Culture, located at the National Palace. **The next screening is on Thursday 5th of March from 5.30pm – 9.30pm**



Registration for membership is now open. Scan the QR code below to reserve your space.



INTERNATIONAL  
**Women's Day**  
8 March

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**REST IN PEACE**

**Amman Fissehazion**

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Aman Fissehazion, the founder and CEO of EBS Television, a kind and honorable man. May his soul rest in peace. May God comfort and strengthen his family and all his relatives and loved ones during this difficult time

# CULTURE



*A partnership between  
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## Are you interested in...

- Art, Culture, Music, Design, Fashion, Jewelry?
- Meeting like-minded people?
- Delving into the Ethiopian Art Scene?
- Choosing the latest beautiful bag from talented Ethiopian designers?
- Exploring the city?
- Having fun at our festivals?
- Saturday morning talks on Ethiopia's unique culture?

## March Event



Thursday 11th March 10:00am-11:30am  
Venue: Hilton Addis Ababa Atrium  
@whatsoutaddis

## The Art of Ikebana

Discover the serene beauty and philosophy behind Ikebana, the centuries-old Japanese art of flower arrangement. Join us and discover harmony, balance, and simplicity.

Join us, this is a rare opportunity to learn presentation on how to create an art form in an experience using Japanese flowers and greenery blending Japanese tradition with African art and beauty.

This will be followed by a workshop for participants to create their own Ikebana arrangement. Tools and flowers will be provided but bring your own vase, and please you to bring your own flowers home.

Saturday, March 7

9:00 am - 11:30 pm

Hilton Addis Ababa, Atrium

For more information contact us on 011 551 1111



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## Culture Club has the answers!

Every month, the Culture Club will bring you exciting and unusual events promoting Ethiopian Art and Culture.

Learn more by contacting us at [Info@whatsoutadds.com](mailto:Info@whatsoutadds.com) and

To enjoy membership benefits, including invitations to exclusive events, VIP seating and free passes to events, open a Dashen Bank account and then contact us at



[Info@whatsoutadds.com](mailto:Info@whatsoutadds.com)  
For more information and updates, follow us!

## April Event



The Biggest Art Extravaganza  
2026

4-5  
April, 2026

10:00- 8:00  
AM PM

300 Birr  
(Free entrance for kids age 16 and under)

1 floor  
Addis Ababa  
(at the parking lot)



# RESTAURANTS

## AMERICAN STYLE CASUAL DINING

### ANGLA BURGER

0912 060505  
Morning Star  
Mall 1st floor,  
Known for: Fast  
Food and Burgers  
7 days a week

### BERLIN

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

### BH BURGER

0991 723835  
0937 517326  
Bole Road, 1st fl.  
Parliamentarians  
Apts.  
Known for: Cheese  
steak sandwiches  
7 days a week

### BURGER SHACK

093-215-5531  
Around Wosen  
Loki Kidus Michael  
Bldg  
Known for: Burgers  
Closed Wednesday

### CELAVIE

011 6 507433  
Next to Zenbaba  
Guest House, Bole  
Brass  
Known for:  
Chicken burger  
7 days a week

### DUSK ADDIS ROOFTOP LOUNGE & COCKTAILS

0968 584185  
Alem Gebre  
Building, Gerji  
Known for: Live  
music  
7 days a week

### 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

### IN JOY BURGER

0936 638787  
Medhanialem Bldg,  
Bole  
& other branches  
Known for:  
Chicken burger  
7 days a week

### LA NOUVELLE

0929 930200  
1 | Bole, behind  
MillenniumHalk-  
nown 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  
behind Berhane  
Adere Building  
Known for: Roast  
Chicken  
7 days a week

### PARKDALE BURGER

093 975 7575  
Bole Rd | behind  
DH Geda Tow  
Known for: Fast  
Food, Grills  
7 days a week

### RODEO

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

### ROOMIE BURGER

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

### SAVOR ADDIS

011 667 0656  
Behind Flamingo  
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  
Closed Mondays

### SOSHA

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

### THE DOSE

0970 104444  
Next to Warka  
Tower, Bole  
Known for: Hot  
dog sandwich  
7 days a week

## ARMENIAN

### ALADDIN

011 661 4109  
By Laphto Mall  
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  
7 days a week

### ARIRANG 2 MASIRANG

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

### EATNSEE

0926 226988  
Bole Japan, inside  
**GANGNAM  
KOREAN**  
Known for: Mango  
Bingsu, & Korean  
mini-mart  
7 days a week

### HANOI HANNA

0995 301679  
Bole Japan behind  
Chinese market  
at Japan Condo-  
miniums  
Known for:  
Vietnamese Pho,  
Banh Mi,  
Noodle Bowl, &  
Fried Noodles  
Closed Mondays

### HOTTO

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

### JADE

Sheraton  
011 517 1717  
Known for:  
Pan-Asian culinary  
experience  
7 days a week

### KAZ

0986 833333  
0987 933333  
Rebtek Apts  
Behind Friendship  
Park  
Known for: Sushi,  
Japanese fusion  
Closed Mondays

### KOKORO

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

### SICHUAN

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

### TIAN TIAN CHINESE RESTAURANT

0913 548888  
1/Bole Medhani-  
alem,  
2/Friendship  
Supermarket,  
3/Bisrate Gebriel  
Known for: Soup &  
noodles  
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:  
Churrascaria, rich  
vegetarian  
options  
7 days a week

**CAFES****BILO'S**

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

**BUNATERA MULTI  
ROASTER**

**COFFEE SHOP**  
0118546018  
0923570449/  
0974053030  
Olympia or  
around Bole  
Shewa  
Dabo or Wello  
Sefer  
Known for: coffee  
7 days a week

**CHEZ JEAN  
PIERRE**

0913 616531  
Near SAS  
Pharmacy  
Known for: French  
pastries  
7 days a week

**COFFEECOLOGY**

092 769 3071  
Megenagna  
Known for:  
Dine-in, Takeaway  
7 days a week

**CUPCAKE  
DELIGHTS  
BAKERY**

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

**ENITAWAWEK**

0963 812959  
Behind Bole Mega  
Building  
Known for:  
Smoothie Bowls  
& Creative Space  
7 days a week

**ENRICO'S  
PASTRY**

(One of the oldest  
Pastry Shops)  
011 557-1490  
Off Churchill Road  
Known for:  
Millefeuille, Cream  
Puffs (Boxegna)  
7 days a week

**FRENCH BAKERY**

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

**GALANI**

0911 200186  
1/Jackross,  
MOPLACO coffee  
factory  
Known for: Ice

Cream & Garden  
Closed Mondays  
2/Lebu, Gara Mart  
Known for: Coffee,  
Light Lunch  
7 days a week  
3/Churchill, in front  
of MiNT  
Known for: Oven  
Pizzas, Bread  
7 days a week  
4/Entoto ZOMA  
Park  
Known for: Library,  
Lake View  
Fridays - Sundays

**GATEAU**

0905 454647  
Behind ICS,  
Known for: Pastries  
7 days a week

**GATEAU | 2**

0904 770000  
Churchill Road,  
next to Lycée  
Known for: Pastries  
7 days a week

**GRAB & GO**

Golden Tulip Hotel  
011 6170740  
Medhanialelem area,  
next to Mama's  
Kitchen,  
Known for: Caffè  
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**

0113714258  
6 main locations:  
2 around Bole-  
Medhanialelem,  
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

**LONDON CAFÉ**

0980 483020  
In front of Bole  
Medhanialelem  
Known for: Pastries  
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**

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**

011 662 4753  
Bole Millennium  
Known for:  
Cheesecake  
7 days a week

**RAIZEL**

0911 222043  
Next to Cinema  
Empire, Bole Road  
Known for:  
Sandwiches  
7 days a week

**THE GOAT**

1| Bole  
Medanialelem,  
behind Adot  
0973 800607  
7 days a week  
2| Kazanchis, near  
Intercontinental  
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**

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

**TRYST**

0944 061818  
Kazanchis next to  
Elilly Hotel, & Atlas  
in front of Shebta  
Lounge  
Known for:  
Delicious  
Sandwiches  
7 days a week

**TOMOCA**

(Various locations)  
011 111 2498  
Incl, Churchill  
Road, near Book  
World, Atlas, Bole  
Medhanialelem  
Known for: Variety  
of coffee to buy  
and/or drink  
7 days a week

**CONTINENTAL****ADDIS ABABA  
GOLF CLUB**

0921 734176/  
0911-573872  
Old Airport  
Known for:  
BBQ on weekends  
7 days a week

**AMSTERDAM**

0911 516178/  
01186 81725  
Bole Road, behind

Friendship  
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  
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**

0902 060708  
Shola, Minarol  
Building  
Known for:  
Grilled meat  
7 days a week

**CREMINO**

0944 063338  
Bole, Tropical Mall  
Known for: Steak  
and Cheese  
7 days a week

**ENTOTO**

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

**EXCLUSIVE**

0929 446238  
Bole Medhanialelem  
Known for:  
Steak House  
7 days a week

**FIVE LOAVES**

0913 576818/  
0911 222976  
Opposite Indian  
School, Kebena  
Known for: Sunday  
Brunch  
7 days a week

**GARDEN COURT  
HIBIR**

011 662 0922/23  
Bole in front of  
Alem Building  
Known for: Burgers  
7 days a week

**GAZEBO**

Hilton

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

**GOLDEN PLATE**  
0975745252/  
0980178210  
Bole Medhanialem  
Abyssinia Plaza  
Known for: Fine  
dining  
7 days a week

**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  
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  
Arat Kilo  
Known for:  
International  
cuisine & bar  
7 days a week

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

**PEACOCK**  
0911 222637  
Behind Bole  
Printing Press  
Known for Steaks  
7 days a week

**PEPPER & SPICE**  
Bambis, around  
Marriot Hotel  
011 518 4600  
Known for:  
Mediterranean  
cuisine  
7 days a week

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

**VERRES EN VERS**  
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  
Behind ICS next  
to Gateau  
Known for:  
Brunch, Pizza  
7 days a week

## **ETHIOPIAN**

**AKKOO COFFEE**  
0905 828282  
Churchill Avenue,  
Piazza  
Milkomi City  
Complex, Bole  
Next to Post  
Office, Kazanchis  
Known for: Bula  
firfir  
7 day a week

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

**DASHEN TERARA**  
0911 201723  
last road to the  
right,  
Golagul end of  
Togo Street,  
Known for: National  
food, garden  
7 days a week

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

**FAFRESH  
CULTURAL  
KITCHEN**

0910 790038  
In front of Getu  
Commercial Bldg,  
Dembel  
Known for: Kitfo  
varieties  
7 days a week

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

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

**KORMA GRILL**  
0905 888888  
Near Rwanda  
Embassy,  
In front of  
Washington  
Hospital  
Known for: Grilled  
beef ribs  
7 days a week

**MESTI  
RESTAURANT**  
0902 262222  
22 Mazoriya, near  
Mulmul Bakery  
Known for: Quanta  
Firfir, Ageligil  
7 days a week

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

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

**TABLE 5**  
0904 020712  
In front of Grand  
Palace Hotel,  
Kazanchis  
Known for: Chikna  
tibs  
7 days a week

**VELVET  
RESTAURANT &  
LOUNGE**  
011 663 5920  
T.K. Bldg Bole, in  
front of Skylight  
Hotel  
Known for:  
seasoned chicken,  
beef and fish  
7 days a week

**WERKA COFFEE**  
0976 367474 next  
to Mekonnen  
special Sumit  
0938 807070 Bole  
0994 292929  
behind Mana Bldg,  
Sumit  
Known for: Kitfo  
7 days a week

**YILMA  
RESTAURANT**  
0911 070707  
Near Atlas traffic  
lights  
Known for: Grilled  
meat  
7 days a week

**YOD ABYSSINIA**  
011 661 2985 /  
011 372 0607

Bole Medhanialem,  
Old Airport &  
Sahlite Mihiret  
Known for:  
Traditional food  
and dancing  
Closed Mondays

**ZEN**  
0980 193313  
Olompia, House  
220  
Known for:  
Ethiopian,  
European & Middle  
Eastern dishes  
7 days a week

## **FRENCH**

**LA MAISON**  
0911 472830  
Mickey Leland St,  
last turn on the  
right before Atlas  
Crossroads  
Known for: Sunday  
Brunch, Garden  
7 days a week

**LOUVRE**  
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  
Closed Tuesdays

**PARIS**  
0960 230000  
0911 528585  
In front of Caravan  
Hotel Chichinya  
Known for: French  
& African dishes  
7 days a week

## **GERMAN**

**BEER GARDEN**  
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, Souvlaki  
7 days a week

## **ICE CREAM**

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

**GELATERIA ICE  
DREAM**  
0929 902810  
Lebu Commercial  
Center  
Known for: Vegan

Ice cream  
7 days a week

**IGLOO**  
0914 100507  
Olympic and  
Japan Market  
7 days a week

**TUTTO GELATO**  
092 9927507  
0944 49492/927  
09795700  
Pole Atlas,  
Garco, Century  
Mall, CMC Mall & D7 4-411  
Known for:  
Ice cream  
7 days a week

## INDIAN

**KONARK**  
0956 373259  
behind  
OH Goda Bldg.  
Known for:  
Paros and Uda  
7 days a week

**NAMASTE ADDIS**  
0004 139338  
0926 102455  
behind sold  
Medhaneam  
Known for South  
Indian dishes  
7 days a week

**OH INDIAN  
BISTRO**  
0914 247344  
Hohen block, off  
Zimbabwe Street  
Known for:  
vegetarian  
Indian food  
Closed Sundays

**SANGAM'S**  
Gulab Indian  
restaurant  
0911 717193  
0956 407257  
behind sold  
Pillaging area  
Known for:  
Andori Chicken  
and Garlic Naan  
7 days a week

**SHAFEEEN**  
Uteran  
011 57177  
Pul Bosa  
Known for: Live  
cooking and  
delicate Indian  
flavors  
7 days a week

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

## ITALIAN

**ANDIAMO**  
0950 062500  
Opposite Kern,  
Behind Wines's  
Premise Building  
Known for: Pizza  
7 days a week

**ANTICA**  
011 653 4841  
011 651 5615  
between BL Road  
and Bala Road  
Known for:  
brick oven pizza  
7 days a week

**AVANTI**  
0911 509660  
behind near  
Millennium Hall  
Known for: Rustic  
Closco Sundays

**BELVEDERE**  
092 532260  
New stadium in  
front of Asian TV  
& Apartments/PCA  
Known for: Italian,  
European and  
Mediterranean  
36322  
Closed Mondays

**BELLUCCI**  
0951 192244  
Behind Vatican  
Embassy  
Inside Alon Village  
Known for: Pizze  
pesca garden  
Closed Mondays

**CASTELLI'S**  
01 157 1757  
01 156 2590  
Hassa near Actor  
Known for: Pasta &  
Salad Bar  
Closed Sundays

**CRAVE**  
01 557 4565  
Masked Flower  
Road in front of  
Catholy  
Known for: Italian  
dishes  
7 days a week

**DOK**  
0979 210577  
Joo Vow,  
Magangna  
Known for: Garden  
7 days a week

**GUSTO**  
0954 487807  
Old Airport,  
opposite  
Botswana  
Embassy,  
Known for:  
Sachos &  
Desserts  
7 days a week

**LINDA**  
0911 215729  
Inside Club  
Jewel as, behind  
Mekki Square  
Known for: Pasta  
Closes: Mondays

**M.C. WINE BAR  
GRILL & PIZZERIA**  
0911 203217  
Juventus Sports  
Club  
Known for: Brick  
Oven Pizzas  
7 days a week

**MAMMA MIA**  
0959 002219  
by old tobacco  
factory, near AL  
HO  
Known for:  
Homemade Pasta  
Closes: Sundays

**OLIVE & BREAD**  
0979 737130  
Opposite Sandford  
School  
Known for:  
Courtyard Dining  
7 days a week  
**PIG GASTRO**  
0900 022500  
Box Road, Oshana  
Zell River  
Known for:

Hidden gem &  
Panna A. Orava  
7 days a week

**S&L E PEPE**  
0921 249089  
Kecora  
Known for: Pasta  
and pizza  
Closed Mondays

**STAGIONI**  
Gheron  
01 571717  
Known for:  
Starters, mains  
& ambience  
7 days a week

**TINYTALIAN**  
Skyline  
01 8818181  
Known for:  
Fettone  
ambience,  
Italian wines, w/  
fresco dining  
7 days a week

**THE FOOD  
BOUTIQUE**  
0411 009074  
Old Airport, RUC  
Building, Fm.  
Four  
Known for: Pizzas  
and Pizza  
7 days a week

**VACCARI**  
0909 307056  
Near Coovar  
Hotel,  
Hoya Lane  
Known for:  
Acc pastas,  
Pasta and fish  
7 days a week

## MEXICAN

**LA MORENA**  
0912 500761  
Farhat next to the  
Blue Lion  
Known for:  
Burrito &  
Quesadillas  
7 days a week

**TE AMO TACOS**  
0901 142005  
0903 184701  
Kazembe next to  
Botswana  
Embassy,  
1 block from Pilly  
Road  
Known for: authentic  
mexican & catering  
Closed Sundays

## MIDDLE EASTERN

**ALLEDNANY**  
0411 515774  
Pole, Kakeh  
Building  
Known for:  
Lebanese dishes  
7 days a week

**R&B AL-YEMEN**  
0607 0111  
Pole Swazini  
Known for:  
Yemeni Dishes  
7 days a week

**BATI AL MANDI**  
011 518002  
Mikoyi Standy PU  
Street, across  
from Nole Building  
Known for: Middle  
Eastern food  
7 days a week

**HI FALAFEL**  
0917 700517  
Batal & Jomach  
(Oranga High  
School)  
Known for: Falafel  
Wraps  
7 days a week

**JEGOL**  
Skyline  
01 8818181  
Known for: Tasty  
Cakes & smoothie  
Closed Mondays

**SAN'AA**  
0912 108014  
Oshana, Kazembe  
Adebaray  
Known for:  
Delicious food  
7 days a week

**THE KITCHEN**  
Hyatt Regency  
011 7 200  
Known for:  
Laser line Cuisine  
7 days a week

## PIZZA

**BELLA PASTA &  
PIZZA**  
0911 090606  
1 block Gabriel  
In front of South  
Africa Embassy  
21 Jacos  
3 Pole  
Known for: Pizze  
7 days a week

**EFFOI**  
01 879 3577  
Atlas, Kazancha,  
Sobat  
Known for:  
Unique  
combinations  
7 days a week

**MOKODO PIZZA**  
0911 139524  
1 block Airport, Next  
to Aviation School  
Known for: Pizze  
Closes: Tuesdays  
21 Airport Pole  
Fries only  
7 days a week

**ROMINA**  
0911 714556  
British Embassy,  
Summit  
Known for: Pizze  
7 days a week

**YUMMY PIZZA**  
0911 472595  
0911 220100  
On Drive Road to  
Japan Residences  
Known for: Home  
delivery (Central  
Pole)  
7 days a week

## TURKISH

**ISTANBUL**  
0910 74729  
Pole Taha Mall next  
to Kazembe  
Embassy  
Known for:  
Turkish food  
7 days a week

**PAMUKKALE**  
0910 564530  
Bole area, next  
to Medhaneam  
Church  
Known for:  
Mediterranean,  
Turkish, Middle  
Eastern  
7 days a week



# MATERIAL TRUTH IN AN AGE OF IMITATION

Architecture has always been shaped by the materials available to it. Stone demanded permanence, timber invited craft and lightness, and concrete enabled new forms and scales.

Materiality was never merely aesthetic; it was a dialogue between climate, culture, technology, and limitation. The weight, texture, aging, and imperfections of materials influenced not only how buildings looked, but how they were designed, built, and experienced.

Today, technology has dramatically expanded our material palette. Surfaces can convincingly imitate wood, stone, or metal—often lighter, cheaper, and easier to install. While this appears to be progress, it raises an important question: is imitation truly what we want? When materials are reduced to appearance alone, architecture risks losing depth and meaning.



Historically, constraints drove innovation. Designers learned to work with materials—understanding their behavior, limits, and potential. Timber’s structural limits encouraged inventive joinery; stone’s weight demanded clarity and discipline. When materials are mimicked, these challenges disappear, and with them a layer of architectural intelligence and rigor.

There is also an emotional cost. Authentic materials age, weather, and carry memory. They respond to time and place. A replicated surface remains static—detached from craft, context, and story. It may satisfy the eye, but rarely the senses. This is not a rejection of technology, but a call for intention. The real question is not whether we can imitate materials, but when—and why—we choose to do so.

Can you identify a favorite use of material in Addis Ababa’s buildings or urban fabric—one that resonates with you, evokes memory or emotion, and reflects the character of the city you experience every day?

*By Nujuma Ibrahim*  
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# DINAW MENGESTU ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF PEN AMERICA



Dinaw Mengestu is an Ethiopian American novelist and writer. Recently, Dinaw Mengestu has been elected as President of PEN America, one of the world's most important organizations defending writers and free expression.

PEN America, founded in 1922, has long stood for imprisoned and silenced writers across the globe. "Dinaw Mengestu has spent his career illuminating the borders between countries, histories, and identities, and bringing readers into the lives of those too often pushed to the margins," said Summer Lopez, PEN America's interim co-CEO. "As he steps into the role of PEN America president, his unwavering commitment to free expression, his advocacy for writers under threat around the world, and his profound belief in literature's power to humanize across deep divides will guide the organization through this pivotal moment for democracy and the written word."

Born in Ethiopia and raised in the U.S., Dinaw's novels include "Someone Like Us" (A journalist travels across the U.S. to unravel the secrets surrounding the life and death of his Ethiopian immigrant father and how displacement shapes identity and a sense of belonging) and "The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears" (A haunting and powerful first novel that views the streets of Washington, D.C. and Addis Ababa through the eyes of Sepha who fled Ethiopia during the Revolution, and now runs a failing convenience store in a poor African-American neighborhood in Washington DC).

His books explore migration, identity, displacement, and people who live between worlds. Mengestu speaks with profound eloquence about the immigrant experience and his writing explores the toll and complexities of immigration from his native Ethiopia to the United States.

*Sources: Wikipedia and PEN America*

# RAIL TOURISM: A NEW FRONTIER: ETHIO-DJIBOUTI RAILWAY



This iron road to adventure does not only carry cargo and passengers; it carries the hopes of the two nations of Ethiopia and Djibouti and their shared journey towards prosperity.

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The Ethio-Djibouti Railway is proud to unveil its first-ever rail-tourism experience along the vibrant Eastern Corridor—your gateway to breathtaking landscapes, rich culture, and unforgettable destinations.

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This new chapter in rail tourism builds upon the visionary development of remarkable destinations beginning in Addis Ababa, including Beynuna, Awash Palm, and Metehara standing out as a true gem of natural beauty and cultural significance. From Dire Dawa to Djibouti, the railway seamlessly connects you to Djibouti’s beautiful coastlines and island retreats, extending your adventure all the way to the sea.

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## HEALTH

# DEBORAH LUNDSTROM: YOGA AND AYURVEDA FOR A BALANCED LIFE

*by Rachel Berhane Araya*

In the heart of Addis Ababa, Deborah Lundstrom is transforming the way Ethiopians experience wellness. Born in the city to an Ethiopian mother, Deborah spent her early years abroad, studying in Germany, India, and the United States before returning home to share her expertise in yoga and Ayurveda.

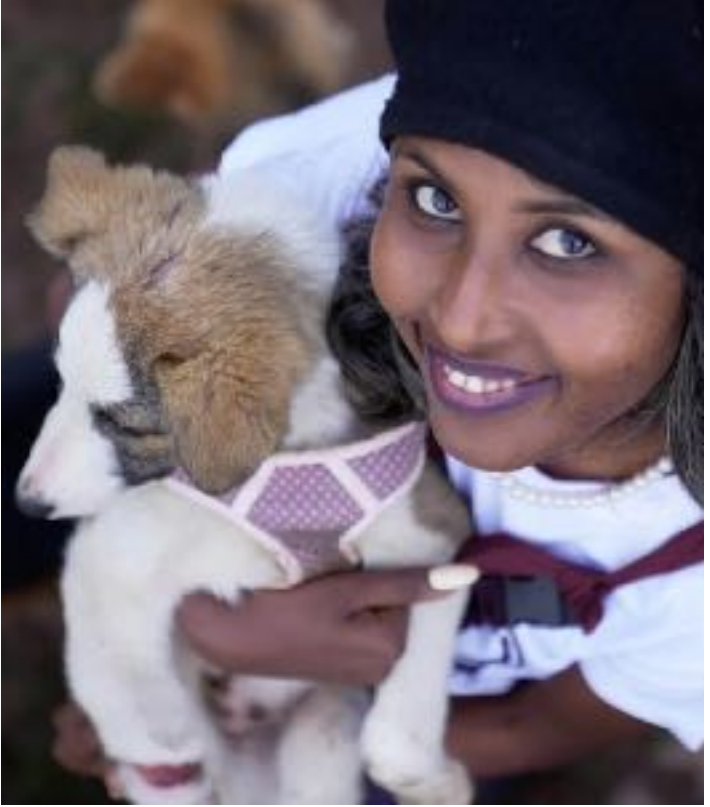
Deborah's journey into yoga began in Germany, where she discovered its holistic benefits for body and mind. She deepened her practice with intensive teacher training in India and further studies in Ayurveda at the American University of Complementary Medicine in Los Angeles. These experiences inspired her to open Tulsi, a wellness center in Addis Ababa that blends yoga, Ayurveda, and artistic expression.

Movement with music, painting, and writing, allowing students to explore yoga as both Healtha physical and artistic practice. Her classes emphasize proper alignment, relaxation, and self-awareness, inviting participants to experience yoga rather than just understand it. Aware of misconceptions in Ethiopia, Deborah works to demystify yoga, showing that it is neither a religion nor just fitness—it's a path to balance, peace, and self-discovery. Her dedication has inspired Ethiopians of all ages to embrace a holistic approach to wellness. Through Tulsi, Deborah Lundstrom continues to cultivate a community where body, mind, and spirit are nurtured – proving that ancient practices like yoga and Ayurveda have a vital place in modern Ethiopia.

*Learn more: [@tulsiaurvedayogacenter](#)*



# SHELTER FOR ABANDONED DOGS



Among the whimpering of rescued dogs, you will find **Feven Melese**, a young woman hoping to support thousands of abandoned dogs on the streets of Addis Ababa.

The 29-year-old music degree graduate has put up a rare shelter on the outskirts of the city, where she provides food and a place to stay for 40 dogs, while feeding about 700 others every week on the streets. Melese said that she has found new homes for more than 300 dogs in the past two years. Together with fellow young animal rights activists, they are on a mission to change the widespread perception in Ethiopia that dogs are protectors working for humans, not pets to be cared for.

As skyscrapers rise in Addis Ababa, the estimated 200,000 unclaimed dogs roaming the streets have fewer places to hide. Many dog owners have been forced to abandon them as they move into new residential apartments whose landlords enforce a no-pet policy.

Authorities have expressed concern about the spread of diseases like rabies, and in recent months they have faced criticism after poisoning thousands of stray dogs ahead of major events, following an incident in which a resident was bitten.

<https://apnews.com/article/ethiopia-stray-dogs-urbanization-addis-ababa-f0cd259e9c52062d8ca6036531132be2>

# 21 World Down Syndrome Day 2026



## March with Deborah 2026 Together Against Loneliness March 22, 2026 | Friendship Park

Join thousands as we come together to raise awareness and promote inclusion for people with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities.

### Event Details:

*Date: Sunday, March 22, 2026*

*Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*

*Location: Friendship Park*

*Expected Participants: 20,000*

*Entry: Purchase a T-shirt for ETB 450*

T-shirts available via the Telebirr Super App or at Deborah Foundation centers in Bole, Megenagna, and Legatafo.

*For more information:*

*0942 22 5838 | 011 68 94 050*

*Website: [www.deborahfoundation.org](http://www.deborahfoundation.org)*



**DEBORAH**  
FOUNDATION  
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## ART GALLERIES

**ADDIS FINE ART**  
0980 635696  
Bole Atlas, Noah  
Centrum Apts.

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Arat Kilo/ Entoto  
Park

**CEBRE KRISTOS DESTA CENTER**  
Modern Art  
Museum  
Opposite AAU  
Main Gate

**HALETA ART STUDIO**  
0913013510  
Hyat,  
Keberdemena  
St. Mary Church

**KIKUNDI**  
0944222333  
Hilt

**LAPHTO ART GALLERY**  
0911 881814  
Laphto Mall,  
Old Airport

**MAKUSH GALLERY**  
0911 418602  
Bole Road, Mega  
Building

**ST. GEORGE INTERIOR DECORATION AND ART**  
011 551 0983  
Below Sheraton  
Addis

**ST. GEORGE GOLLA GALLERY**  
0955 401236  
inside Golla Park,  
uphill from  
Immigration,  
Beside Golla  
Michael Church  
Closed Mondays

**STUDIO 11**  
0909 999333  
0931 311044  
Zemilo Hotel Apts,  
1st Fl.  
Opp. Millennium  
Hall  
Closed Mondays

## CULTURAL CENTRES

**ADDIS HOUSE OF CULTURE**  
0970 113039  
inside the National  
Palace

**ALLIANCE ETHIO-FRANCAISE**  
0965 166416  
allianceaddis.org

**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
0911 512835  
ethiopia.british-  
council.org

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0911 208 515  
info-addis@-  
goethe.de /

**ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE**

011 155 3427  
icaddisabeba@es-  
teri.it

**FRENCH CENTRE FOR ETHIOPIAN STUDIES**  
011 123 4767

**THE URBAN CENTER**  
0913 679201  
In front of  
Estifanos Church  
Behind Village  
Café, Meskel Sq.

## LIBRARY

**ABRHOT LIBRARY**  
Arat Kilo  
In front of  
Friendship Park2

## MUSEUMS

**ADDIS ABABA MUSEUM**  
Behind Meskel  
Square

**INSTITUTE OF ETHIOPIAN STUDIES (IES) & ETHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM**  
Inside AAU Main  
Campus  
Sidist Kilo

**NATIONAL MUSEUM (LUCY)**  
Amist Kilo  
011 111 7150

**POST OFFICE MUSEUM**  
Main Post Office

**RED TERROR MUSEUM**  
Meskel  
Square/Bole Road

**SCIENCE & ART MUSEUM**  
Opposite Unity  
Park

**THE AFRICA UNBOUND MUSEUM**  
0928 280828  
Mundy St. near  
Friendship Park  
Closed Sundays &  
Mondays

**THE ZOOLOGICAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**  
011 157 1677  
AAU Natural  
Sciences  
Campus  
By appointment

**ZOMA MUSEUM**  
(private)  
Mekanissa

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Shola-British  
Embassy

**CHILOTA**  
Hilton Hotel,  
Next to Novis

**HANUBET**  
0913712552  
Sarbet Behind  
Effoi Pizza

**MUYA**  
0913 930885  
Near Egyptian  
Embassy

**SALEM'S**  
0911 529682  
Bole, behind  
Yougo Church

**SABAHAR**  
011 321 5112  
Mekanissa  
sabahar.com

**SUZANNE'S**  
0912 613949  
Old Airport

**TRIO CRAFT PLC (RUGS)**  
0904 117983  
Kadisco Nifassilk

## CINEMAS

**ALEM CINEMA**  
011 663 6718  
Friendship  
Building

**CENTURY CINEMA**  
0987 202020  
Century Mall,  
Gurd Shola  
info@centuryad-  
dismall.com

**GAST CINEMA**  
0930 113388  
CMC train station  
Gast Mall  
cinema.gast-  
mall.net

**VAMDAS ENTERTAINMENT**  
0924 752437  
Megenagna

**CINEMA EMPIRE**  
Piazza  
Churchill Road

**ELIANA CINEMA**  
0926 080808  
Piazza,  
Churchill Road

**ABYSSINIA CINEPLEX**  
Bole Medhani-  
alem,  
Impress Building

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011 112 4158  
011 111 9820  
Piazza  
One of the oldest  
and foremost  
theatres in  
Ethiopian  
history

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011 554 7696  
Near Ethiopia  
Hotel  
In 1956 the  
Ethiopian  
National Theater  
was  
built and  
inaugurated  
in the presence of  
emperor Haile  
Selassie  
(1930-1974)

**AMBASSADOR THEATER**  
011 553 7637  
Near Ethiopia  
Hotel

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH THEATER**  
011 112 8603  
Arat Kilo

## ARTIST ASSOCIATIONS

**ETHIOPIAN VISUAL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION (EVAA)**  
0911 612767

**ASSOCIATION OF ETHIOPIAN FEMALE ARTISTS (FORMERLY FOWA)**  
0911 145311

## PARKS

**UNITY PARK**  
unity parket  
Opposite Science &  
Art Museum

**FRIENDSHIP PARK 1**  
Opposite  
Sheraton Addis

**FRIENDSHIP PARK 2 (CHILDREN'S CENTER)**  
0933 598330  
Opposite Abrhot  
Library

**AMBASSADOR PARK**  
Near Ambassador  
Theatre

**ADDIS ZOO PEACOCK PARK**  
Near Wollo Sefer  
Roundabout

**ADDIS ABABA PARK**  
Opposite UNECA &  
Hilton Hotel

**ST. GEORGE GOLA PARK**  
0911 210211  
Around  
Teklehaymanot

**PARK BEHIND ST. ESTIFANOS CHURCH**  
Meskel Square  
Opposite  
Marriot Hotel

**ENTOTO PARK**  
0918 450713  
Entoto (5 entranc-  
es)

Entrance 1  
(Maya/Maryam  
Gate) View Point

Entrance 2  
(Sululta Gate)  
Activities & Kuriftu  
Glamping

Entrance 3  
(Dii Ber/Addisu  
Gebeya Gate)

Entrance 4  
(Shiro Meda Gate)

Entrance 5  
VIPS only

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0979 198287

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6061  
011 5 570488

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0929 105653

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0950 385838

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011 467 2047  
011 416 1649

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0946 130000

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0941 545454

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0911 220004

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663 4740/41

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011 124 5404

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011 661 4250  
011 552 5779

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011 645 4697/04

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011 275 0125

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6296

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0912 477077

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0116660045/47/48

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0985 064347011  
272 2829

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906

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907

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912

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994

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990

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998

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011 518 1818

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011 551 8400

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7781/82

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# HOT MUSIC TABLE - 2025

January 10 - February 09, 2025

## HOTTEST ARTISTS

			Radio	TV	Total Plays
1		Yehunie Belay	729	309	1038
2		Dawit Isige	527	211	738
3		Neway Debebe	715	121	836
4		Michael Belayneh	473	54	527
4		Abdu Klar	161	71	232
5		Dawit Mollasse	495	8	503
6		Fikeraddis Neka Libeb	292	174	466
7		Addis Legesse	302	132	434
8		Veronica Adano	254	177	431
9		Hana Girma	218	197	415
10		Ruphinan	212	80	292

### CALCULATING THE HOTTEST ARTIST

THE ARTIST MUST HAVE BEEN PLAYED ON AT LEAST FOUR DIFFERENT STATIONS

A SINGLE STATION'S COUNT DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 33% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS

## HOTTEST TRACKS

			Radio	TV	Total Plays
1		Zegella Yehunie Belay	729	309	1038
2		Sillayyes Fana Girma	165	50	215
3		Zarem Atinsagn Fikeraddis Neka Libeb	163	11	174
4		Shir Bila Solomon Tigabe	136	116	252
5		Enalewa Gondar Awelawel Abewale Kidanemariam	116	76	192
6		Amiraw Kantona Aschalew Estene Kidanemariam	82	109	191
7		Sanyii Leencaa Teshale Kidanemariam	9	64	73
8		Endamarebel Gondar Mesfin Bekele	47	23	70
9		Albelalem Neway Debebe	11	18	29
10		Zemela Akiba Mulu	31	132	163

### ON CALCULATING THE HOTTEST TRACKS

THE TRACK MUST BE PLAYED AT LEAST FOUR DIFFERENT STATIONS OF THE MUSIC

NO TRACK CAN BE PLAYED ON MORE THAN ONE STATION AT THE SAME TIME

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