

# OPEN CALL

## FOR CREATIVES

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Addis Ababa.

### MAY 7-10, 2020



# WHO AM I? TELLING MIGRATING STORIES

IN COLLABORATION WITH:



## BACKGROUND

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Tibeb Be Adebabay is an annual participatory street art festival designed to spread the power of art around the city and foster both creativity and dialogue. The 4th edition of TBA will take place at Meskel Square with creative activities from 7 - 10 May 2020. Tibeb Be Adebabay empowers communities and individuals to express themselves, and solve social and environmental problems through arts. In this context, we are looking for artists and creatives from all disciplines to apply and be part of this vibrant festival with the title “Who am I” and the subtitle “Telling Migrating Stories”.

The question of one’s own identity is always a question of one’s origin, past, and future. We are all in constant motion, like the things around us. We migrate, so to speak, between space, time and emotions. Migration and movement are not a new phenomenon and have existed since the very beginning of humanity. Without movement and exchange, human coexistence would come to a standstill. We are dependent on the transfer of experience, knowledge, traditions, and ideas.

We are, therefore, interested in your experiences and your artistic approach towards migration in this broad sense. You can explore around all different areas of migration, e.g. objects, ideas, knowledge, culture, food, fashion, design, lifestyles, emotions, experiences...

Prior to implementing the projects on the festival dates, it is mandatory for the selected artists and creatives to participate in a 2-day workshop where they will exchange and fine-tune their ideas for better synergy in order to foster collaboration and maximize the public impact.

If you read this so far, it means that you are interested in applying, so please join the information sessions we have organized on the following date, time and venue:

**6 March 2020: 5:00 PM Urban Center, in front of St. Stephen’s Church**

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR ?

In order to maximize your chances of being selected, here are the points that the jury will give special attention to:

- Applications that use tools to address the transfer of experience, knowledge, traditions, and ideas involved in migration
- Applications which are participative and audience engaging
- Collaborative applications that bring together different artists/creatives from different disciplines such as gastronomy, fashion, short film, photography, woodworks, printmaking, children’s literature, and more
- Applications that challenge the traditional conception of Art

The festival will be held on Meskel Square (under the railway): Site-specifically designed applications will be given additional considerations

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- Networking opportunity with local and international artists and experts
- Public visibility for selected artists
- Inspire artists to come up with new ideas and advance their creative experience through information sessions, expert advises and workshops
- Selected applicants will be paid for their time and participation

## HOW TO APPLY

### Prepare the following:

- **A short bio Max. 200 Words** (Including Members list with gender, List of art disciplines involved)
- **Your CV** (or Portfolio of Pictures, Video, and Links)
- **Project proposal** ( If written limited to 350 words or Short video of 3 minutes or less). Answer the two questions below in your proposal
  - Which area of migration will you address?
  - What are the materials needed for the implementation of your project?

Applicants can apply both Online by following this link: <https://bit.ly/2SMzU6o> or in person by going to **ONE OF** the institutions listed below.

### SUBMIT APPLICATIONS IN PERSON TO:

**Note** If you’re submitting any videos, please bring them using CDs.

1. **Goethe-Institut Addis Abeba** Location - 6 Kilo - +251 11 124 2345
  2. **Alliance Ethio-Française** Location - Piassa - +251 932 706 919
  3. **Istituto Italiano di Cultura** Location - Simien Mazegaja - +251 11 155 3427
  4. **British Council** Location - Yeka - +251 911 512 835
- (**NOTE:** A computer will be provided to you if you visit the British Council and want to apply Online)
5. **DESTINO Dance Company Studio** Location - Sarbet - +251 91 296 0059

### WORKING HOURS- 9AM - 5PM MONDAY- FRIDAY

Applications fulfilling the above requirements will be welcomed, so set your creativity free and plan your projects with passion!!

## TIME FRAME

**Information Sessions:** 6 March 2020: 5:00 PM Urban Center

**Open call deadline:** 19 March 2020, 12:00 AM (Midnight)

**Short-listed applicants will be contacted**

## CONTACT US

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**We are looking forward to receiving your applications!**

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