

**eva birhanu**

## **Education**

### **Alberta University of the Arts**

Craft and Emerging Media – Fibre BFA / 2020

**2021** Rosza Admin Fundamentals Training (RAFT)

## **Experience**

### **Stride Gallery**

Curatorial Resident / October 2020 - Ongoing

### **Illingworth Kerr Gallery**

Gallery Attendant / September 2019 – April 2020

### **Poly + Esther Gallery Wall**

Coordinator and organizer / September 2019 – April 2020

## **Selected Exhibitions**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2020 you stare, i stare** *The New Gallery, Calgary, AB, CA*

**2020 look – don't touch** *Marion Nicoll Gallery LRT Space, Calgary, AB, CA*

**2019 Weaving Samples** *Poly+Esther Wall AUArts, Calgary, AB, CA*

### **Two People and Group Exhibitions**

UPCOMING - **2022 (TBA)** SAAG, Lethbridge, AB, CAN

**2021 Conversation** Maytens Projects, Toronto, ON, CAN

**2021 - 2024 Never Ending Poetry** *TREX Region 4 (Southeast), Alberta, CAN*

**2021 Threading Black: Eva Birhanu and Simone Saunders on Connecting Race, Roots, and Identity**  
*Alberta Craft Council Calgary Gallery, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2021 Threading Black: Eva Birhanu and Simone Saunders on Connecting Race, Roots, and Identity**  
*Alberta Craft Council Discovery Gallery, Edmonton, AB, CAN*

**2019 Odds @ Ends** *Group Exhibition, CSpace, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2019 The Light Effect** *Group Exhibition, I Love You Coffeeshop, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2019** April Off Beat Figure Drawing Session show **Firefly** *Group Exhibition, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2019, 2018 Fibre Fortnight** *Group Exhibition, AUArts, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2018 Intertwined** *Group Exhibition, ATB Financial Arts and Culture Branch, Calgary, AB, CAN*

### **Curatorial Projects**

UPCOMING - **2021 - 2022 (TBA)** *Fariyah Aliyah Shah, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2021 - Ongoing** *The Prairie Crocus, Stride Gallery Window Space, co-curated by Dan Cardinal McCartney and eva birhanu, Calgary, AB, CAN*

**2021 Shroud, Crown, Grey Area, Generations** *co-curated by Dan Cardinal McCartney and eva birhanu, in partnership with ICAI, Group Exhibition, Stride Gallery, Calgary, AB, CAN*

### **Talks**

**2021 Canadian Women in Craft: A Conversation**, *Alberta Craft Council.*

**2021 Curatorial Practices of eva birhanu and Becca Taylor: An Artist Panel**, *Marion Nicoll Gallery and TREX Southwest.*

**2021** Opening of **Threading Black: Eva Birhanu and Simone Saunders on Connecting Race, Roots, and Identity**, *Alberta Craft Council.*

**2020** **Conversation with Eva Birhanu and Khadijah Morley**, *The New Gallery.*

### **Residencies**

#### **CAAF Residency**

**2021 NVRLND**, *Calgary, AB, CAN*

### **Grants**

**2021 - IBPOC Arts Leaders Residency Grant**

### **Jury**

**2021 - Canada Council for the Arts Explore and Create**

### **Awards and Acknowledgements**

**2020 - Fibre Major Innovative Development Award**

**2020 - BMO 1st Art Competition Nominee**

**2019 - Louise McKinney Scholarship**

#### **President's Honour Roll**

Winter 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Winter 2017

**2018, 2017 Jason Lang Scholarship**

### **Related Experience**

*UPCOMING* - **2021 Black Portraitures: Toronto, Absent/ed Presence**, Studio Visits

**2020** Tatting Workshop Facilitator