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Here to There
Works by Yadesa Bojia, Yegizaw Michael, and Ezra Wube

May 19 – June 13, 2008

South Seattle Community College Art Gallery
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Here to There transports viewers between the social, personal, geographic and artistic perspectives of three artists whose roots are in East Africa, but who currently reside in the U.S. The humanity and elegance of the works fuses the private with the social, allowing for a powerful deliverance of personal ideas through both traditional and modern methods.

Yadesa Bojia’s paintings are tranquil mediations which merge personal identity with the histories of his Ethiopian culture at large. The paintings of Yegizaw Michael beautifully synthesize contemporary concepts dealing with his own experiences of change and transition, while employing the stylistic formality of his Eritrean culture. The underlying themes of Ezra Wube’s paintings and video work are exile and identity referring to Ethiopian history as well as current social and political tensions.

Here to There will be on view in the SSCC Art Gallery from May 19 through June 13, 2008. Please join us for an opening reception Tuesday, May 20, from 1-2 pm. Art Gallery admission is always free and open to the public.

Gallery Hours:
Monday/Tuesday 10 am – 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 6 pm
Thursday 11 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 6 pm
Friday 11 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

The mission of the South Seattle Community College Art Gallery is to introduce students and the community at large to unique artists and their works. Receptions are given to afford the opportunity of interacting with the artists. The local and campus community is encouraged to visit the Art Gallery to enjoy the inspiring works of art.
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