

**Workshop** for young illustrators and comic artists based in Ethiopia to develop **comic sequences or illustrations** on short **texts by Franz Kafka**.

**Application Deadline 31. March 2024**

The Goethe-Institut Äthiopien and the Austrian Embassy in Addis Abeba invite interested illustrators and comic artists based in Ethiopia to attend a sequence of workshops on illustration and comic sequences as part of the **Kafka Year 2024**, organized together with the Embassies of the Czech Republic and Switzerland.

**What is the Workshop about?**

The aim of the workshops is to inspire ten Ethiopian creative artists to draw illustrations or comic sequences for selected literature pieces from the bilingual edition ፍራንስ ካፍካ የተመረጡ አጫጭር ድርሰቶች.

The workshops on **12. & 24. April & 13. May** will be in hybrid format at the Goethe-Institut. The participants will present their ideas for illustrations or comic sequences for the chosen Kafka texts and develop them with the Austrian comic artist Nicolas Mahler.

**Who can participate?**

- Students or recent graduates from Alle School of Fine Arts and Design, Entoto Polytechnic College.
- Former participants of Goethe-Institut's projects such as Africomics.
- Aged between 18 and 35 years.
- Good command over the English language.
- Availability to attend all the three workshops on **12. & 24. April & 13. May 2024** at the Goethe-Institut in Addis Abeba.

**How to apply:**

- First: fill in the application form.
- Second: create 3 to 4 illustrations or a comic sequence based on the text አጫጭር ተረት by Franz Kafka:  
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- Third: send both the digital scans of your illustrations/comic sequences & the application form to [Kafka2024Ethiopia@goethe.de](mailto:Kafka2024Ethiopia@goethe.de) **until 31. March 2024**.

# FRANZ KAFKA

1883 – 1924



**Background:**

**Kafka Year 2024** in Ethiopia commemorates Franz Kafka's centenary with lectures, book readings, exhibitions, and workshops throughout 2024. These activities bring together European and Ethiopian scholars, artists, and art enthusiasts to honor the late Franz Kafka, his literary works and his drawings.

**Opportunities to get more information:**

- Visit [www.goethe.de/ethiopia/kafka2024](http://www.goethe.de/ethiopia/kafka2024)
- Visit the events at the Goethe-Institut about Franz Kafka, his texts and his drawings and Nicolas Mahlers Comic Biography Komplet Kafka as inspiration:

- 22.02.** Opening of the Kafka Year 2024 with a lecture by Andreas Kilcher on *Who is Kafka and why is he still relevant?*
- 07.03.** Book launch of ፍራንስ ካፍካ - የተመረጡ አጫጭር ድርሰቶች. Selected participants will choose the text for their illustrations or comic sequences from this publication.
- 20.03.** Opening of poster exhibition *Komplet Kafka*, comic biography by Nicolas Mahler, who will hold the workshops.
- 25.03.** Presentation & talk about Franz Kafka's drawings by Andreas Kilcher.

★ **The selected participants will be notified after 07. April 2024.**



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Visit [www.goethe.de/ethiopia/kafka2024](http://www.goethe.de/ethiopia/kafka2024) for additional information about **Kafka Year 2024**.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Birth (G.C.):** \_\_\_\_\_

- Eligibility:**
- I am a current or former student at Alle School of Fine Art and Design.
  - I am a current or former student at Entoto Polytechnic School.
  - I am a former participant of Goethe-Institut Äthiopiens programmes like Africomics.

Are you based in Ethiopia?  Yes

On a scale of one to ten, rank your level of command over the English language.

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