

**Spotify the Art at the National Museum of African Art**  
**Finding Stories in Art and Music**  
**For Ages 14 and up**



Aida Muluneh  
b. 1974, Ethiopia  
*The 99 series*  
2013  
C-prints  
Each: 86.4 x 86.4 cm  
(34 x 34 in.)  
Collection of the artist  
Photograph courtesy the artist

Find music of the African diaspora, including mbalax, juju, Afrobeat, jazz, reggae, benga, calypso, and hip hop.

Making connections between visual art, stories and music creates a dialogue that elicits an emotional reaction.

Please have the Spotify app and an account. Here is a [link](#) to help you get started!

Explore NMAfA's collection in the galleries or [online](#)!

**We want to hear from you!**

Select one favorite work of art with sound and story in NMAfA's collection and create a Spotify playlist inspired by the art. Share the work of art and your playlist with the Museum's Instagram (@smithsonian\_africanart) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/si.africanart/>) accounts! #nmafa

**Sample Playlist**

"Selfish Soul" by ODESZA  
"Cranes in the Sky" by Solange  
"Tapestry from an Asteroid" by Sun Ra  
"My Queen is Albertina Sisulu" by Sons of Kemet  
"Meet Me at Sachas" by Space Afrika

"Burn" by OSHUN  
"Andreaen Sand Dunes" by Drexciya  
"Porridge" by Onipa  
"Cyclic Sun" by Africa Hitech  
"Fully Lost, Fully Found" by YATTA  
"Bukut" by Ibaaku