

Transcript

Title: Sosina Wogayehu OAM (Alumni Impact Awards 2022)

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Sosina Wogayehu is the founder and CEO of EPO Circus Entertainment, an organisation providing training and employment opportunities for the youth of Ethiopia to protect them from being on the street and vulnerable to substance abuse.

Sosina studied circus arts with Swinburne and has toured globally with several circus companies. Upon returning to her home country of Ethiopia, Sosina's dream has been to provide opportunities to the young people of Ethiopia and Africa.

By providing access to the world of circus, she has been able to empower and support young people through movement, creativity, education, and cultural pride. Sosina's vision to build a brighter future for the young people of Ethiopia, aligns with Swinburne's future-focused vision to create a better world and its commitment to inclusion and accessibility for all irrespective of background and circumstance.

Through these commitments, Sosina is recognised as a visionary and respected leader who has succeeded in supporting hundreds of young participants to stay in education or to develop professional and international careers.

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