

Leslie de CHAVEZ

Born in 1978, Metro Manila, Philippines

Lives and works in Tayabas and Lucban, Quezon; Metro Manila, Philippines.

Education

1999 BFA Painting, University of the Philippines

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Thy Will Be Done*, ARARIO GALLERY SEOUL, Seoul, Korea
A Kiss on the Ground (Halik sa Lupa), Gajah Gallery Manila, Manila, Philippines
- 2025 *A Kiss on the Ground (Halik sa Lupa)*, Gajah Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- 2024 *As Judas Receives the Bread from Christ, a Small Black Devil is Shown Entering His Mouth*, MO_Space Gallery, BGC Taguig City, Philippines
Placebo Paintings, MO_Space Gallery, BGC Taguig City, Philippines
- 2021 *A Lonely Picket in the Balcony*, Silverlens Galleries, Makati City, Philippines
- 2018 *Higa sa Hangin (Lying Down in Air)*, Finale Art File, Makati City, Philippines
The Allegory of the Cave, ARARIO GALLERY SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
- 2017 *SaLang#1: Craft-Mine-Crap*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines
- 2016 *The Sleep of Reason*, ARARIO GALLERY SEOUL, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *Under the Influence*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines
Unfolding Encounters, Cornerstone Gallery, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK
- 2013 *Nameless Presence*, Silverlens Galleries, Gillman's Barracks, Singapore
- 2011 *God Is Busy*, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONAN, Cheonan, Korea
- 2010 *Buntong Hininga*, Silverlens Galleries, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2008 *Banana Republic*, Avanthay Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2007 *Red-eyed Brother*, ARARIO GALLERY SEOUL, Seoul, Korea
Leslie de Chavez, ARARIO GALLERY BEIJING, Beijing, China
- 2006 *Ichimaseyo (Do Not Forget Me)*, MMCA Goyang Residency, Goyang, Korea
- 2004 *San Ysidro Dismayado*, Pahiyas Festival, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2003 *Bahid (Stain)*, Kulay Diwa Gallery of Philippine Contemporary Art, Paranaque, Metro Manila, Philippines

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Kumusta Po Kayo?, La Casa Encendida*, Madrid, Spain
- 2025 *Zambulat 3*, Casa San Miguel, Zambales, Philippines
Libang/Hibang, Gajah Gallery Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Paradise Is At The Tip Of A Needle, Primz Gallery, Singapore
- 2024 *Possession - To Have & To Hold*, Gajah Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2023 *In Excess*, Gajah Gallery, Singapore

- Island Time*, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, US
- 2021 *The Shelf Life of Being*, Mono8 Gallery, San Juan, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2020 *Quarantined Lives*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
Ready but Postponed or Cancelled, A+ Works of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Pacific Crossings, Triangulations Part III: Dispatches from Manila, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2019 *Yellow Ambiguities*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
Far Away But Strangely Familiar, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Slovakia
+63 / +62, Silverlens Galleries, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2018 *Once I had a Vision, The Left Hand of Darkness*, MO Space, BGC Taguig City, Philippines
SaLang, West Gallery, West Avenue, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2017 *Voice of Asia*, ARARIO GALLERY SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
- 2016 *Between the Streets and the Mountains: Four Artists from the Philippines*, ARARIO GALLERY SHANGHAI, Shanghai, China
- 2015 *PaperViews 15: Rapid Cycling*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
The Vexed Contemporary, Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, St. Benilde, Manila
Asia Talk to Asia, Jeju Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeju, Korea
You Must Change Your Life, Equator Art Projects, Singapore
Unfolding Encounters, Cornerstone Gallery, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK
- 2014 *Pulse*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
Really?, ARARIO MUSEUM in SPACE, Seoul, Korea
PaperViews 14: On Immanence, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
Multiple Languages, Silverlens Galleries, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
Complicated, Lopez Museum and Library, Pasig, Metro Manila, Philippines
Unbearable Lightness of Being, Finale Art File, Metro Manila, Philippines
Concurrence, West Gallery, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2013 *No Random Nonsense*, Boston Gallery, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
Singapore Biennale 2013: If the World Changed, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 2012 *Panorama: Recent Art from Contemporary Asia*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Artists With Arario 3, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONGDAM, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 *Rundgang 2011*, Leipzig International Art Programme, Leipzig, Germany
Self Camera: Repositioning Modern Self, Changwon Asian Art Festival, Korea
We Was There, Yuchengco Museum, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2010 *Beacons of Archipelago*, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONAN, Cheonan, Korea
Nanjing Biennale, Nanjing Museum, Nanjing, China
Rainbow Asia, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
Collection Show 2010, ARARIO GALLERY SEOUL, Seoul, Korea
Reflection, Bupyeong Art Center, Incheon, Korea
Artists With Arario, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONAN, Cheonan, Korea

- 2009 *We Said Our Piece*, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Pasay, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2008 *3rd Nanjing Triennial*, Nanjing, China
- 2007 *1st Pocheon Asia Biennale*, Pocheon, South, Korea
- 2006 *Bikini in Winter*, Alternative Space Loop, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 *Beppu Asia Biennale of Contemporary Art*, Beppu Museum, Beppu, Japan
- 2003 *Urbanisasyon*, Kulay Diwa Gallery of Philippine Contemporary Art, Paranaque, Metro Manila, Philippines
Buklod, Kulay Diwa Gallery of Philippine Contemporary Art, Paranaque, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2002 *Recent Works*, Kulay Diwa Gallery of Philippine Contemporary Art, Paranaque, Metro Manila, Philippines
Surface, Ayala Museum, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

Selected Projects

- 2026 Curator, *Patihulog sa Ritmo ng Paubaya: Guenivere Decena Solo Exhibition*, Orange Project, AFP2026
- 2025 Curator, *Libang/Hibang*, Gajah Gallery, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2024 Curator, *Pagtilipon-Tipon*, Orange Project, Bacolod City, Philippines
- 2015 Director, *First Lucban Assembly: Pamumuhunan*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2014 Curator, *PaperViews 14: On Immanence*, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
 Curator, *Multiple Languages*, Silverlens Galleries, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
 Curator, *Unbearable Lightness of Being*, Finale Art File, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2013 Collaborator, Southeast Asian Art Group Exchange Residency, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Yogyakarta, Indonesia; Metro Manila, Philippines
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 Project Manager, *We Was There*, Yuchengco Museum, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2010 Collaborator, *Seoksu Art Project*, Supplement Space Stone & Water, Anyang, Korea
 Project Manager, *Reflections*, Bupyeong Art Center, Incheon, Korea
- 2009 Project Manager, *Plastic Syndrome, Artist Exchange & Exhibition*, Art Space Plastic, Incheon, Korea
 Project Coordinator, *Artriangle*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2008 Project Coordinator, *Tenggara: Recent Paintings from Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines*, Liverpool, UK
- 2007 Director, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2005 Co-curator, *First Dumaguete Open Biennial Terra Cotta Art Festival*, Philippines
- 2004 Assistant curator, *In Memory of a Talisman: The Works of Santiago Bose*, Philippines
- 2003 Curator, *Urbanisasyon*, Kulay Diwa Gallery of Philippine Contemporary Art, Paranaque, Metro Manila, Philippines

Awards & Residencies

- 2015 The Creative Campus (Residency Grant), Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK
- 2014 Fernando Zobel Prizes for Visual Art (Prize Winner), Ateneo Art Gallery, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2011 Leipzig International Art Programme, Leipzig, Germany
- 2010 Goethe Institute, Travel Grant (Art Forum 10), Berlin, Germany
Ateneo Art Awards, "Shattering States" (Prize Winner), Ateneo Art Gallery, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2007 Neo-Emerging Artists Residency, Dangsang Studio, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 IASK Goyang Art Studio, Asian Artists Fellowship Program, MMCA, Korea
Beppu Asia Biennale of Contemporary Art 2005, Beppu Art Museum, Beppu, Japan
- 2003 Metrobank Foundation Young Painters' Annual (2nd Prize), Metrobank Foundation, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 1999 Oblecine: Film and Video Art Festival (Honorable Mention), University of the Philippines, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
UP President's Committee on Culture and Arts, 1st Film and Video Art Festival (3rd Prize), University of the Philippines, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 1998 UP President's Committee on Culture and Arts, Most Outstanding Student Artist, University of the Philippines, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines
Gawad Chancellor, Student Achiever for National Competitions, University of the Philippines, Quezon, Metro Manila, Philippines