

Leslie DE CHAVEZ

b. 1978, Manila, Philippines

Lives and works in Tayabas / Lucban, Quezon, Philippines

Education

1999 BFA in Painting, University of the Philippines

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 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 Gallery, Gillman's Barracks, Singapore
- 2011 *God Is Busy*, ARARIO GALLERY CHEONAN, Cheonan, Korea
- 2010 *Buntong Hininga*, Silverlens Galleries, 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 *Tropical Delight*, Window Gallery, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Ichimaseyo (Do Not Forget Me), MMCA Goyang Residency, Korea
- 2004 *San Ysidro Dismayado*, Pahiyas Festival, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines
- 2003 *Bahid (Stain)*, Kulay Diwa Galleries, Manila, Philippines

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Possession - To Have & To Hold*, Gajah Gallery, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2019 *Yellow Ambiguities*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
Far Away But Strangely Familiar, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Slovakia
+63 / +62, Silverlens Galleries, Makati, Philippines
- 2018 *Once I had a Vision, The Left Hand of Darkness*, MO Space, BGC Taguig City, Philippines
SaLang, West Gallery, West Avenue, Quezon, 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, 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, Philippines
Really?, ARARIO MUSEUM in SPACE, Seoul, Korea
PaperViews 14: On Immanence, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines
Multiple Languages, Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
Complicated, Lopez Memorial Museum, Manila, Philippines
Unbearable Lightness of Being, Finale Art File, Manila, Philippines
Concurrence, West Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 2013 *No Random Nonsense*, Boston Gallery, 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, 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, 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, Japan
- 2003 *Urbanisasyon*, Kulay Diwa Galleries, Manila, Philippines
Buklod, Kulay Diwa Galleries, Manila, Philippines
- 2002 *Recent Works*, Kulay Diwa Galleries, Manila, Philippines
Surface, Ayala Museum, Manila, Philippines

Awards & Residencies

- 2015 The Creative Campus, Liverpool Hope University (Residency Grant), Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2014 Fernando Zobel Prizes for Visual Art, Ateneo Art Gallery (Prize Winner), 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), Philippines
- 2007 Neo-Emerging Artists Residency, Dangsang Studio, Seoul, Korea
- 2005 IASK Goyang Art Studio, Asian Artists Fellowship Program, Korea
Beppu Asia Biennale of Contemporary Art 2005, Beppu Art Museum, Japan
- 2003 Metrobank Foundation Young Painters' Annual (2nd Prize)
- 1999 Oblectine: Film and Video Art Festival, University of the Philippines (Honorable Mention)
UP President's Committee on Culture and Arts, 1st Film and Video Art Festival (3rd Prize)
- 1998 UP President's Committee on Culture and Arts, Most Outstanding Student Artist
Gawad Chancellor, Student Achiever for National Competitions, University of the Philippines

Projects

- 2015 Director, First Lucban Assembly: Pamumuhunan, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines
- 2014 Curator, PaperViews 14: On Immanence, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban, Quezon, Philippines
Curator, Multiple Languages, Silverlens Galleries, Manila, Philippines
Curator, Unbearable Lightness of Being, Finale Art File, Manila, Philippines
- 2013 Collaborator, Southeast Asian Art Group Exchange Residency, Kuala Lumpur, Jogjakarta, Manila
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- 2011 Collaborator, *Southeast Asian Art Group Exchange Residency*, Kuala Lumpur, Jogjakarta, Manila
Project Manager, *We Was There*, Yuchengco Museum, 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, Manila, Philippines (to date)
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 Galleries, Manila, Philippines