

# Buen CALUBAYAN

Born in 1980, Lucena City, Philippines

Lives and works in Manila, Philippines

## Education / Experiences

- 2010 Preservation Assistant, National Museum of the Philippines
- 2002 Preservation Assistant, UST Art Museum
- 2001 BFA major in Advertising, University of Santo Tomas, Manila

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Forms without vanishing points: Diagrams for sensing and becoming*, UP Vargas Museum, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2020 *Antimemory Antiarchive*, Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2019 *Landscape, Museum, Household – A Swipper's Guide*, ARARIO GALLERY Ryse Hotel, Seoul, Korea
- 2018 *Towards the Everyday and Its Proper Places: On Housework Museology and the Production of Oxygen*, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2017 *Instructions on Viewing the Landscape*, The Drawing Room, Makati, Philippines
- 2016 *Hidalgo: Towards a History from Within*, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2015 *Biowork*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2014 *Bionote*, Blanc and Liongoren Galleries, Quezon City, Philippines  
*Idiot Knows No Country*, La Trobe University Visual Arts Center, Bendigo, Australia
- 2013 *Biography*, Blanc Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines  
*Spoliarium*, Now Gallery, Makati City, Philippines
- 2012 *Fressie Capulong*, Blanc Peninsula, Makati City, Philippines
- 2008 *Crawling Man™*, 1/of Gallery, Serendra, Taguig City, Philippines
- 2007 *Idiot Show for Idiots*, Cultural Center of the Philippines; The Cubicle Art Gallery, Pasig City; Big Sky Mind, Quezon City, Philippines  
*TAO™*, 1/of Gallery, Serendra, Taguig City, Philippines

## Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Flowing Light*, Mind Set Art Center (MSAC), Taipei, Taiwan
- 2021 *We Are Going to Have to Live Outside, For Proto/Para: Rethinking Curatorial Work*, UP Vargas Museum, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2019 *Far Away But Strangely Familiar*, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2017 *The Artist and the Social Dreamer*, Forecast Festival, HKW, Berlin, Germany

- Mutable Truths*, La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo, Australia; Ateneo Art Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2016 *Figuring Filipino Utopia*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines  
*Every Island from Sea to Sea*, Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Between the Street and the Mountain*, Arario Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2015 *Stop Look Listen*, 1335 Mabini, Manila, Philippines  
*Wasak! Filipino Art Today*, Distanz/Arndt Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *Holdings*, Working Artists Group, In *Forces at Work*, UP Vargas Museum, Quezon City, Philippines  
*Articles of Disagreement*, Lopez Museum, Pasig City, Philippines  
*The Mirror and Monitor of Democracy in Asia*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2013 *Marking Time: Ateneo Art Awards 2013*, Shangri-La Plaza/Ateneo Art Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines  
*The Philippine Contemporary*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2012 *Working Artist Group*, In *Inexactly THIS*, *Kunstvlaai Festival of Independents*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Touch Me*, Hiraya Gallery, Ermita, Manila, Philippines
- 2010 *Now/here*, In *Zero In: Extensions*, Plataporma Collective, Lopez Memorial Museum, Pasig, Philippines
- 2009 *13 Artists Awards exhibit*, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Metro Manila, Philippines
- 2008 *Tablado*, w/ Noel Soler Cuizon & Renan Ortiz, Boston Gallery, Cubao, Quezon City, Philippines  
*FoEM*, Finale Art File/Art Center, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines  
*TutoK: Kargado*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2007 *TutoK: Nexus*, Loyola House of Studies, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines

### **Awards**

- 2013 *Ateneo Arts Awards: Marking Time*, Ateneo Art Gallery
- 2009 *13 Artists Awards*, Cultural Center of the Philippines

### **Residencies**

- 2018 *Acts of Life*, MCAD Manila / NTU CCA Singapore
- 2017 NTU Center for Contemporary Art Singapore
- 2014 Ateneo Art Gallery – La Trobe University Visual Arts Center Residency Program, Bendigo, Australia
- 2011 *JENESYS Programme, Invitation Programme for Creators*, Japan Foundation: Aomori Contemporary Art Center  
 (ACAC), Aomori Prefecture; Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Residency and Exchange Art Program*, Organised by Artesan Art Gallery & NUS, National University of Singapore;  
 Sambalikhaan, Asian Institute for Liturgy and Music, Quezon City

### **Work Experience**

- 2001- Exhibiting Artist / Painter, Represented by Artery Manila (2007-2012); Blanc Gallery
- 2010-13 Museum Researcher, Arts Division, National Museum of the Philippines
- 2002-07 College Instructor (Freehand Drawing, Drawing from Life, Life Painting & Composition), College of Fine Arts and Design, University of Santo Tomas, Manila
- 2002-06 Assistant Conservator / Graphic Artist, UST Museum of Arts and Sciences, University of Santo Tomas, Manila

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- 2012 Miranda, Donna. *Working Artists Group*. Exhibition Catalogue published for INexactly THIS, Kunstvlaai Festival of Independents, 23 November – 2 December 2013, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Quezon City: Green Papaya Art Projects, November 2012.
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