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EDUCATION

2007–2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines (Painting)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Cute But Nasty, Bunso Gallery, Greenhills, Philippines
2025 Dirty Ice Cream in a Poor Party, Artist Unlimited, Bielefeld, Germany
2022 Possessed Projxxx Presents: Happy Hours!! Smelly Flowers!!!! Marshmallow CottonCandy Microsluts Aqua-Cheeze(Curlzzz) Sweetcyclone SmileySpaghetti //BabyBabybabybrixx///paradise forlyfe/extralyf//afterlife !!! [fromthefirstdayoftherestofmylife& Urs2] Channeling Cheap Creamycologne Spellcasting by Kreepeemummyklownkraze691989 »» Or dirty I.Scream so CLICK.ME, The Drawing Room Gallery, Manila, Philippines
2019 FIlling A Cup With Wine To Chase the Dragon In Me, Finale Art File, RP
2018 I Swallowed My Hard Drive, Finale Art File, Republic of the Philippines
I love you Iloveyou Magick Angel Baby Star Shine, Oomph! Taipei, Taiwan
2017 Elevator to Uranus: Everything But Nothing Works, Nothing Works But Everything, Project 20, Maginhawa, Quezon City, RP
Forced Farts, Cartoon Pain and Daddy Issues Or Accident by Voodoo while Masturbate Underwater with My Adult Baby Diaper Rash until Hell Freezes Over is a Freak Show, Philippine Art Fair, Manila, RP
2016 Tropical Snowflake, Finale Art File, Manila, RP
Hypnodreambabe, Kaida Contemporary, Quezon City
Cyber Mystiq Tiger, Finale Art File, RP
2015 I Just Wannabe Inside of You, Today X Future, Cubao, RP
My Monster Manual Made in the Ghetto or 3D PRINTING UR SOUL, CCP, Manila, RP
Portrait of the Artist as a Sparkly Unicorn Butt Plug Cum Flash USB Harddrive with Magical Clitoris Fur&RUffles made wit Group Poop Face Powder Exfoliated 2d Pink&bLu Moon or My 3D Printed Karma / 33D Printing My Karma, Post Gallery, Cubao QC, RP
#143 Cyber Specie, West Gallery, West Ave. QC, Republic of the Philippines
Dial-up Speed Dirty Ice Cream or The Iridescent Hot Shower Fur Baby Planets & Teen Starz, 1335 Mabini, Manila, RP
2014 Fanta-Z Freak Make-up Kit, Fontanelle Gallery & Studios, Adelaide, South Australia
Divine Street Trash: Virtual Reality in My Shanty Fantasy or The Poop Spa, Post Gallery, Cubao X, Manila, RP
The Unicorn Club, B.A.R. @1335 Mabini, Manila, RP
2013 Super Duper Kool Fever IRL 43va, Equator Arts Project Gillman Barracks, Singapore
The Rainbow Magic Sparkle Bubblebath Bomb Buffet, Finale Art file, Manila,RP
2011 Tricky, Sexy, Sodomy, or The Case of Attention Seeking Whores, Manila Contemporary
Flames, Finale Art Files booth ManilArt, RP
I wannabe (an) artist ! Finale Art File, Manila, RP
2010 Sure Sure, Happy Happy, Picture Picture, 20square, Slab, Silverlens Gallery, Ph

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, SCREENINGS & PERFORMANCES

2026 Carnival Corpse with Timo Roter, Q.E.D. Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
Noise Performance as Extreme.m1eth.in.my.bloodstream at Theatre Nights, Hajusom together with KampNagel, Bunker, Hamburg, Germany
Das Institut für angewandte Ahnungslosigkeit, 8.Salon, Hamburg, Germany
2025 Materiality curated by Annie Pacaña, ESC Biennale, FUB, Escolta Manila
Art Unconfined, Modeka, Makati
dinge / things curated by Franziska Glozer, Mom art space, Hamburg, Germany
Paradise/Parasite, Galerie Melike Bilir, Hamburg, Germany
Art Off Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
The Girl Has No Door in her Mouth, Art Verite, Philippines
Emerging Out of a Crumbling Flank of Earth, Mono8, Philippines

2024 Work Must Wait while We are Sharing a Nutshell, Melike Bilir Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
Enigma, Modeka, Makati, Philippines

2023 In Excess, Gajah Gallery, Singapore – Curated by Joyce Toh
Umbilicus, Kalawakan Space Time, Quezon City, Philippines
Sandalan Project: Sentient Sewage Sludge, 98B Collaboratory, Escolta Manila, RP
Mirroring Vessels, La Fuerza, Makati, RP
Kaon na ta! Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art, Visayas, Philippines
OWN, Orange Project Bacolod City, Visayas, Philippines
Art fair Philippines /Gravity Art Space

2022 Materiality, Art Informal Greenhills, Philippines - curated by Annie Pacaña
EMOTIONAL ASIA Miyatsu Daisuke Collection, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
Video for Josanna (Shoes) Secret Opening

2021 Alt Fair, Finale Art File, RP
Dames Nature, Caserne, Paris, France
Museo, Pinto Art Gallery, Philippines
No Frills Tomorrow, Modeka Art Gallery, Philippines
Sampayan, Pinto Art Gallery

2020 F.L.A.M.E.S. futurist, Republic of the Philippines
Para-paraan, Online Proj 20,
856G, Art Intersect 2020, Online
Jeepney, Online
Screen Time, Online
Necessary Mistakes, Terminal 240, Online Group Show, Tall Gallery, Finale Art File, RP
Art Fair Philippines, SM Aura, RP
Raising Green Online
Pet Porno Part 1, Kamias, RP
Pet Porno Part 2, Altro Mondo, Ph ALT Fair, PH

2019 20/20K Vision, Project 20, RP
Lost Frames Screening
Self-Affirmations in a World of Appearances / Gotta Believe in magic and The Altar of Mountain Boy Noel and the Magical Supremes, “Ahhh! These Dreams!...” Gallery Bettina, Greenbelt, RP
Highway to Help, Maserati, BGC, RP
Demolition Derby Memes & Combos 4 Counter-Strikes, Sampaguita Projects, RP
Wreading, Writing, Wreckoning, District Gallery, QC, RP
Group Show at Biquini Wax, Mexico City
Princess/es des Villes, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France - Curated by Hugo Vitriani & Fabien Danesi
Pawikan Deuteronomy, Mono 8 Gallery, Manila - Curated by Patrick Cruz and Pawikan 5 Inc.

2018 Fresh From the Manger, Project 20 Gallery
Xmas Show, Finale Art FIle, La Fuerza, Makati, RP
Wild Frontier, Artery Art Space, CUbao, Manila, RP
Stuck in Heaven, Leimin Space, Los Angeles California, USA
Bastards of Misrepresentation: Planet Merde, Melike Belier Galerie, Hamburg, Germany
Raising Green, Dulo MNL, Poblacion, Makati, RP
Lessons in Diplomacy Against Diplomacy, Art Informal Gallery, Greenhills, RP
Got-It For- Cheap Travelling Shows, 0-0la.com
Soft Pockets, Sampaguita Projects, RP
Girls, Girls, Girls, Projects 20, Maginhawa Quezon CIty, RP
The Earth Has Wet Dreams, Baler, Aurora, RP
Art Central, Finale Art File, Hongkong
TouchMeFeelMeCutMe, Wild Embeddings, Brooklyn, New York City, USA

2017 Gifcla Travelling Group Show
Distracted, Mono 8, 1335 Mabini, Manila
The Mix Show, LeiminSpace, Los Angeles California, USA
Meet_me_at__. Eskinita, Makati Cinema Square, RP
Traffic, Articulate Project Space, NSW, Australia
Farce Eyed, Kalawakan Space Time, Quezon City, RP
BellWeather Furies, Galerie Roberto, RP Curated by Lena Cobangbang
Ingress/Egress, Art Underground, Makati, RP
Jol3na Enters the Dragon Foot Shake with Bohovee’s Top 100 Boys from the Province of Noel, Kaida Gallery, Quezon City, RP

420, Kalawakan Space Time, Quezon City, RP
Girls, Girls, Girls, Proj20, Maginhawa Quezon City, RP
Sinners, entrails, puckers, skin and veils that is what these girls are made of..., Gallery Orange, Bacolod City

2016 420, Project 20, Maginhawa, Quezon City, RP
Topsy Turvy, Finale Art File, La Fuerza, Makati, RP
Hysteria, Artery Gallery, Cubao, RP
Remoteness of Gaze, Gallery Orange, Bacolod City, RP

2015 Full of Peril and Weirdness, MWoods, Beijing, China Curated by Robert Peckham and Wanwan Lei
Babel, Art underground, Makati Cinema Square, RP
Bull in the Heather, Galeria Anna, Art Center, SM Megamall, RP
Rainbow Sparkle Chakra by Jol3na, Malasimbo Arts Festival, Mindoro, RP
Equator Arts Project, Art Fair Booth, Makati, RP

2014 Diagram of Possessed Panties, Finale Art File, Sikat Pinoy National Art Fair, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City, RP
Psychic Supermarket, Now Gallery, Makati City, RP
Kamias Triennale, Kamias, Quezon City, RP
Brave New Worlds: My Utopia in Ur Dystopia, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Philippines
Do you believe in angels? Curated by Tony Godfrey Mospace Manila, RP

2013 Taipei Art Fair, Taiwan with Zimmerman Kratochwill Gallery
Hoopla, Kaida Gallery, Manila, RP – Curated by Noel Farol
A Curious Limbo, Manila, RP
Rugbees, Green Papaya, Manila, RP
Manila Vice, MIAM, Sete, France
Kinky Tribal Disco, 1335 Mabini, Manila, RP
Perdido Eden, Singapore – Curated by Arvin Flores

2012 Bastards New York Edition, Queens Museum, Queens, New York, U.S.A,
Bastard Shows, Finale Art File/DAGC Gallery, Manila, RP - Curated by Manuel Ocampo
Queer Manila, Manila Contemporary, RP – Curated by Yason Banal
Hairy Things, Pablo Gallery, Manila, RP - Curated by Lena Cobangbang
Bastards of Misrepresentation Contemporary Art from Manila, Gallery H, Bangkok, Thailand
Readymade China Girls, Mo Space, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig, RP
Picture Assembly, Lost Gallery, RP

2011 Confessions of a Sinner, Manila Contemporary, RP
Hate Mail, Manila Contemporary, RP
Love Letters, Manila Contemporary, RP
On the Radar: Six New Symptoms, Silverlens, Makati City, RP
Flowershow: Contemporary Takes on the Floral, Krem Gallery, Kamuning, Quezon City, RP
Womb Vox, Kaida Gallery, QC, RP
SURVIVALISM, Light and Space Contemporary, Fairview, RP
Daily Digest, Ishmael Bernal Gallery, University of the Philippines, RP
Betwixt Oil and Water, Kaida Gallery, Quezon City, RP

2010 You Must See Before We Die of Shingles Because We are the Masters of the Universe, Mag:net Gallery, Katipunan, RP

2009 Forever and ever and ever, VWFA Singapore
Honey, honey in the Sunshine, duo exhibition, Paseo Gallery, Manila, RP
Imagination is an Overused Cliché Group Show, Paseo Gallery, Manila, RP
Bayan ni Nanding versus the postmodern world, Manila Contemporary, Makati City, RP

2008 Ethereal Contingencies, West Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
Interpenetrated, Faculty Centre, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, RP

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2020 Pet Porno, Altro Mondo Picasso, Makati, and Kamias Special Projects, Quezon City, Philippines
2017 Paralyzed by Paradise, Artery Art Space, Cubao, RP
2014 Destroy3000YearsofCulture (or save pic as.gif), Post Gallery,CubaoX,Manila, RP
2013 Scavenger Sale by A Curious Limbo, Post Gallery, Cubao X, Manila, RP
2012 Talk D3rty 2me, B.A.R. Philippine Art Fair, Manila, RP
Olfactory Pussy Fishnet Strangling She-male Acupuncture Bitchfest or The Y2k Babes by JoL3na, Finale Art File, Manila, RP

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026 Gottlieb Emergency Grant
2015 Thirteen Artist Award for My Monster Manual Made in the Ghetto or 3D PRINTING UR SOUL
2014 Ateneo Art Awards — Fernando Zóbel Prize (The Unicorn Club, 1335 Mabini)
2012 Asian Cultural Council grant — Bastards of Misrepresentation: New York Edition

RESIDENCIES

2025 Artists Unlimited, Bielefeld, Germany
2016 A-I-R Aurora, Baler, RP
2014 Fontanelle, Adelaide, South Australia
2012 Topaz Gallery, New York, USA

FELLOWSHIPS AND STUDY PROGRAMS

2021 The Alternative Art School / MAIIAM Southeast Asian Fellowship (Fall Semester, online).
Alternative Art History 2 with Gridthiya Gaweewong; Building Communities with Marinella Senatore.

PRODUCTION AND ART DIRECTION

2017 To The End of The World, Joee & I — concert production design
Love Is All Around, Eyedress — music video
2016 High Street Drive, Eyedress — music video. https://youtu.be/hbMYQcNbZpw
2015 Teknobalat, Joee & I — music video (with Jol3na). https://youtu.be/0GYh7Zn1JNg
Lies Tear Us Apart, When the Planets Align, Eyedress — music video.
https://youtu.be/xuImZfKmbE8

SOUND PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

2024–present Jayvee del Rosario, Luna Madrigal and Co. — Itlog Power
2009–present Jol3na — sound and collaborative projects with Martin Bohovee de Mesa and Catalina Africa.
http://j0l3na.tumblr.com/

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026 Graphic designer — TOMS Philippines, Philippine catalogue
Magpatina Hair Project — with Magpatina and Jake Versoza
2025 Make-up artist — Alpas Pilipinas, Berlin
2024 Tattoo artist — IckyButtFlies with ARTSCHOOLNOW Projects (long-term)
2020 Tattoo artist — Project20 / IckyButtFlies
2019 Tattoo artist — IckyButtFlies
2018 Tattoo artist — Green Raising, Dulo MNL, with IckyButtFlies
Art instructor — De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde, Manila, Philippines
2017 Laboratory assistant — graduate thesis production, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
2015 Production designer — Filipino brand Salad Day
2010 Make-up artist for kids

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING AND ARTIST-RUN INITIATIVES

Possessed Planets

Independent artist publishing, workshops, projects, print and performance.

Bizarre Bookstore (co-founded with AIM)

Collaborative independent bookstore and art-publishing initiative linking Tokyo and Manila.

Possessed!

POSSESSED! @possessedclassroom, is a nomadic, non-commercial, artist-run space and experimental platform founded by Maria Jeona Zoleta, Jayvee del Rosario, AIM and Bohovee. Moving between temporary venues and collaborative settings, it brings together painting, installation, performance, experimental sound, independent publishing, workshops, and collective making. It operates as a changing classroom, gathering place, and space for artistic exchange, adapting to the people and environments it encounters.

2026 August Cubao, Expo

Mang Rudy's, Call of the Wild

SELECTED ART BOOK FAIRS, POP-UPS AND PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

2026
September 4–6 — Indiecon, Hamburg, Germany
July 4–19 — UM / Under Maintenance
June 28 — Magpatina Escolta
June 27 — Favorite Edition
June 20–26 — Purveyor Plaza
June 18 — Favorite Edition, Cubao, Philippines
May 4 — Needle Holiday, Tokyo, Japan
April 23 — Favorite Edition
April 19 — Abe Archive Books, Ipoh, Malaysia
March 6–8 — Taipei Art Book Fair, Taiwan
February 5 — Don Don Taberu / Bizarre Bookstore
February 6 — Favorite Edition

2025
December 19–21 — Tokyo Art Book Fair, Tokyo, Japan
November 21–23 — Taipei Art Book Fair, Huashan Art District, Taiwan
November 22 — Magpatina Escolta, Hola Escolta, First United Building, Manila, Philippines
October — Mang Rudy's Punk Gig, Kalawakan Space Time, Favorite Edition, Sampaguita Projects
July 12 — pop-up at Alpas Pilipinas, Berlin, with Bizarre Bookstore
June 16–18 — MISS READ, Berlin, Germany
May 16–18 — Paris Ass Book Fair, France
April 9–10 — Bizarre Bookstore pop-up at Koufuku Stand / Happy Beans, Sangenjaya, Tokyo, Japan
March 29–30 — Bizarre Bookstore pop-up at Kiosco, Koenji, Tokyo, Japan

2024
December 28–January 2 — Everything's Fine, Makati, Philippines (date sequence in source requires confirmation)
December 6–8 — Kuala Lumpur Art Book Fair, Malaysia
November 22–24 — Taipei Art Book Fair, Taiwan
June 22–23 — Spruce Gallery
June 15–16 — Spruce Gallery
June 8 — The O Home
May 17–19 — Paris Ass Book Fair, France