

# TINA KIM GALLERY

## Pacita Abad

Born 1946, Batanes, Philippines  
Died 2004, Singapore

### Education

1968      B.A., University of the Philippines  
1972      M.A., University of San Francisco  
1975      Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C.  
1977      Art Students League of New York, NY

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023      *Pacita Abad*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; SFMOMA, San Francisco, USA  
(forthcoming)

*Pacita Abad: Colors of My Dream*, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, USA

2021      *Pacita Abad: I Thought the Streets Were Paved with Gold*, Jameel Arts Centre,  
Dubai

2020      *Pacita Abad: Life in the Margins*, Spike Island, Bristol, UK

2018      *Pacita Abad: I Have A Million Things To Say*, Museum of Contemporary Art &  
Design (MCAD), Manila, Philippines

2005      *A Passion to Paint*, The World Bank Galleries, Washington, D.C., USA

2004      *Circles in My Mind*, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila

2003      *Circles on My Mind*, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, Singapore

*Endless Blues*, Hadeland Museum, Hadeland, Norway

2002      *The Sky is the Limit*, The Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, Singapore

2001      *Palay*, Montclair State University Art Galleries, Montclair, USA

*The Sky is the Limit*, Finale Art Gallery and SM Art Center, Manila, Philippines

2000      *Door to Life*, Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, USA

1998      *Abstract Emotions*, National Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia

1996      *Exploring the Spirit*, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

1994      *Pacita Abad: Artists + Community*, The National Museum of Women in the Arts,  
Washington, D.C., USA

*Wayang, Irian and Sumba*, National Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia

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- 1992 *Abstract Emotions*, Philippine Center, New York, USA
- 1990 *Asian and African Masks*, The World Bank Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA  
1989 *Trapunto Paintings*, Franz Bader Gallery, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1986 *Oriental Abstractions*, Hong Kong Arts Center, Hong Kong  
*Assaulting the Deep Sea*, Ayala Museum, Manila, Philippines
- 1985 *Painting of People and Landscapes of Batanes*, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines
- 1984 *Pacita Abad: A Philippine Painter Looks at the World*, Museum of Philippine Art, Manila, Philippines  
*Oriental Abstraction*, Luz Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 1982 *Scenes from the Upper Nile*, Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, USA
- 1981 *Streets of Santo Domingo*, Altos De Chavon, La Romana, Dominican Republic
- 1980 *Portraits of Kampuchea*, Bhirasri Institute of Modern Art, Bangkok, Thailand  
*The People of Wau*, The New England Center for Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, USA
- 1979 *Recent Paintings of the Sudan*, Council Exhibition Hall, Khartoum, Sudan  
*Paintings of Bangladesh*, Asian Arts Center, Manila Garden Hotel, Manila, Philippines

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Linhas Tortas*, Mendes Wood DM, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- 2022 *Kathmandu Triennial*, Kathmandu, Nepal  
*Dead Lecturer / Distant Relative: Notes from the Woodshed 1950-1980*, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA, curated by Genji Amino  
*Is it morning for you yet? 58<sup>th</sup> Carnegie International*, Pittsburg, USA, curated by Sohrab Mohebbi
- 2021 *SWEAT*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
*13<sup>th</sup> Gwangju Biennial*, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2020 *Whose Tradition?*, Tate Liverpool, UK  
*11<sup>th</sup> Berlin Biennial*, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany  
*Garden of Six Seasons*, Para Site, Hong Kong

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- 2019 *Suddenly Turning Visible: Art and Architecture in SEA, 1969 -89*, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore
- 2017 *Between Declarations and Dreams: Arts of Southeast Asia Since the 19th Century*, National Gallery, Singapore
- 1999 *Handmade: Shifting Paradigms*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- 1998 *At Home and Abroad: 21 Contemporary Filipino Artists*, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco and Contemporary Arts Museum, USA
- 1997 *8th International Biennial Print and Drawing*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1996 *Memories of Overdevelopment: Philippine Diaspora in Contemporary Art*, The Art Gallery, University of California, Irvine, USA
- 1995 *Thinking Big*, Metropolitan Museum, Manila, Philippines
- (dis)Oriented: Shifting Identities of Asian Women in America*, Abrons Art Center, New York, USA
- Contemporary Art of the Non-Aligned Countries*, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 1994 *Asia/America: Identities in Contemporary Asian American Art*, Asia Society Galleries, New York, NY; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Honolulu Academy of Fine Arts, Honolulu; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco; MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, USA
- Beyond the Borders: Art by Recent Immigrants*, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, USA
- 1993 *A Common Thread: Innovations and Improvisations in Contemporary Textiles*, Bomani Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 1991 *Eight Paths to a Journey: Cultural Identity and the Immigration Experience*, The Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, USA
- 1988 *Olympiad of Art*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 1986 *Segunda Bienal de la Habana*, Havana, Cuba
- 1985 *Second Contemporary Asian Art Show*, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan
- Three Faces in Philippine Art*, BMW Gallery, Munich, Germany

## Works in Public Collections

Ayala Museum of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland  
Bhirasri Museum of Modern Art, Bangkok, Thailand  
Bronx Museum of the Art, New York, USA

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Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines  
Eugenio Lopez Museum, Manila, Philippines  
Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan  
Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE  
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, USA  
Jordan National Gallery of Fine Art, Amman, Jordan  
Lopez Memorial Museum, Manila, Philippines  
M+, Hong Kong  
Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines  
Museo de Arte Moderno, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba  
Museum and Art Gallery in the Northern Territory, Darwin, Australia  
Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, USA  
National Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia  
National Gallery, Singapore  
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea  
National Museum of Fine Arts, Manila, Philippines  
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., USA  
National Museum, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
National Museum, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C., USA  
Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
Walker Art Center, MN, USA  
Vargas Museum, Manila, Philippines