

# RONALD VENTURA

Born 1973 in Manila, Philippines. Lives and works in Manila.

## EDUCATION

1993 B.F.A. in Painting, University of Sto. Tomas, Manila.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *A Thousand Islands*, Tyler Rollins Fine Art, New York, NY.
- 2010 *Converging Nature*, The Drawing Room, Makati City, Philippines.  
*Ronald Ventura: Fragmented Channels*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy.
- 2009 *Metaphysics of Skin*, Tyler Rollins Fine Art, New York, NY.  
*Major Highways, Expressways and Principal Arterials*, Akili Museum of Art, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 2008 *Mapping The Corporeal*, Museum of the National University of Singapore.  
*Zoomanities*, The Art Center Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
- 2007 *Illusions & Boundaries*, The Drawing Room, Makati City, Philippines.  
*Under The Rainbow*, West Gallery Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.  
*Antipode: The Human Side*, Artist Residency, Artesan, Singapore.
- 2006 *Cross Encounters*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines.  
*Dialogue Box*, West Gallery Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
- 2005 *Human Study*, The Cross Art Projects, Sydney, Australia.  
*Morph*, West Gallery Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.  
*Recent Works*, Big & Small Art Co. Art Fair, Singapore.  
*Human Study*, The Art Center Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
- 2004 *Dead-End Images*, The Art Center Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.  
*Black Caricature*, Big & Small Art Co., Megamall, Mandaluyong City Philippines.  
*Contrived Desires*, West Gallery Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
- 2003 *X-Squared*, West Gallery and Big & Small Art Co., Philippines.
- 2002 *Visual Defects*, West Gallery Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.  
*Body*, The Drawing Room, Makati City, Philippines.
- 2001 *The Other Side*, The Drawing Room, Makati City, Philippines.  
*Doors*, The Art Center Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
- 2000 *Innerscapes*, West Gallery Megamall, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.  
*All Souls Day*, The Drawing Room, Makati City, Philippines.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Surreal Versus Surrealism in Contemporary Art*, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain.
- 2010 *Nanjing Biennale*, Nanjing, China.  
*A Duad in Play: Francis Ng and Ronald Ventura*, ICA Gallery, Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore.
- 2009 Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2005 *Cross Encounters: The 2005 Ateneo Art Awards Exhibition*, Power Plant Mall Rockwell Center,

Makati City, Philippines.

- 2004 *Korea Asian Art Festival*, Inza Plaza, Seoul Korea.  
*19<sup>th</sup> Asian International Art Exhibition*, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan
- 2003 *13 Artists Awards Exhibition*, Main Gallery, Bulwagang Juan Luna, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Pasay City, Philippines.
- 2002 *Philip Morris Asean Art Awards*, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia.  
*Soft: Tresacidós*, Art Center, SM Cebu, Philippines.
- 2001 *The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Filipino-American Arts Exposition*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, California.  
*Tresacidós: Small Works*, The Enterprise Center, Makati City.  
*Balik Guhit*, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Pasay City, Philippines.
- 2000 *Guhit I, II & III*, Ayala Museum Gallery III; UST, Museum Espana; Jorge B. Vargas Museum, University of Philippines.  
*Mad About Lithographs*, Ayala Museum, Makati City, Philippines.
- 1999 *Philip Morris Asean Art Exhibit*, Hanoi, Vietnam.  
*9<sup>th</sup> International Biennial Print and Drawing Exhibit*, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1998 *1<sup>st</sup> Lithograph Competition Exhibition*, Drawing Room, Makati City, Philippines.

## **AWARDS**

- 2008 9<sup>th</sup> OITA Asian Sculpture Exhibition Open Competition, Award of Excellence, Japan.
- 2007 Guest Residence Artists, Artesan Gallery + Studio, Singapore.
- 2005 Ateneo Art Awards, Ateneo Art Gallery, Studio Residency Grant, Sydney Australia.
- 2003 13 Artist Award, Cultural Center of the Philippines.  
Philip Morris Philippine Art Awards, Jurors' Choice Award.
- 2001 Art Manila, Artist of the Year.
- 2000 Philip Morris Philippine Art Awards, Finalist.  
Metrobank Art Competition, Honorable Mention.  
Taiwan International Biennale Print and Drawing Competition, Finalist.
- 1999 Winsor & Newton Painting Competition, Jurors' Choice Award.  
Taiwan international Biennale Print and Drawing Competition, Finalist.
- 1998 Diwa Ng Sining Drawing Category, Second Place.  
Philip Morris Philippine Art Awards, Jurors' Choice Award.  
National Commission For Culture & Arts and Pap Lithograph Competition, First Place.
- 1993 Art Association of the Philippines Art Competition, Jurors' Choice Award
- 1992 Metrobank Art Competition, Jurors' Choice Award.
- 1990 Shell National Students Art Competition, First Place.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1993-2001 Art Instructor at the Department of Fine Arts, University of Sto. Tomas, Manila, Philippines.