

AYLA AUGUST

Night Bloom



Formerly a nurse, Ayla "Ayla August" Abonado is now a full-time tattoo artist at Storm Tattoo Studio. Her style is mainly that of blackworks. Aside from inking, she also occupies herself with painting. Art has always been a way for her to express herself and she wants her pieces to convey emotions in them. Thus, she likes playing with faces, especially the eyes. Ayla hones her skills by actively joining tattoo competitions and participating in group shows. She is determined to produce more art to inspire and be inspired.





Like an ink drop on a still and clear water, "*Night Bloom*" is about the fears, fantasies, and insecurities that muddle my mind at night.

These paintings are connected by a greyish-blue color, which represents a foreboding deep water.

The deep water is what unsettles me the most in the world. It is deep and dark like the night. So similar to the abyss, waking my fear of the unknown. It is deadly, often appearing in my dreams as a tidal wave--inching closer to devour, to drown, to suffocate. A tidal wave of all the things that leave me aching at night. A pain ever blooming.

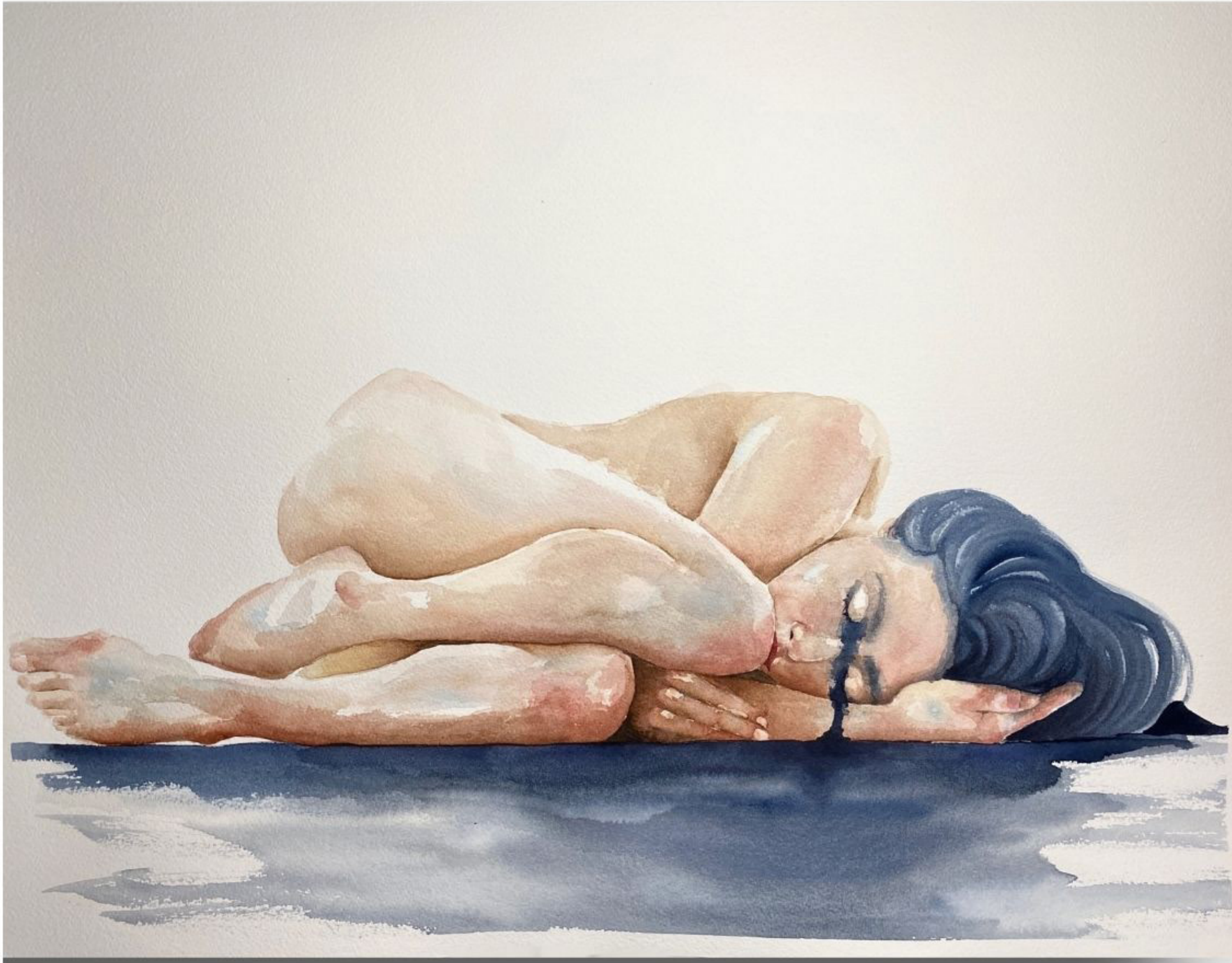
A pain I try to soothe by painting in water and colors.

To further relate to the paintings, my dark thoughts are portrayed by women. Women who are bare. Exposed. Vulnerable.

These are portraits of me. Me, as a woman. Me, as a human.







TITLE: AT NIGHT, IT BLOOMS
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 18 x 22 inches
PRICE: Php 16,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-002

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TITLE: SEE WHO I AM
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-010

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TITLE: MY SELF
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-007

Night
Bloom



TITLE: WHITE SHEETS
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-013

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TITLE: AMBIVALENCE
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-001



TITLE: DROWN
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 18 x 22 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-005

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TITLE: BREATHE
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-003

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TITLE: NO AIR
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-008

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TITLE: ISOLATION
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-006

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TITLE: SELF LOATHE
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-011

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TITLE: TIME'S UP
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 18 x 22 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-012

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TITLE: ROOT
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-009

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TITLE: CROW ON THE CRADLE
YEAR: 2022
MEDIUM: Watercolor on Paper
SIZE: 10 X 14 inches
PRICE: Php 8,000.00
ARTCODE: OP-2022-NB-AA-004

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Awards and Grants

2019	Bacolod Ink Country	Champion (Professional Category)
2018	Tattoo Convention IV	Champion (Non-professional Category)
2015	Ink and Paw	Champion (Non-professional Category)

Biennales:

2019	Rise of the Party in Paradise Tattoo Expo, Cebu
2019	Negros Ink Day, Bacolod
2018	Tattoo Convention IV Workshop, Bacolod

