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# Malipayong Kamatayon: A happy death

An exhibition by Raymund Fernandez  
+ Linya, Estela Fernandez, and Roylu

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2/F Orange Project  
Art District  
Mandalagan, Bacolod City



## Artist's Statement

Raymund Fernandez

This show is a collection of my latest works. For this show I am joined by my daughter, Linya, and Estela Ocampo Fernandez, to whom I am married. Joining also is Roylu who now lives in Canada. This show presents as well collaborations with Fidel Laurence Ricafranca and Mark Argel Simacon.

This was a difficult show to make. Nobody thinks about death unless and until it becomes absolutely necessary. This could be difficult for you to see as well. A bit of courage would be required. For my part, I draw courage from the memory of all whom I loved who have passed away. I have come to an age when they have become too many to put into a list. All that I know of life and death I owe to them. It is for them that this exhibit is staged.

I imagine a place where they might sit around in spirit just to take in the environment, the wood carvings, the paintings, the urns, the signs. Each piece is a particular discussion of thoughts related to the fact of death and the gift of time. This discussion does not intend to preach or even resolve what questions might come in the course of viewing these works. Questions related to the existence or non-existence of God, the afterlife, are to be expected. And you might even come to ask: But what does this have to do with a happy death? This show will not answer those questions. And you must be forewarned that should you pose these questions to the artists you might find their answer more confusing than clarifying.

Life and death are mysteries. And it is the nature of mysteries to enchant when it does not infuriate, to confuse some more what was not clear in the first place, to touch the skin of what we cannot know. How close to this edge can we come? Imagine a sacred place that is not a church. Imagine a holy place not owned by not any one god.

Imagine "Malipayong Kamatayon: A Happy Death."

**RAYMUND FERNANDEZ**



**Dawata Ay'g Kahadlok: Accept,  
Do Not Fear**

66 cm W x 50.5 cm D x 178.5 H  
Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-001  
PHP 385,000.00



**Malipayong Kamatayon: A Happy Death**

48 cm Dia x 173.5 cm H  
Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-002  
PHP 770,000.00



**Ang Pagtudlo sa Anak: The Child's  
Teaching**

34 cm W x 30 cm D x 57 cm H  
Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-003  
PHP 385,000.00



**Panahon: Time**

122 cm L x 30 cm D x 140 cm H  
Wood, Steel, and Stone  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-004  
● PHP 385,000.00



**Wala Siya Dinhi, Siya Nabanhaw: He is Not Here, He is Risen**

Variable dimensions  
Wood and Tin  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-005  
PHP 385,000.00





**Anghel**

33 cm W x 38 cm D x 100 cm H  
Copper  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-006  
PHP 110,000.00



**Coffee Table**

83.5 cm Dia x 75 cm H  
Wood and Glass  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-007  
PHP 99,000.00



**Halok: The Kiss**

30 cm Dia x 42.5 cm H  
Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-008  
PHP 137,500.00





**Air 2024 Hangin**

Variable dimensions  
Industrial Steel Drums  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-009  
PHP 55,000.00



**Kagiw**

89.5 cm W x 36 cm D x 177 cm H  
Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-010  
PHP 440,000.00





**And Yet It Moves - Galileo Galilei**

53 cm W x 44 cm D x 205 cm H  
Wood, Steel, and Stone  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-011  
PHP 38,500.00



**Against God We Are Always  
in the Wrong**

69 cm W x 44 cm D x 209 cm H  
Aluminum and Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-012  
PHP 38,500.00





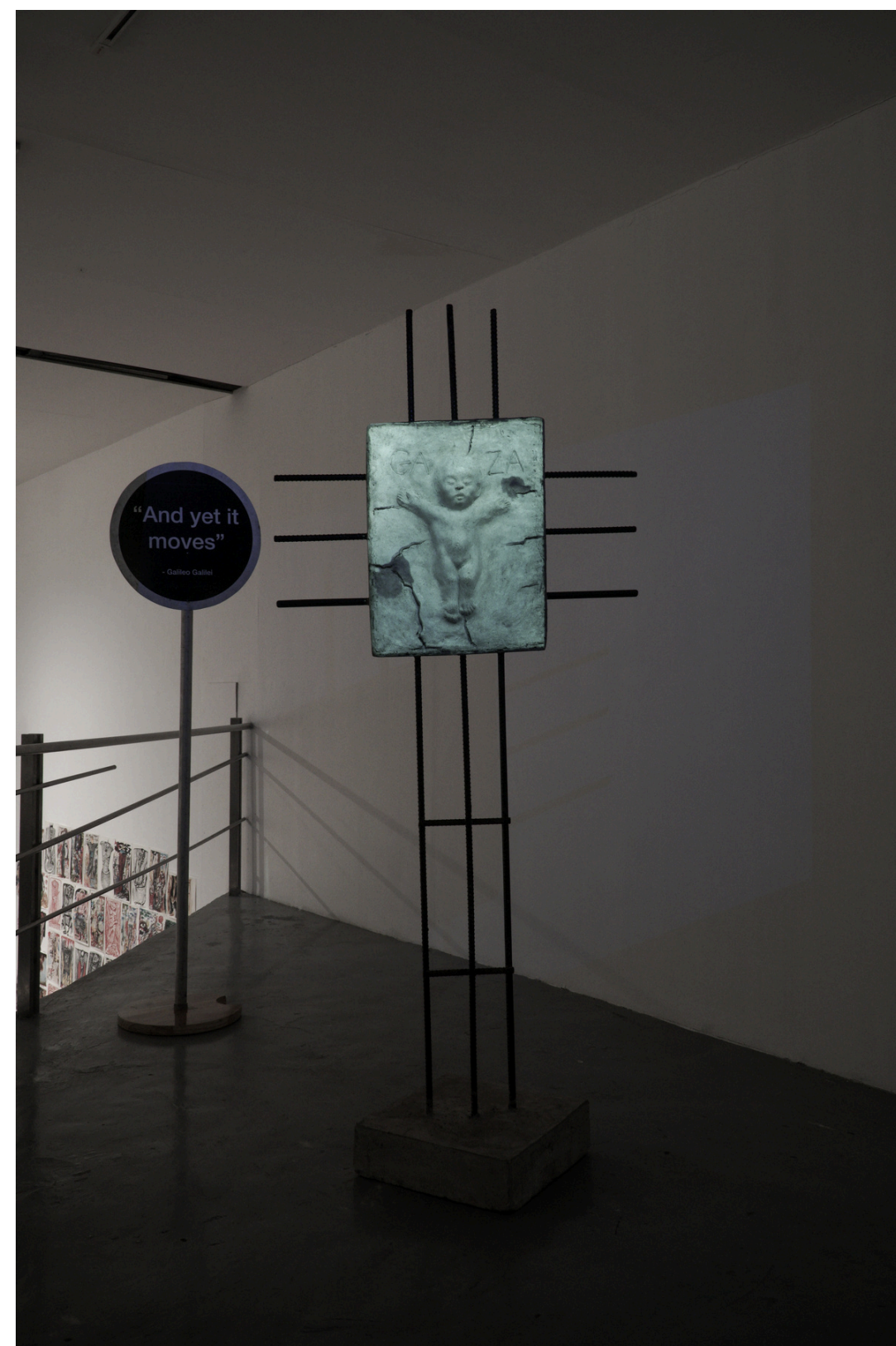
**Gaza**

Video projection by  
Fidel Laurence Ricafranca

91 cm W x 61 cm D x 219 cm H  
Concrete, steel, projector mapping  
2024

Code: MK2024-RF-013

PHP 165,000.00 ●





**LINYA FERNANDEZ**



**Malipayong Kamatayon 1**

70.5 cm W x 5.5. cm D x 90 cm H  
Colored Pencil  
2024

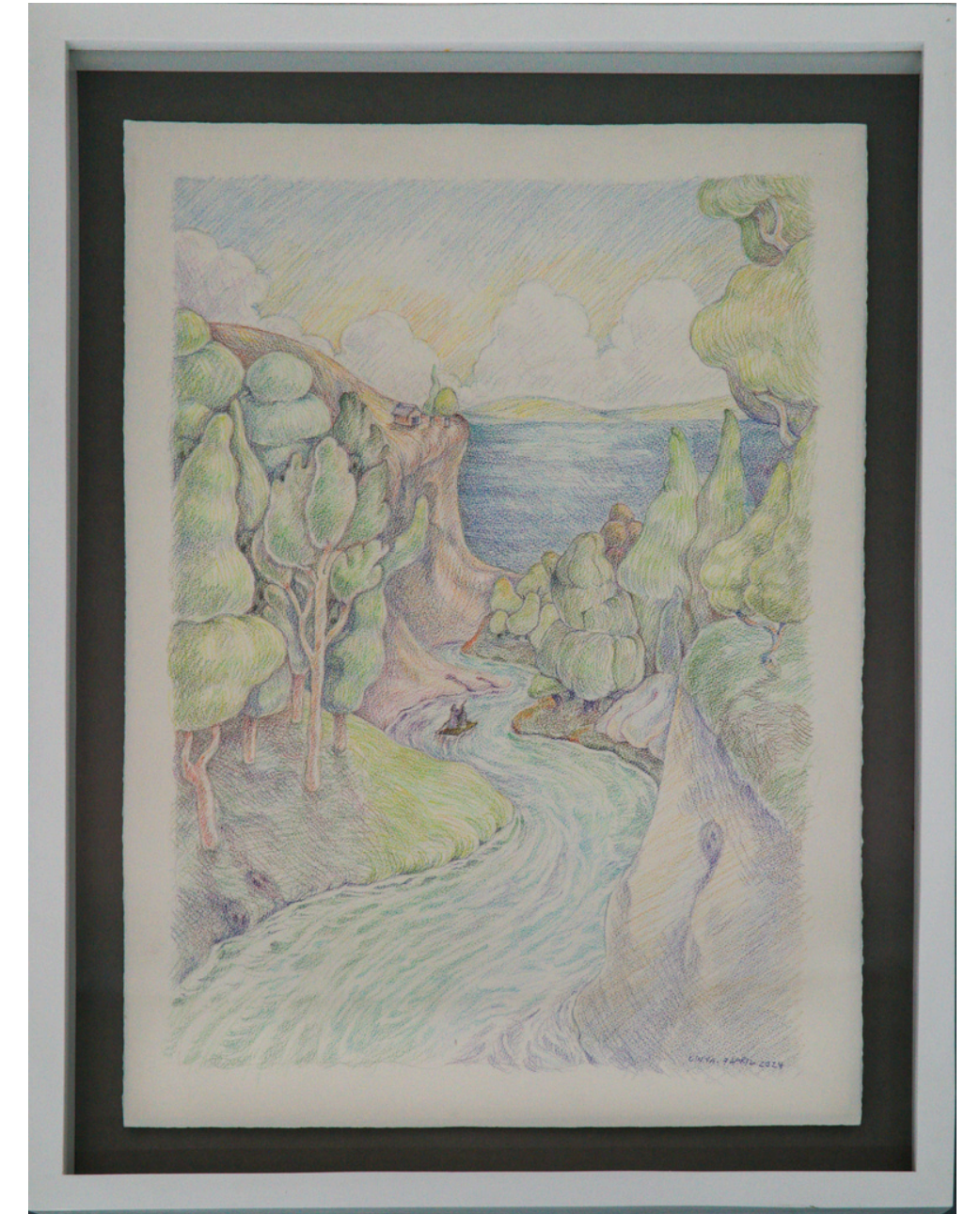
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**Malipayong Kamatayon 3**

70.5 cm W x 5.5. cm D x 90 cm H  
Colored Pencil  
2024

Code: MK2024-LF-015  
PHP 24,200.00 ●



**Malipayong Kamatayon 2**

70.5 cm W x 5.5. cm D x 90 cm H  
Colored Pencil  
2024

Code: MK2024-LF-016  
PHP 24,200.00





**Malipayong Kamatayon 4**

70.5 cm W x 5.5. cm D x 90 cm H  
Colored Pencil  
2024

Code: MK2024-LF-017  
PHP 24,200.00



**Malipayong Kamatayon 5**

70.5 cm W x 5.5. cm D x 90 cm H  
Colored Pencil  
2024

Code: MK2024-LF-018  
PHP 24,200.00





**Uma: Cultivate Your Own Garden**

Estela Fernandez

Variable dimensions  
Paper Mache on Plywood  
2024

Code: MK2024-EF-019  
PHP 27,500.00





**Mao Ray Gidangat**

Jimmy Timkang

17 cm Dia x 60 cm H  
Wood  
2024

Code: MK2024-JT-020  
PHP 27,500.00



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Roylu

25 cm W x 25 cm D x 25? cm H  
corrugated board, 800ml glass beer mug,  
acrylic paint  
2024

Code: MK2024-R-022  
PHP 27,500.00



**Wreath**

TKG

Variable dimensions  
flowers & leaves on a stand  
2024

Code: MK2024-TKG-021  
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