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Malipayong Kamatayon: A happy death

An exhibition by Raymund Fernandez + Linya, Estela Fernandez, and Roylu May 9 - June 28 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

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

> Code: *MK2024-RF-001* PHP 385,000.00



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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

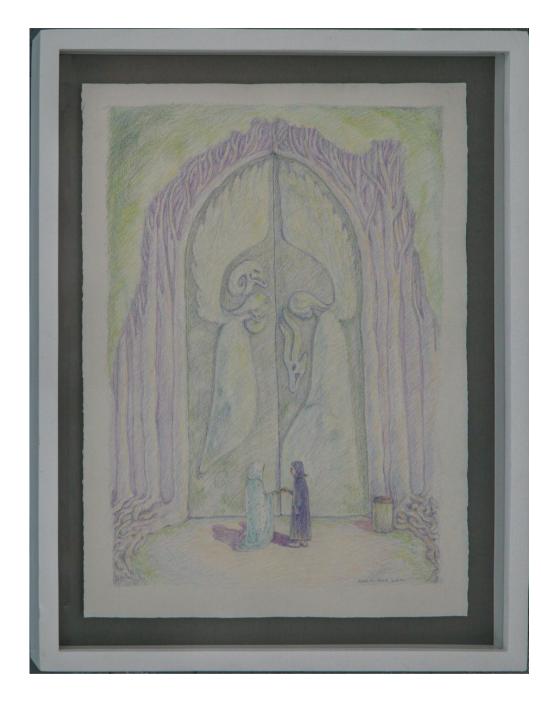
Video projection by Fidel Laurence Ricafranca

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

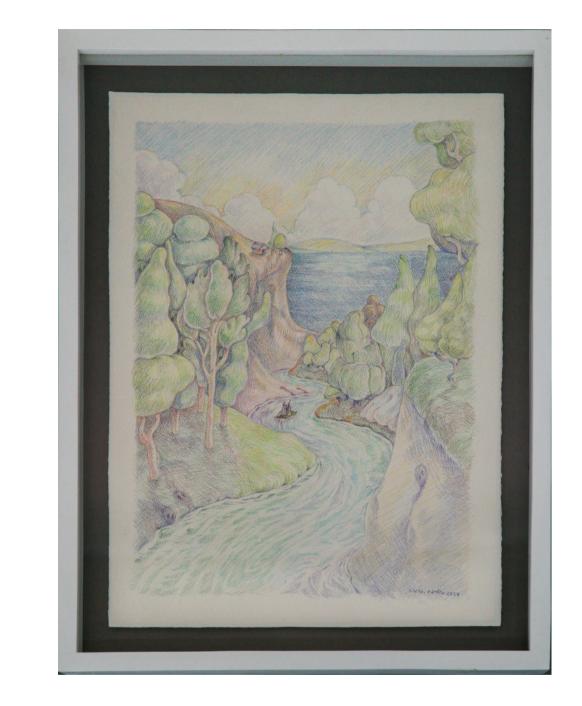
70.5 cm W x 5.5. cm D x 90 cm H Colored Pencil 2024

> Code: *MK2024-LF-014* PHP 24,200.00

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

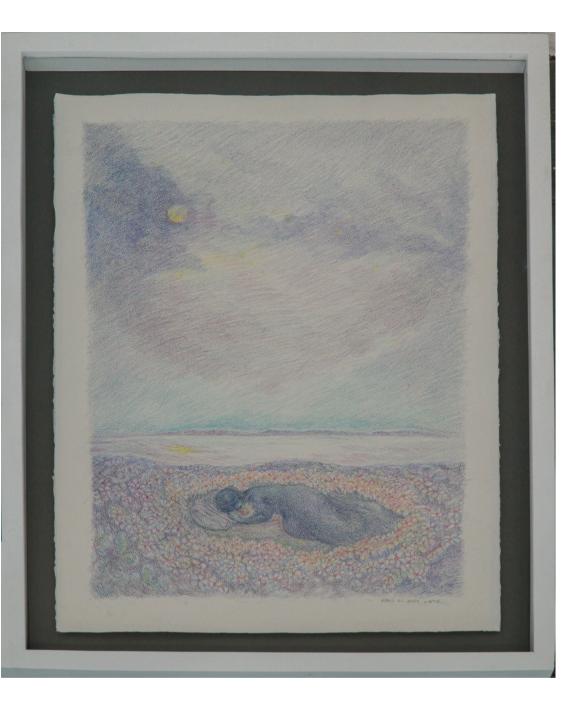
> Code: *MK2024-LF-0*16 PHP 24,200.00



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



Wreath

TKG

Variable dimensions flowers & leaves on a stand 2024 *Code: MK2024-TKG-021* NFS