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JILL PAZ (Filipina-Canadian, b. 1982, Manila, Philippines)

Jill Paz utilizes drawing, photography, painting, and ceramics, in a diverse practice that may appear analytical, yet intimately presents a personal life. Born in the Philippines, she studied art in North America at the Columbus College of Art and Design, the University of British Columbia and Parsons School of Design. In 2015, she received her MFA from Columbus College of Art and Design. Now based in Manila, her studio practice is informed by her relationship to her homeland as a Balikbayan, which translates to 'person who returns home' in the Tagalog language.

Paz has been the recipient of the Philippines Artist Residency Program, resulting in a residency and exhibition at Centre Intermondes in La Rochelle, France (2019), and was the recipient of the Greater Columbus Art Council, which resulted as a residency and exhibition in Dresden Germany (2016). She has participated in thematic residencies at Ox-Bow School of Art, Michigan USA (2022), the Banff Centre, Alberta Canada (2015), and Mildred's Lane, New York USA (2014).

Solo exhibitions of Paz's work have been presented at MoSpace, Philippines (2023) Silverlens Gallery, Philippines (2021) the Discoveries Sector at Art Basel Hong Kong (2019), and 1335MABINI, Philippines (2018). Her work has been included in numerous international exhibitions including group shows at Mizuma Gallery, Singapore (2021), Asia Now, Paris (2019), Vienna Contemporary (2019), Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava (2019), Alte Feuerwache Lochwitz, Dresden (2016), Columbus Museum of Art (2016), The Beeler Gallery at the Canzani Center, Columbus (2016), and The Project Space, Banff Centre Canada (2015).

## EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA Visual Arts, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH/USA
- 2005 Art History, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC/CA
- 2004 BFA, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH/USA
- 2003 AICAD: New York Studio Residency Program, Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY/USA

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Echo of a Site, MOspace, Makati PH (solo)
- 2023 Art Fair Philippines, Yavuz Gallery, Makati PH
- 2022 Future/Present, Mono8, Manila PH
- 2022 Hitherto: Mothering from a Distance, Project Space Pilipinas, Lucban PH
- 2022 Art Fair Philippines, Silverlens Gallery, Makati PH
- 2021 After the Storm: Five Artists from the Philippines, Mizuma Gallery, Singapore
- 2021 Domestic Abstractions, Viewing Room, Silverlens Gallery, Makati PH (solo)


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- 2020 Travelogue, Alliance Française Manille, Makati PH (solo)
- 2019 Asia Now, La Patinoire - Galerie Valerie Bach booth, Paris Asian Art Fair, Paris, FR
- 2019 Paysages, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, FR (two-person exhibition)
- 2019 After Hidalgo, Unttld Contemporary, Vienna Contemporary, Vienna AT
- 2019 Far Away but Strangely Familiar, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava SK
- 2019 The Grove of Trees, 1335MABINI, Discoveries Sector, Art Basel Hong Kong, HK (solo)
- 2019 Fragile Anomalies, Julius Bar Lounge, Art Fair Philippines, Makati PH (solo)
- 2018 The History of the Present, 1335MABINI, Makati PH (solo)
- 2017 Homage, Archivo 1984, Makati PH (solo)
- 2016 Dresden Residents, Alte Feuerwache Lochwitz, Dresden DE
- 2016 Greater Columbus, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH/USA
- 2016 The Kids in the Hall, The Beeler Gallery at the Canzani Center, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH/USA
- 2015 Blueprint for Happiness, Project Space, Banff Centre, Banff, AB/CA
- 2015 Tell the Truth, But Tell it with a Slant, MFA Thesis Exhibition, The Beeler Gallery at the Canzani Center, Columbus, OH/USA
- 2015 ImageOhio, Roy G. Biv Gallery, Columbus, OH/USA

### SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Conversations in Practice, Ox-Bow, MI/USA
- 2019 Philippine Artist Residency Program, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, FR
- 2016 Artist Residency, Kunsthaus Raskolnikow and Geh8, Dresden DE
- 2016 Fellowship, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus, OH/USA
- 2015 Fellowship, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB/CA 2014 Fellowship and Artist's Residency, Mildred's Lane, Narrowsburg, NY/USA





Myta Sayo Gallery is a Toronto-based gallery with a primary focus on contemporary abstraction. By engaging with the artist's intent and mode of production, we build the premise of skill as currency. Founded by Maita Sayo in 2021, the gallery is dedicated to being an approachable place to start collecting rigorous, high-caliber art.

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