

Olivia D'ABOVILLE - Art & Design (Light Art Installations, Textile Sculptures, Textile Jewelry, Textile Design, Home Accessory Design)

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DESIGN EXHIBITIONS

December 9 - January 25, 2014: *Art of the Loom: Weaving the Story that is the Binakul*, group show at Yuchengco Museum, Makati City, Philippines.

October 17 - 20, 2013: Featured Designer and curator of *NeoTextiles Philippines* at Manila Fame, SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines.

April 20- June 12, 2013: Featured Designer at the Eco-Pavilion, Rizal Park, Manila, Philippines.

April 20, 2013 : Featured Designer at the Manille Bienvenue Gala at the residence of the French Ambassador, Makati, Philippines.

April 9 - 14, 2013 : Featured lighting Designer at the Philippine Pavilion, EuroLuce, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan, Italy.

March 14 - 17, 2013: Featured Designer for the «Millennial Home» at Manila Fame, SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines.

December 2012 - January 2013: Designer Christmas at the Hyatt Hotel Manila, Malate, Manila, Philippines.

October 17 - 20, 2012 : Featured Designer at Manila Fame, SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines.

September 7 - 30, 2012 : Exhibitor at the 25th year anniversary of ELLE DECORATION magazine's exhibition «Sortis d'école», Musée d'Art Moderne de la ville de Paris, France.

September 6 - 12, 2012 : International Design House Exhibition featuring Epoch Collaboration. Helsinki, Finland.

May - July, 2012 : *Somewhat Different*. Contemporary Design and the Power of Convention. Yuchengco Museum, Makati, Philippines.

May 2011 : Group exhibition of textile jewelry *Following the Thread*, Institute of Fashion & Clothing, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

October 2010 - February 2011 : Group exhibition of textile jewelry *Au Fil de la Parure*, Musée des Tissus et des Arts Décoratifs, Lyon, France.

ART EXHIBITIONS

March 2014 : (Upcoming) *iLight Marina Bay*, light art outdoor installation, group show, Marina Bay, Singapore.

February 28 - March 3, 2014: (Upcoming) Curator and installation artist at the Malasimbo Music & Arts Festival, Puerto Galera, Or. Mindoro, Philippines.

February 20 - 23, 2014 : (Upcoming) Art Fair Philippines, The Link, Makati City, Philippines.

February 18, - March 2014 : (Upcoming) Light installation in Ayala Center, Makati City, Philippines.

December 13 - January 12, 2014 : *Creative Cities*, group show, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.

December 2 - 10, 2013 : *A Tribute to Women*, group show for Louis Vuitton's 20th anniversary in the Philippines, Makati City, Philippines.

November 30 - January 24, 2014 : *Subject: Non-Objective*, group show at Museo Orlina, Tagaytay City, Philippines.

November 17 - December 4, 2013 : DomestiCITY, group show, Taguig City, Philippines.

November 2013 : *The Wave*, light sculpture commissioned by AyalaLand for the lobby of a residential building, Makati City, Philippines.

October 2013 : *Auction for Action*, UNICEF Philippines, Yuchengco Museum, Makati City, Philippines.

May 16 - June 10, 2013: Solo exhibition *Sacred Geometry* at Altro Mondo Gallery, Makati, Manila, Philippines.

March 1 -3, 2013: Curator and installation artist at the Malasimbo Music & Arts Festival, Puerto Galera, Or. Mindoro, Philippines.

December 2012 - March 2013 : Outdoor light-art installation at the Arts in the City with Denis Lagdameo, Taguig, Philippines.

June 12, 2012 : Installation at the Shangril-La Makati, Mega Magazine Global Pinoy Ball.

March 14 - 17, 2012 : Installation at Manila FAME, SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines.

March 9 - April 1, 2012 : Installation at i Light Marina Bay 2012, Light Festival, Marina Bay, Singapore.

March 2 - 4, 2012 : Curator and installation artist at the Malasimbo Music & Arts Festival, Puerto Galera, Or. Mindoro, Philippines.

December 2011- February 2012 : Installation at the City Gallery, Marina Bay, Singapore.

December 2011 : Exhibitor at the Galerie HIP, Paris, France.

November 2011 - April 2012 : Exhibitor at Borghi Fine Art Gallery, Englewood, NJ, USA.

November 7, 2011 : Group exhibition at the annual Phil Dev Gala at the Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, NY, NY, USA.

September 19 - 20, 2011 : Group exhibition *ArAnimA* at Galerie HIP, Paris, France.
Award for best sculpture.

September 2011 : Ateneo Art Awards 2011: Anatomy of Autonomy, exhibit at the Ateneo Art Gallery, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines.

August 2011 : Ateneo Art Awards 2011: Anatomy of Autonomy, exhibit at the Grand Atrium of the Edsa Shangri-la Plaza, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.

July 14, 2011: Installation at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Fête Nationale Française, Harbour Tent, Manila, Philippines.

April 1 & 2, 2011 : Art installation at the MO Lounge and at the Tivoli Restaurant, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Makati City, Philippines.

February 2011 : Curator and installation artist at the Malasimbo Music & Arts Festival, Puerto Galera, Philippines.

December 2010 - February 2011 : Group exhibition *Illuminata* at the Art-in-House, Makati, Philippines.

July - October 2010 : Solo exhibition *Chasm of Fantasies* of textile sculptures at the Ayala Museum, Makati, Philippines.

June 2009 : Exhibition of Diploma, ESAA Duperré, Paris, France.

April 2008 : *LAND* Exhibition (tapestry), ANU School of Art, Canberra, Australia.

March 2008 : Group exhibition of textile sculptures, *L'Aiguille en Fête*, La Grande Halle, Paris, France.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

February 2014: Up-coming launch of *Crystal Dew Jewelry* collection for *DeNovo*, Makati City, Philippines.

January 2014: Commissioned glass light-sculpture *The Wave* for the lobby of Senta Building, AyalaLand, Makati City, Philippines.

Since March 2012 : Joined the Epoch Collaboration, a collective of young international designers of Philippine origin. Through CITEM, ongoing product development projects with several Philippine manufacturers.

Since 2012 : Lighting design of one-off pieces for clients.

April 2011 : Commissioned works by WWF Philippines
Sculptures used for a WWF ad campaign for the protection of coral reefs in the Pacific Coral Triangle.

Since 2011 : Contributing designer for design house HIVE. Designs featured in Design Fairs in Manila, NY, Milan, Paris.

Since 2011 : Artists coordinator and co-curator of the Sculpture Garden of the Malasimbo Music & Arts Festival, Puerto Galera, Mindoro.

October 2009: Assistant painter decorator at I.D.E.A Creations, Brisbane, Australia

May 2008 : Internship at Parsi (Textile design company), Manila, Philippines
Sourcing for indigenous local materials such as abaca fibres, silk, pina fibers to be incorporated in the weaves.

April 2008 : Internship at Parsi (Textile design company), Lyon, France
Designed a collection of textiles for upholstery to be woven in Cebu, Philippines then digitally printed.

July – August 2007 : Internship with Eric Raisina (French textile and fashion designer), in Siem Reap, Cambodia
Personal research: weaving, sampling, research on new interesting fabrics using fish nets, silk, raffia, nylon, etc.

October 2006 : Internship as Assistant Designer at Ateliers LZC (Textile design studio), Paris, France
Pattern drawing and quality control of production.

September 2006 : Internship at SB Création, Paris, France
Hand drawing textile patterns for upholstery. Participation in the French textile trade fair “Indigo” and sold a drawing.

February 2006 : Young designer for Printemps de la Mode’s special Petit Bateau project, Paris, France.

RECOGNITIONS/AWARDS

2012: Cannes Lions: 2nd Best Print in ACT CANNES Exhibition 2012: WWF Fan Corals ad campaign

2012: Adstars: Bronze in Outdoor: WWF “ Fan Corals”

2011: Bestadsonline.com Top 6: WWF “Anemone, Fan Corals, Brain Corals”

2011: THE WORK 2011 Annual: WWF “Anemone, Fan Corals, Brain Corals”

2011: Ateneo Art Awards: Anatomy of Autonomy. Shortlisted for solo exhibition Chasm of Fantasies. Philippines

EDUCATION

2007 – 2009 : Superior School of Applied Arts, ESAA Duperré (Paris, France)
Diploma in Arts and Textile Crafts specialized in textile structures, with honors.

2004 – 2007 : Superior School of Art Françoise Conte, Diploma in Textile Design (Paris, France)

2003 – 2004 : Ateliers de Sèvres, Preparatory School for entering Superior Art Schools. (Paris, France)

2002 – 2003 : French School of Manila (Philippines)
French Baccalauréat S, specialized in sciences, mathematics and physics, with honors.