#### **CURATING-IN-CONTEXT**

28 July - 7 August 2015

De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
Lopez Museum and Library

#### Week 1: 28 July - 2 August

28 July - 2 August Studio Visits

# Art Hop Manila

(3) OIC: Sidd Perez

- 1. Lian Ladia (Philippines)
- 2. Dusan Dovc (Slovenia)
- 3. Barbara Borcic (Slovenia)
- 4. Miha Kelemina (Slovenia)
- 5. Simona Zvanut (Slovenia)
- 6. Antonija Letinic (Croatia)
- 7. Simon Soon (Malaysia)
- 8. Narawan Kyo Pathomvat (Thailand)
- 9. Angel Velasco Shaw (Philippines)
- 10. Renan La-Ruan (Philippines)

Museum visits with special appointments with curators or directors for a curatorial walk-through of the institution.

(Venues: Metropolitan Museum, CCP, MCAD, Lopez Museum & Library, Ayala Museum)

Gallery hop

(Venues: Post, Artery, Mo space, Galleria Duemila, 1335 Mabini, Silverlens)

Studio Visit

Ling Quisumbing Ramilo, Norberto Roldan, Poklong Anading/Vic Balanon/Manny Migrino/Cocoy Lumbao

31 July | 10AM-11:30AM Contesting the Contemporary: A Southeast Asian Reading Group

Venue: The Lopez Museum & Library

OIC with Lopez: Lian

Support: Sidd

- 1. Lian Ladia (Philippines)
- 2. Sidd Perez (Philippines)
- 3. Renan Laru-An (Philippines)
- 4. Simon Soon (Malaysia)
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Contesting the contemporary: A Southeast Asian reading group

Friday, July 31, 2015, 10-11:30am, The Lopez Museum & Library

Simon Soon (Kuala Lumpur, Ambitious Alignments/ Southeast of Now), Kyo Pathomvat (Bangkok, The Reading Room), Renan Laru-An (Manila, DiscLab.) Moderated by Lian Ladia and Sidd Perez of Planting Rice.











Using the Lopez Museum & Library archive, as well as the generative text archive compiled from the Articles of Disagreements Cafe, and the researchers own references, the discussion will revolve around compiling historical references and text influential within each's curator practice within the region (Malaysia, Thailand, Manila and the greater Southeast Asia).

Contesting the Contemporary is a reading laboratory focused on looking critically at the linear narrative histories of modernity/ rehistoricization. Southeast Asian curators and researchers will share influential SEA text on their practice sourced from the Library of the Lopez Museum, critically looking at linear historical models of modernity.

### 1 August | 3PM If Art is a hammer, a roundtable discussion by Concerned Artists of the Philippines

Venue: Artery Art Space 102 P Tuazon Blvd Cubao, Quezon City

Antares Gomez Bartolome, Neil Doloricon (Concerned Artists of the Philippines), Eileen Legaspi-Ramirez (Pananaw Sining Bayan, Back to Square 1), Mark Justiniani (Visual Artist), Duffie Osental (Art+), Leo Abaya (U.P. Fine Arts), Randy Nobleza (Marindukanon Studies Center and Info Shop)

Planting Rice is proud to present a progam with curator and activist Antares Gomez Bartolome organized by Concerned Artists of the Philippines on the relevance and critique of distribution and platforms for artistic practices in the Philippines.



August 1, Saturday 3-7pm, Artery, 102 P. Tuazon Boulevard If Art Is A Hammer, a roundtable organized by Concerned Artists of the Philippines







#### Week 2: 3 - 5 August



#### Curating-in-Depth 2

Manila, Philippines August 3,4, and 5 Blackbox, Benilde SDA













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OIC with La Salle Benilde: Lian

- 1. Antonija Letinić (Croatia)
- 2. Renan Laru-An (Philippines)
- 3. Simon Soon (Malaysia)
- 4. Dušan Dovč (Slovenia)
- Angel Velasco Shaw (Philippines/US)
- 6. Miha Kelemina (Slovenia)
- 7. Narawan Kyo Pathomvat (Thailand)
- 8. Simona Žvanut (Slovenia)
- 9. Barbara Borčić (Slovenia)
- 10. Ricky Orellana (Philippines)
- 11. John Torres (Philippines)

#### Registration:

http://contestingcontemporary.peatix.com/

Contesting the Contemporary is a three-day symposium that locates artistic and curatorial practices in Slovenia, Croatia, Southeast Asia and the

# Rehistoricization: Criticality in linear art histories

Rugust 3, Monday, 1-4:30pm, Blackbox, Benilde SDA Antonija Letinić (Croatia), Renan Laru-An (Philippines), Lian Ladia (Philippines), Simon Soon (Malaysia)

# Alternative Organizational Infrastructures

August 4, Tuesday, 1-4:30pm, Blackbox, Benilde SDA

Dušan Dovč (Slovenia), Angel Velasco Shaw (Philippines/US), Miha Kelemina (Slovenia), Narawan Kyo Pathomvat (Thailand) Simona Žvanut (Slovenia)

Problematizing experimental and archival practices in video and film

August 5, Wednesday, 1-4:30pm, Blackbox, Benilde SDA
Barbara Borčić (SCCA Ljubljana),
Ricky Orellana (Mowelfund Audio-Visual Archive Philippines)

Philippines. Participants from these different milieus come together to present how criticality locates positions in art histories and its manifestation on alternative organizational infrastructures. A talk on video and film archiving and screening from the archives of SCCA Lubljana and Mowelfund institute will also be presented.

### WELCOME BRUNCH 3 August Monday | 10:30

Venue: Cafe Romancon, Grnd Flr Hotel Benilde

### Symposium Day 1 3 August Monday | 1:00pm

Venue Blackbox, 6F School of Design and Arts, De La Salle College of Saint Benilde 2544 Taft Ave. Malate, Manila 1004

### Rehistoricization: Criticality in linear art histories/

Antonija Letinić (Croatia) Renan Laru-An (Philippines) Lian Ladia (Philippines) Simon Soon (Malaysia)

13-13.20 Antonija Letinić, What is The Future of Criticism?

13.30- 13.50 Renan Laru-an, Being Subtracted From

Break

14.30-14.50 Lian Ladia. Anachronism of Southeast Asian Modernism: Raden Saleh.

15.00-15.20 Simon Soon, Bodies that Matter - Art and the Cultural Left

15.30-16.30 Q&A

# Symposium Day 2 4 August Tuesday

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Naravan Kyo Pathomvat (Thailand) Simona Žvanut (Slovenia)

13-13.20 Dušan Dovč, *The same word different meaning: a brief introduction to the cultural art production in Slovenia.* 

13.30-13.50 Angel Velasco Shaw, Markets of Resistance: Baguio/Manila.

14.00-14.20 Miha Kelemina, *The Liminale, modes of working, production and networking.* 

#### BREAK

15-15.20 Narawan Kyo Pathomvat, *Independent spaces in Thailand* 15.30-15.50 Simona Žvanut, *World of Arts, School for Critics and Curators of Contemporary Art.* 

16-17.00 Q&A

## Symposium Day 3 5 August Wednesday

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Problematizing Experimental and Archival practices in video and film, Blackbox, Benilde SDA

Barbara Borčić (Slovenia) Ricky Orellana (Philippines)

13.00-15.00

Barbara Borčić, Video As a Tool and Strategy of Artistic Expression. Selected Examples From DIVA Station Archival Practices in Video ...

BREAK

15.30-17.30

Ricky Orellana, the Mowelfund Audio Visual Archive, Quezon City, Philippines. Talk and Selected video screening

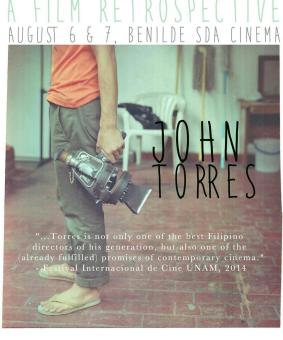
17.30 Q & A

### Film Screening Day 1 6 August Thursday Benilde SDA Cinema

# Film Retrospective, John Torres (Philippines)

One of the most poetic filmmakers in Philippine underground cinema - John Torres screens a 2-day retrospective at Benilde Cinema, School of Design & Arts, Manila on August 6&7 1-6pm.

A conversation with filmmaker John Torres and Arist/Curator Merv Espina follows on August 7 at 5pm.



The screenings for August 6 and 7 are free and there are limited seats available. If you have not registered at our gmail address, please RSVP at <a href="http://peatix.com/event/105958/view">http://peatix.com/event/105958/view</a>









13.00 Short Films Program

Tawidgutom (2004)

Salat (2004)

Hai, They Recycle Heartbreaks in Tokyo So Nothing's Wasted (2009)

Very Specific Things At Night (2009)

We Don't Care For Democracy, This Is What We Want: Love And Hope And Its Many Faces (2010)

Silent Film (2011)

Muse (2011)

Mapang-Akit (2011)

15.00 Todo Todo Teros (2008)

17.00 Years When I Was A Child Outside (2008)

# Film Screening Day 2 7 August Friday

Benilde SDA Cinema

Film Retrospective, John Torres (Philippines)

13.00 Refrains Happen Like A Revolution In A Song (2011)

15.00 Lukas The Strange (2013)

17-18.00 Talk/Conversation with John Torres