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EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2006 Certificate of Fine Arts, St. Scholastica's College, Manila, Philippines

EXHIBITIONS:

2023: "Mindscapes", 08 February - 08 April 2023, Philippine Consulate General, Vancouver, B.C. Canada (solo show)

2022: "Happy Summer" An Exhibit of New Paintings, 14 July - 31 October 2022, Melo Patisserie, Vancouver, B.C. Canada (solo show)

2021: "Take Flight" curated virtual art exhibit, 24 May - 27 July 2021, Inside Small Art Exhibits, www.insidesmall.com (international group show)

2019: "Return to Your Happy Place", 06 November - 04 December 2019, Hycroft Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. Canada (solo show)

2019: "Finding Your Inner MozART," Mainly Mozart Festival (group show), 31 May- 02 June 2019, San Diego, CA

2017: "Find Your Happy Place," 05 November - 30 November 2017, Aphrodite Organic Cafe, Vancouver, BC, Canada (solo show)

2016: "FAAB Fashion Arts Benefit," 03 April 2017 - 07 April 2017, United Nations and New York Philippine Consulate, New York City, USA

2016: "Amazing Journeys - Part 2", 18 January 2016 - 23 January 2016, Medical City Lobby, Manila, Philippines (solo show)

2015 "Amazing Journeys", 02 December 2015 - 01 February 2016, Hycroft Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. Canada (two-artist show)

2015 "Beijing International Art of Autism Exhibit," 21 August - 23 August 2015, Beijing China (Group show)

2015 "Art for Autism," Pan American Arts Project, Miami, Florida, USA.(Group Show)

2014 "So This is Canada," a juried art exhibition of impressions of Canada, International Arts Gallery, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

AWARDS:

2020 Honorable Mention, "Lighthouse Inspiration #2", acrylic on canvas, 24" x 36", Gallery Ring, online competition, May 2020.

Finalist, "United Together", mixed media acrylic on canvas, 30" x 24", Gallery Ring, online competition, April 2020.

2019 Honorable mention, "Rice Fields", acrylic on canvas, 24" x 36", Gallery Ring, online competition, December 2019.

2019 Second prize, "First Movement", acrylic on mixed media, 30" x 24", Finding your Inner MozArt, San Diego, USA, 30 May 2019.

2018 One of 4 artists chosen from around the world to animate their art used in the film "The State of Being/ In my Head and Heart", produced by the University of Exeter, U.K., 2018.

2012 "Victory" painting was selected, out of 220 entries around the world, as one of eight designs for the United Nations Postal Administration stamps for Autism Awareness released in April 2012.

COLLABORATIONS:

2022: "Sound Paintings": Music and Autism Concert. One of 4 artists whose pieces were put to music by the Central Washington University Department of Music. "Third Movement", acrylic on canvas put into music "Third Movement by Nicholas Sasse

2021 "All Without Words", one of 6 artists who provided artwork for the music composed by Justin Morell and performed by John Daversa Jazz Orchestra

2016 Collaboration with Patis Tesoro, a renowned Filipino designer for the celebration of World Autism Awareness, United Nations, New York City

2021: Cover artwork for "The Rise of Autism", Ginny Russell, University of Exeter, Routledge, London & New York

2017: Illustrator for "Social Skills Handbook for Autism", Catherine Pascuas, Edx Autism Publishing