

ARTIST CV

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Ra'z is a multi-disciplinary artist and creative activist based in the Visayan region, the Philippines. Primarily a visual artist and performance maker, his creative endeavors reflect the convergence of the three pillars he primarily works on: Creative Healing Expressions, Sustainable Sacred Ecology, and Practical, Mindful Spiritual Vitality works. He presented for TEDx Silliman on "[Artivism: Effecting Environmental Consciousness through Art](#)". During the pandemic, he was invited to be a panelist for DTI-Design Center of the Philippines and the British Council Philippines talk on "Together Apart: Art world voices that connect us now." Furthermore, he co-founded a locally and independently organized group called "Baryo Balangaw Creative Initiatives: Bridging Creativity in Rural Communities".

Graduated

Bachelor in Mass Communication + Certificate in Environmental Journalism (2004)
- Silliman University
Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Advocacy (Candidate) - Silliman University

Grants, Fellowships, and Nominations

2020-21 **Grantee**, "Woven Networks Toolkit Grant", British Council (January-March 2021)
2020-21 **Fellow**, "Future Leader Arts Program", Australia Council of the Arts, (Residentials in Australia)
2020 **Grantee**, "Small Grant: Staying Resilient Amid the Pandemic in Southeast Asia", SEA Junction, Bangkok-Thailand (November 2020 - February 2021)
2019 -20 **SEA Δ (South East Asia Delta) Fellow**, Arts and Cultural Leadership - Mekong Cultural Hub and the British Council (Residentials: Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Laos)
2020 Participant, **Making Futures x British Council**, Cebu City, PH
2019 Representative (Dumaguete delegation), **Tamawan Village International Arts Festival**, Baguio City, PH
2018 Representative (Siquijor delegation), **Visayan Visual Artist Exhibition+Conference**, VIVA ExCon, Roxas City, Capiz, PH
2015 **Danjungan Island: Creative Conservation Artist Retreat**, Philippine Reef and Rainforest Foundation, Inc., Danjungan Island, Negros, PH
2013 **I Am Patience**, Nominated for Best Short Film - 36th Gawad Urian Awards, Manila-Philippines
2010 **Damgo Quatros Kantos Artbox: Public Art Installation**, Grantee, Philippine International Arts Festival - National Commission for Culture and the Arts
(Site-specific: Dumaguete City | Quezon Park & Robinsons Place Mall
Bacolod City | Capitol Lagoon Park & Negros Museum)

Art Endeavours

2020-- Founder, **Baryo Balangaw Creative Initiatives**, Panay Island, Philippines
2016 - 2018 Festival Director and Curator, **Dagit Arts Festival, 6200 Pop Up Arts and Craft Fair**, Department of Trade and Industry (National Agency) - Province of Negros Oriental

- 2014 Regional Creative Coordinator, **Spark! Philippines**, Facilitator for Community Art Healing (post traumatic stress disorder workshops) for the survivors of Typhoon Haiyan, Tacloban, Souther Leyte, Philippines
- 2011 - 2009 Independent Curator & Manager, **Malkootha Artbud Contemporary Fine Art**, Bacolod City, PH
- 2003 - 2019 Independent Cultural and Community Arts Organizer/Facilitator, Philippines

Solo Art Exhibition _____

- 2019 **Midnight Talkers + Internal Monologues**, Alima Café Artspace, Dumaguete, PH
- 2011 **Strange Brew and Passion Fruit**, Café des Artistes, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- 2011 **Vulvanic Eruptions, Island of the Gods**, Three Monkeys Café Artwall, Ubud, Bali
- 2008 **Selfportraiture** (Painting, Photography, Public Installation Art, Performance Art, Videolight Projection) Foyer Gallery of the Claire Isabel McGill Luce Auditorium, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH

Selected Group Exhibitions _____

- 2020 **Babaye, ang Kalibutan**, Omriel Art Gallery, Iloilo City, PH
- 2019 **Anonymous Animals**, National Commission for Culture and the Arts Gallery, Manila, PH
- 2018 **Unfiltered**, Alima Café Artspace, Dumaguete, PH
- 2017 **Confluence**, Alimce Café Artspace, Dumaguete, PH
- 2016 **PROMDI**, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila, PH
- PROMDI**, National Commission for Culture and the Arts Gallery, Intramuros, PH
- 2015 **Amlig: Danjugan Island Artist Fundraiser Show**, Tippy's Bistro, Bacolod, PH
- 2014 **Creative Healing Art Workshop** (for Typhoon Haiyan survivors), Tacloban, PH
- Philippines: Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone - [Imago Mundi](#) | Luciano Benetton Collection**, Italy
- 2013 **Interference**, Kri Artwall, Dumaguete, PH
- Mientras Tanto**, Qube Gallery, Cebu, PH
- Arte Biswal sa Kabisayan Sentro**, Qube Gallery, Cebu, PH
- 2012 **Cinta Bali: Oneness**, Café des Artiste, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia
- Works (Viva ExCon)**, Lab-as, Dumaguete, PH
- 2011 **Mother**, Gaya Artspace, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- Pinta Salvarita**, SM City, Bacolod City, PH
- 2010 **Lovely Moonsters**, Café des Artiste, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- Bali from Beyond**, Hannah Art Gallery, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- Saraswati Malkootha**, Three Monkeys Artwall, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- Art.i.Collect**, Malkootha Artbud Gallery, Bacolod City, PH
- Come Together**, Lab-as, Dumaguete, PH
- Little Fires on Sticks**, Lab-as, Dumaguete, PH
- 2009 **Family A(rt)ffair**, Salvarita Art Gallery, Bacolod City, PH
- 2008 **SALVARITA/JUMALON: Kith & Kin**, Boston Gallery, Dumaguete, PH
- Circulo**, Boston Gallery, Dumaguete, PH
- Never Fully Disclosed**, Luce Foyer Gallery, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH
- 2007 **Pescador**, Boston Gallery, Dumaguete City, PH
- Third Eye Group Show**, Sweet Gardens Art Place, Bacolod City, PH
- 2005 **Shift: Terracotta Art Festival**, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH

- 2004 **Hinalay**, Library Gallery, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH
Kalikupan: Environmental Art Exhibition, Library Gallery, Silliman University
Feminisms: Vagina Monologues Art Exhibition, Library Gallery, Silliman Uni.
Red & Rite, Room 33 Artspace, Dumaguete, PH
- 2003 **Bakunawa Art Festival**, Albert Faurót End House, Silliman University
Sorealidad, Spanish Heritage Atelier, Dumaguete, PH
Cast of Characters, Spanish Heritage Atelier, Dumaguete, PH
Dreamstates, Art Box Gallery, Dumaguete, PH
Silaw Art Group Exhibit, Mariyah Gallery, Dumaguete, PH
Verve, Coco Amigos Artwall, Dumaguete, PH
- 2002 **Give Fish a Chance**, Coco Amigos Artwall, Dumaguete, PH
- 2001 **Cebu International Arts Festival**, Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, PH
- 1999 **Order of the Golden Palette**, Silliman Hall, Silliman Uni., Dumaguete, PH

Photography Exhibitions

- 2018 **Lens of Compassion (Peace Corps Volunteer Exhibition)**, IIRR, Cavite, PH
- 2014 **Camera Obscura** (Handmade Pinhole Camera Project), Kri Artwall, Dumaguete, PH
- 2010 **Camiguin Norte** (National Tour), University of Sto. Tomas, España, Manila, PH
- 2009 **Imaginisms**, Karuna Bali Campuhan College, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- 2006 **Virtual Spectrum**, Boston Gallery, Dumaguete, PH
- 2005 **Out of Focus**, Library Gallery, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH
- 2002 **Fotofanatico**, Library Gallery, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH

Literary Arts

- Regularly writes feature articles, reviews, column on Environmental Issues, Arts and Culture
- since 2005 up until 2019
- 2013 **Bali Ha'i: A Magical Mystery Tour**, Pearl Magazine, April
- 2011 **The Balinese Art of Ogoh-ogoh**, Featured Photographs
- 2008 **Kaffeeklatsch** (Erotic Fiction), Dark Blue Southern Seas, Silliman Literary Journal
- 2006 **Future Shock Anthology (Edited by Ian Rosales Casocot)**, Silliman Press
Sands and Coral Literary Journal, Silliman University
Whalederful Summer: Travel and Leisure Magazine, Asia

Performance Art

- 2020 **Ikarus: Samtang Gadango ang Uwak**, Rooftop, Downtown Yangon, Myanmar
- 2020 **Ikarus: Bagrong sang Lingamay**, Irrawaddy River Bank, Bagan, Myanmar
- 2020 **Ikarus: Puti nga Hutik**, Pakokku, Magway Region, Myanmar
- 2019 **Bare**, EarthingPH, Iloilo City, PH
- 2019 **Delphinus Ikarus: Agwat sa Dagat**, Artivism, Iloilo City, PH
- 2017 **"rEVOLution": A celebration of the VDay in Dumaguete (inspired by the Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler)**, Performed the piece **"My Body. My Choice."** by Rocky Magaña, Claire Isabel McGill Luce Auditorium, Silliman University
- 2015 **V-Manologues (inspired by the Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler)**, Performed the piece **"Hail to the Dharmodaya Vagina"** written by Robert Thurman, Claire Isabel McGill Luce Auditorium, Silliman University
- 2014 **Halad (Offering Ritual)**, 53rd Silliman University National Writers Workshop

- 2013 **Trance.sessions**, Duet performance with Russ Ligtas, Arthub Studio House, Valencia, Neg.Or., PH
Ikarus: Son of the Sun, on-going performances (from Bali to Negros)
- 2012 **Trance'nDance**, VDay Forum with Eve Gensler, author and playwright of The Vagina Monologues
- 2012 **Ikarus: Son of the Sun | Ubud, Bali** (site-specific performance series)
Luna Chorea: Immerse with the Bali Moon, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
Ikarus: --- Sesajen, Tjampuhan Bridge, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
Ikarus: River Dreamboats, Tjampuhan River, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
Ikarus: Seeking Pleasure of Stillness, Tjampuhan River, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
Ikarus: Oro Air Espiritu, Tjampuhan River, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
Ikarus: --- Falling into Eternity, Alam Cinta Ashram, Ubud, Bali-Indonesia
- 2012 **Yellow Creative Nest: Movement Improv**, Five Elements Resort and Spa, Ubud
- 2011 **Aqua Elemento**, Ubud Ridge, Bali-Indonesia
- 2010 **Enigma**, Orange Gallery, Bacolod City, PH
Russ/Raz: A Duet in Performance, Luce Foyer, Silliman University, Dumaguete, PH
- 2007 **Polar Bear in the Tropics (Greenpeace Climate Campaign)**, UNFCCC meeting, Bali, Indonesia
- 2005 **Bed-in for Peace (UNFCCC)**, Palais des congrès de Montréal, Quebec, Canada
Biktima Sang, Dumaguete City, PH
- 2003 **Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Performance Art Protest**, Dumaguete, Negros, PH
- 2001 **The Blood Wedding as "the Moon"** (a play by Federico Garcia Lorca), Claire Isabel McGill Luce Auditorium, Silliman University

Short Films

- 2017 **Dual Citizens of Dumaguete** (Documentary on extracting the wisdom of the elderly of Dumaguete City through film), Dumaguete City, PH
- 2013 **Confessions**, Dumaguete Short Films, Dumaguete, PH
- 2012 **I Am Patience** (Nominated for Best Short Film for the 36th Gawad Urian Awards)
- Entry for the Cinema Rehiyon 5, University of the Philippines, Los Baños (2013)
- Selected entry for the 4th Binisaya Film Festival, Cebu City, PH (2014)
- Selected entry for Bacollywood Film Festival, Bacolod City, PH (2013)
- Entry for Dumaguete Short Films, 2011)