

KHERVIN JOHN GALLANDEZ

Visual Artist

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Education

University of the Philippines – Diliman

Associate in Arts – Studio Arts

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Awards, Grants, and Residencies

2025 - Linangan Art Residency Program - Residency Grant

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2026

- “*Quiet Calls*” Upper Gallery 4, Pintô Art Museum, Antipolo City

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025

- *If Trees Could Talk*, UP Fine Arts Gallery, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City
- *15th Tam-Awan International Art Festival*, Tam-Awan Village, Baguio City
- *Uncommon Threads*, J Studio, Makati City
- *Limitless*, J Studio, Makati City
- *Patikim 2025*, Linangan Art Residency Exhibition, Tagpuan Atelier, Cavite

2024

- *Colors of Chagall*, Pintô Art Museum, Antipolo City
- *Katawhan, Sangkatauhan: Bayluhanay Culmination*, Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art (ILOMOCA), Iloilo City
- *Art Fair Philippines 2024*, Altro Mondo Gallery, Makati City
- *Xavier Art Fest 2024*, under Boston Art Gallery, Xavier School, San Juan City
- *Tubô Cebu Art Fair*, Puluy-an Art Gallery, Cebu City
- *Sagupa-an Dos*, Puluy-an Art Gallery, Iloilo City
- *Luzon Art Fair*, Bulwagang Kanlahi, Tarlac City
- *Bayluhanay 2024*, Eskinita Art Gallery, Batangas City
- *Alay 27*, Boston Art Gallery, Quezon City

2023

- *XIV Florence Biennale*, Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy
- *Sampayan 2023*, Pintô Art Museum, Antipolo City
- *Xavier Art Fest 2023*, under Boston Art Gallery, Xavier School, San Juan City
- *Weaving Stories*, Art Anton, S. Maison, Pasay City

2022

- *Sampayan 2022*, Pintô Art Museum, Antipolo
- *Salo Salo 2022*, J Studio, Makati City

2021

- *7th Geoje International Art Festival*, Haegeumgang Theme Museum, Geoje, South Korea
- *Korea Art Fair*, COEX, Seoul, South Korea
- *Sampayan 2021*, Pintô Art Museum, Antipolo City
- *Between Horizons*, Art Anton, S. Maison, Pasay City
- *Calm Days*, Art Anton, S. Maison, Pasay City

2020

- *ManilaArt 2020*, Art Anton, Pasay City
- *Brave New World*, Virtual Exhibit and Art Plus Magazine Book Project
- *Le Papillon*, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
- *In the Far East*, Art Anton Gallery, S. Maison, Conrad Hotel, Pasay City
- *Introspection*, Art Anton, S. Maison, Pasay City

2019

- *Nostalgia*, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
- *Salo Salo 2019*, J. Studio, Makati City
- *Rondo 2019*, Altro Mondo Creative Space, Makati City

About the Artist

Khervin John Gallandez (b. 1992) is a contemporary figurative painter from Laoag City, Ilocos Norte who employs the human form as a central metaphor in his work, crafting narratives that delve into the themes of resilience, vulnerability, and the interplay between the physical and the metaphysical. His evocative compositions balance finely rendered figures with symbolic imagery, creating a tension that invites introspection and emotional engagement.

Primarily working in oil, Gallandez imbues his canvases with depth and intensity by employing impasto technique in rendering his charged figures. His ability to merge figurative realism with surreal undertones gives his work a distinctive edge, resonating with viewers through its raw emotional power.

Gallandez has participated in exhibitions at major galleries in the Philippines and has showcased his work internationally, steadily building a reputation for his compelling and thought-provoking art.

Selected Features

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