

KHERVIN JOHN GALLANDEZ

Visual Artist

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Education

University of the Philippines – Diliman

Associate in Arts – Studio Arts
September 5, 2022 – February 2024

Awards, Grants, and Residencies

2025 - Linangan Art Residency Program - Residency Grant

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019
 - Nostalgia, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
 - Salo Salo 2019, J. Studio Gallery, Makati City,
 - Rondo 2019, Altro Mondo Creative Space, Makati City
- 2020
 - Introspection, (Virtual) Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
 - Brave New World, (Virtual Group Exhibit and Book Project) under Arts Plus
 - 100, Imprimatura Art Gallery
 - Le Papillon, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
 - Metamorphosis, Art Elaan Gallery, Paranaque City
 - Manila Art 2020, under Art Anton Gallery, SMX Aura, Taguig City
 - In the Far East, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
- 2021
 - Sampayan 2021, Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo City
 - Between Horizon, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
 - Calm Days, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
 - Korea Art Fair, COEX, Seoul, South Korea
- 2022
 - Sampayan 2022, Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo City
 - Salo Salo 2022, J Studio Gallery, Makati City
- 2023
 - Xavier Art Fest 2023 under Boston Art Gallery, Xavier School
 - Sampayan 2023, Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo City
 - Weaving Stories, Art Anton Gallery, Pasay City
 - XIV Florence Biennale 2023, Fortezza da Basso, Florence Italy
- 2024
 - Xavier Art Fest 2024 under Boston Art Gallery, Xavier School
 - Art Fair Philippines, under Art Anton Gallery, The Link, Makati
 - Bayluhanay 2024, Eskinita Art Gallery, Tanauan, Batangas
 - Katawhan, Sangkatauhan: Bayluhanay Culmination, Iloilo Museum of Contemporary Art, Iloilo
 - Tubô Cebu Art Fair under Puluy-an Art Gallery, Ayala Center Cebu
 - Sagupaan II 2024, Puluy-an Art Gallery, Bita Sur, Oton, Iloilo
 - Luzon Art Fair 2024, Bulwagang Kanlahi, Tarlac City

- Alay 27, Boston Art Gallery, Cubao, Quezon City
- Limitless 2024, J Studio, Makati City
- Colors of Chagall, Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo City

2025

- Patikim 2025 Linangan Art Residency Exhibition, Tagpuan Atelier, Cavite City
- MIKXLADA, Puluy-an Art Gallery, Bita Sur, Oton, Iloilo
- Uncommon Threads, J Studio Gallery, Makati City
- Limitless 2025, J Studio Gallery, Makati City
- 15TH Tam Awan International Art Festival, Tam Awan Village, Baguio City
- If Trees Could Talk, UP Fine Arts Gallery, UP Diliman, Quezon 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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“Khervin John Gallandez.” Slicing Tomatoes, 30 June 2021, <https://slicingtomatoes.com/khervin-john-gallandez/>.

HealingIdea. “Know Your Local Artist: Khervin John Gallandez : The Ilocano Artist.” Know Your Local Artist: Khervin John Gallandez : The Ilocano Artist, Blogger, 13 Apr. 2016, <https://kalialaia.blogspot.com/2016/04/know-your-local-artist-khervin-john.html>.

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Agimat. “Agimat.” Agimat Sining at Kulturang Pinoy, 18 June 2021, <http://agimat.net/between-horizons/>.