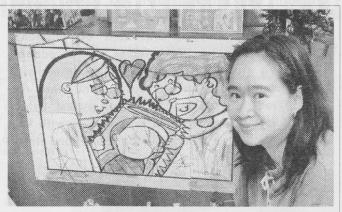
Dominique Liongson The Lady Behind the Color Wall Posters

ee that big color wall poster mounted in the Union Church of Manila (UCM) Children's Library? Have you witnessed after it is colored-in and loved to bits a new one takes its place? Ever noticed the same artistic style in the different poster designs?

Meet Dominique Liongson, lady artist who opened the door when opportunity knocked— the opportunity to draw color wall posters.



Dominique's adventure with the UCM Library membership started in the late 1980's. Then, her next step was to volunteer—starting in the middle 1990's and thereafter. After several years of active library membership, she decided to give volunteering a go upon receiving a flyer recruiting library volunteers for the Sunday library team. Working among pleasant library staff, she finds volunteering in the Library a wonderful. Although living far away, she makes time to volunteer in the Library whenever she is in town to visit family and friends.

Designing the color wall started in late 2018 upon the request of Head Librarian Rhon Bautista for the Christmas theme. This project has been widely appreciated, and has inspired this artist to supply more designs—at least once a month. Her inspiration comes from 1) years of influences (home, school, church…), and 2) Christian animated cartoons (Superbook, Flying House…), and 3) a selection of cute newspaper cartoons. The design starts with a series of small sketches before she decides on a final design on letter-sized paper, after which the design is enlarged 8 times its size.

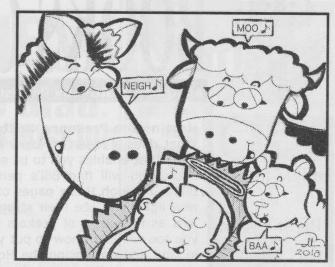




New Year

Trip to Bethlehem





Angel and Shepherds

Baby Jesus and Farm Animals





Nativity Scene

Holy Family

Dominique has also authored some books, which are <u>available in the UCM Library</u>:

Pun-tastic Ways for Brighter Days (2018)

The-Strongest-Thread-in-the-World (2011)

The Law of the Seed (2010)

Our Butterfly Struggle (2009)