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Educational Background

De La Salle University, Manila
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
2000 - 2004

GSIS 2025 National Art Competition

Finalist, Non-Representational Category

3 Solo Exhibitions

Nami Art Gallery, 2026
Art Anton Gallery, 2025
Tag 4120, 2024

11 Group Exhibitions

Nami Art Gallery, Galerie Anna, Rojo Galerie, 2026
Gallery C, Art Elaan, Art Camp, 2025
Art Anton Gallery, 22nd and 5th, Nuzen Art Gallery, Galerie Anna, 2024

7 Art Fairs

Art in the Park, Bloom, 2026
Xavier Artfest, Art in the Park, 2025
Xavier Artfest, Art in the Park, Manila Bang Show, 2024

Corporate Experience

Diageo GBO Manila
ING Bank SS
Sony Entertainment GBS



VISUAL ARTIST

January 2023 - Present

FINALIST IN THE 20TH GSIS ART COMPETITION (NON-REPRESENTATIONAL CATEGORY)

With *Huni ng Isipan*, recognized for its conceptual depth and emotional resonance.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

The Quiet Movement - Nami Art Gallery, April 2026

Silence itself becomes the medium. Unlike previous bodies of work created in dialogue with music, podcasts, and external soundscapes, this series emerges from stillness—an intentional retreat into quiet.

Between Yesterday and Tomorrow – Art Anton, January 2025

Explored themes of transition, stillness, and emotional resonance through layered textures and tonal restraint.

As It Comes – Art Anton, September 2024

A spontaneous, intuitive collection capturing emotions and inspirations in real time.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Beyond the Horizon – Rojo Galerie, May 2025

Explores limits that resist becoming fixed or reachable.

Women's Month Show – Nami Art Gallery, March 2025

A special curated show to celebrate Women's month.,

Her Hands, A Loom of Stories – Gallery C, September 2025

An all female show showcasing art beyond threads and looms.

Twisted in Every Way – Art Elaan, May 2025

Group show delving into distortion, duality, and emotional complexity.

Spectrum of Soiree – Art Elaan, October 2024

A vibrant, whimsical showcase of emotional palettes and social energy.

Life Is But A Dream – Art Camp, June 2024

A dreamlike collection evoking fluidity, memory, and introspection.

Grow – Nuzen Art Gallery, April 2024

Celebrated transformation and emergence through layered abstraction.

Circles – Galerie Anna, February 2024

Focused on cycles, wholeness, and the quiet power of repetition.

Undefined Thoughts – 22nd and 5th Gallery, February 2024

A contemplative series navigating ambiguity and inner dialogue.

Fractals – Art Anton, January 202

Debut group show exploring organic patterns and emotional geometry.

ART FAIRS

Bloom - Nami Art Gallery, Opus Mall, May 2026

An expansive showcase that brings together a diverse collective of creative voices, celebrating the flourishing energy of the contemporary art scene.

Art in the Park - Galerie Anna, March 2025 and 2026

Outdoor fair showcasing accessible, emotionally resonant works.

Xavier Artfest - Art Anton, January 2025

Community-driven exhibit celebrating emerging Filipino artists.

The Manila Bang Show - Galerie Roberto, November 2024

A dynamic art fair spotlighting contemporary Filipino creatives.

Art in the Park - Galerie Anna, March 2024

A playful, open-air exhibit connecting artists with broader audiences.

Xavier Artfest - Mono8, January 2024

A curated showcase of emerging voices in a minimalist setting.

PRESS RELEASES

Manila Bulletin - Threads of Memory - Conrad Manila's Her Hands Her Looms Exhibit Weaves Culture and Craft

<https://mb.com.ph/2025/09/19/threads-of-memory-conrad-manilas-her-hands-exhibit-weaves-culture-and-craft>

Think Big Taguig - Astig Taguig: The Art of Kristine De Jesus

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=642412502238357>

The Artworld Post - Kristine "Kutz" De Jesus, The Art of Trusting the Process

https://theartworldpost.com/kristine-kutz-de-jesus-trusting-the-process/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaZBUkvGpBbpvXjHQcWHdu2R6QWNYDZqU3YvcRMB06CAD6pci_PJp_qRsM_dhQ_aem_67eC11_cb4MjA8xB7q1lg

Smart Parenting - How This Mom Of Two Pursued Her Passion For Arts

https://www.smartparenting.com.ph/life/inspiration/mom-of-two-pursued-passion-arts-a5076-20240410-lfrm?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaZBUkvGpBbpvXjHQcWHdu2R6QWNYDZqU3YvcRMB06CAD6pci_PJp_AyAsUBA_aem_q4lr5Rnf-25X332eBe0iHA&s=r2hd32fh7oks2gv5t5d9parpeu

DIAGEO GLOBAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Operations and Regulatory Manager

August 2022 - December 2022

Oversaw end-to-end operations and regulatory compliance for Diageo GBO Manila, ensuring alignment with global standards, local legislation, and internal controls. Streamlined processes across finance, operations, and governance to support business continuity, risk mitigation, and market readiness.

Change Manager

March 2021 - August 2022

Led strategic change initiatives across Diageo GBO Manila, driving adoption of global transformation programs through stakeholder engagement, impact analysis, and tailored communication plans. Enabled seamless transitions by aligning business processes, systems, and culture with Diageo's performance and growth objectives.

ING BUSINESS SHARED SERVICES INC.

Process Manager

March 2019 - March 2021

Supports all efforts in IBSS Manila to achieve its goals by applying continuous improvement approach on the agile principles in the organization's operations management. Responsible for driving Operations Management principles in the organization by leading global process optimization and efficiency improvements.

- Implements Operations Management by providing training to leads on the fundamentals and application of Operations Management Principles and roll out of the workflow management tool (EG) across IBSS teams
- Works with operational teams in all parts of the business to analyze, review, identify and document business process improvement opportunities.
- Acts as a mentor and advocate to business partners and leadership team to promote and encourage continuous process improvements.

Achievements

2019 Team of The Year

Part of the "KYC Squad", a group comprising of different representatives from Shared Operations and Operations team from the Know Your Customer (Customer Domain Unit) Department who collaborated and have demonstrated consistent behavior and business output that aligns with the overall business strategy of the organization.

Operations Management and Workflow Management Tool Implementation Projects Completed (April 2019 - February 2020)

- Control Hub - 5 teams with approximately 50 users
- Customer Domain Unit (Know Your Customer) - 16 teams with approximately 160 users; the largest OM Implementation in the entire ING
- Wholesale Bank Regulatory Operations - 2 teams with approximately 10 users

SONY GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Service Management Senior Manager

May 2015 - February 2019

Works hand in hand with management in ensuring that the shared service organization works towards achieving customer service excellence and in streamlining stakeholder interactions.

Service Level and Demand Management

Maintains up to date Service Level Agreements and facilitates and monitors Change Requests

Process Performance and Issue Management

Responsible for preparation of reports in relation to KPI (key-performance indicator) measures and provides key insights on issue root-cause assessments and improvement opportunities to various stakeholders (Finance Directors, Divisional CFOs, SSC Leadership Team and CFO)

Process Inventory Management

Established the Process Inventory Management across the SSC, which provides an end to end view of the process in a database format and serves as the golden source of information to manage SLAs, scope and productivity FTEs

SOX Controls Monitoring and Escalation

Responsible for monitoring SOX control tasks such as Bank Reconciliations, Open PO Report, GRIR Report and Balance Sheet Reconciliations and escalating past due tasks to the highest line of business finance officer

Centralized Executive Dashboards and Reports

Primary responsible for preparation of SSC reports, dashboards and presentations to SSC Executive Leadership Teams and SPE Chief Financial Officer; promotes 'one-SSC' branding.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL SINGAPORE, PTE., LTD. GLOBAL FINANCE CENTER

Service Management and Continuous Improvement Associate Manager

April 2014 - April 2015

Responsible for the governance of the Service Management function and the Continuous Improvement Program mainly on Performance Management, Stakeholder Reporting, Process and Documentation Management, Service Level Agreement, Process Change Request and Business Continuity Plan.

Finance Supervisor - Country Finance Center PH

September 2013 - March 2014

Handled financial accounting, statutory and management reporting and taxation for Janssen Pharmaceutical sector.

Project Supervisor

August 2009 - February 2014

Responsible for the execution of GFC-Asia Pacific (Manila) Transition Activities from J&J local finance into Global Finance Center-Asia Pacific (Manila). Handled a total of 8 transitions (5 Asia Pacific and 3 North America).

GENERAL ELECTRIC PHILIPPINES, INC. - GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES

Senior Internal Billing System Analyst

May 2009 – July 2009

Quality Lead

July 2008 – April 2009

Project Analyst, GE Water RAC

August 2007 – July 2008

General Accountant

September 2006 – July 2007

PUNONGBAYAN & ARAULLO

Audit Associate

November 2005 – September 2006