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### **UgnaySining's Contemporaneo Filipiniana Artworks Displayed at The Philippine Center New York**



*Consul Arman Talbo (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) together with the artists (L-R) Henry Lim, Art Zamora, and Rene Canlas during the talkback at the Opening Reception of Contemporaneo Filipina. (Photo by Philippine Center New York)*

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*Oying Madrilejos' acrylic paintings on plywood. (Photo by Philippine Center New York)*





*Rene Canlas' watercolor paintings (L-R) entitled "Sampaguita Vendors," "One Foggy Day in Baguio City," and "Tabing Dagat in Pagudpud." (Photo by Philippine Center New York)*

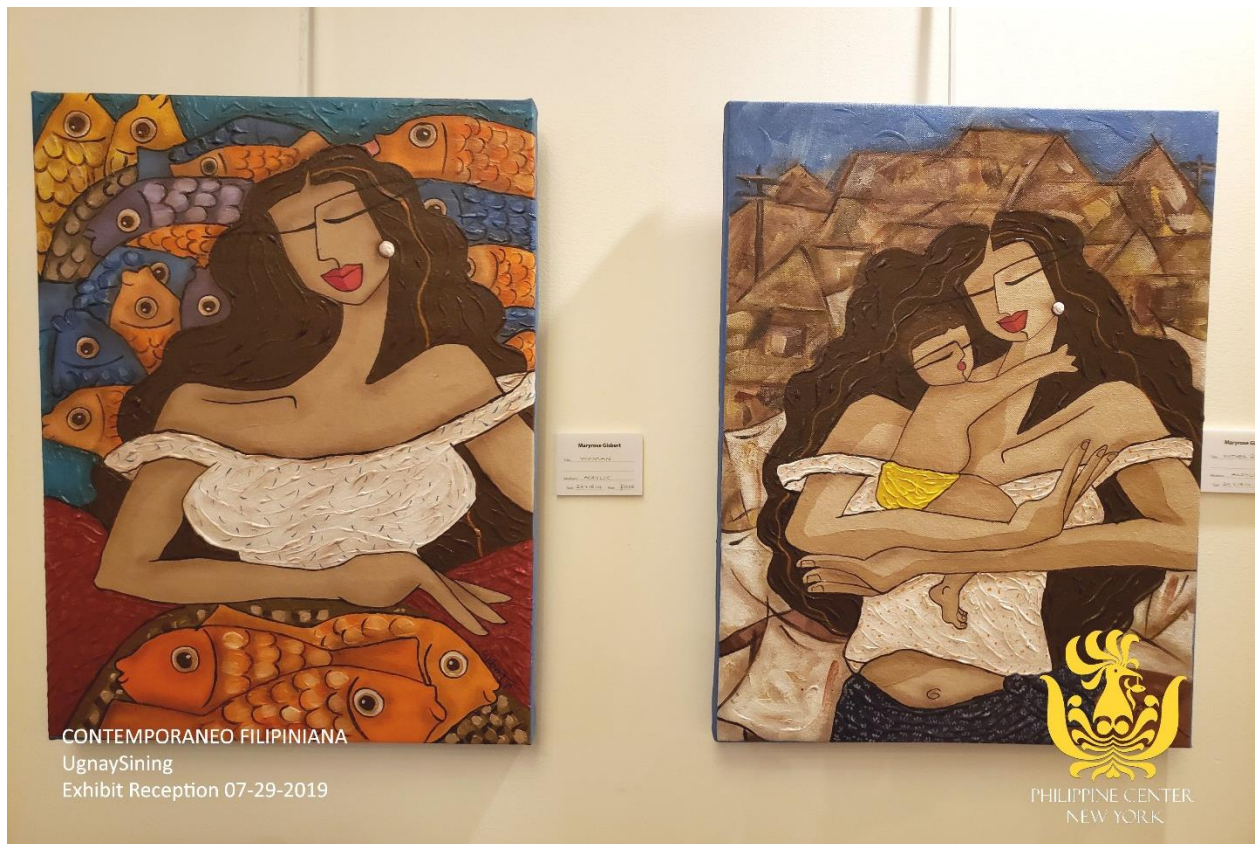


*Henry Lim's intricate wood sculpture depicting the Philippine eagle, Manny Pacquiao and Efren "Bata" Reyes. (Photo by Philippine Center New York)*

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Art Zamora's landscape acrylic paintings. (Photo by Philippine Center New York)



Maryrose Gisbert's acrylic paintings entitled "Woman" (left) and "Mother and Child" (right) (Photo by Philippine Center New York)





Bonnie Jimenez's acrylic/oil paintings titled "Deep Solitude" (left) and "Wilderness" (right). (Photo by Philippine Center New York)



*Ted Luna's acrylic paintings entitled "Nipper and the Cellist" (left) and "Panaginip" (right). (Photo by Philippine Center New York)*



*Erwin Canlas' triptych photography. (Photo by Philippine Center New York)*

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Attached, for posting on the Department’s website and social media accounts, is a copy of the press release regarding the event.

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