

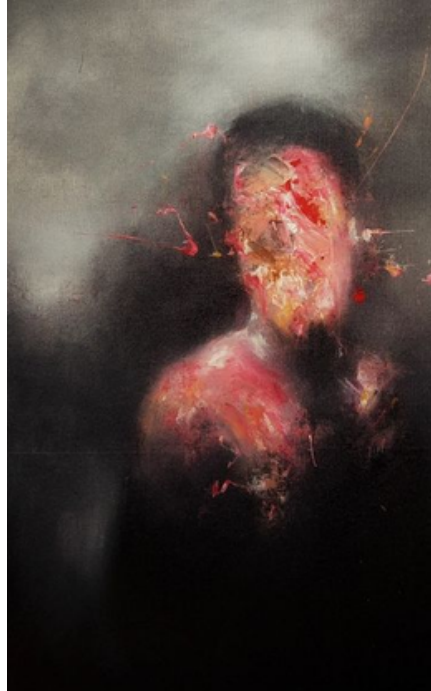


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LUCIAN

Lucian (b.2002 Rizal, Philippines). A self-taught visual artist, Lucian explores the inescapable aspects of socio-political and existential conditions in his bold and emotionally-charged creations. He is a versatile artist who immerses himself in a range of experimental practices, often employing resin in his paintings, mixed-media collages, and sculptures to capture the essence of disorder in the contemporary world. His artworks frequently carry allegorical or symbolic elements, with subjects like the archetypal human, conveying an urgent message that addresses biopolitical themes, illustrating how state authority and influence shape our physicality, thoughts, and existence. Through his exhibitions, projects, and published works, Lucian is cementing himself as a dynamic and introspective artist who consistently challenges societal norms and perceptions.

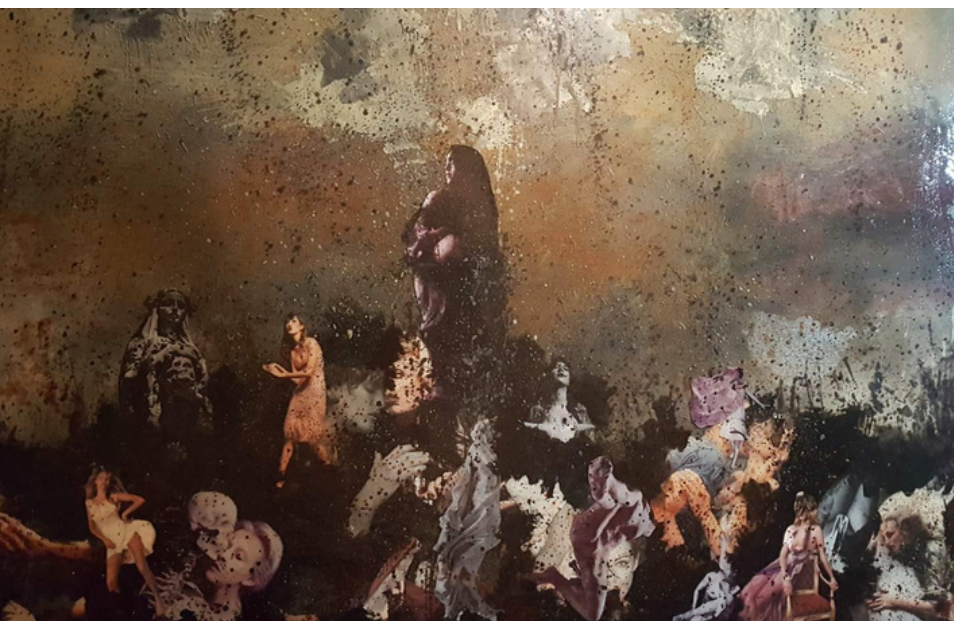






Lucian's bold and emotive creations delve into the propulsions of biopolitical anxieties, embodying the manner in which state authority and influence mold our physicality, perceptions, and determinations. With feverish brushwork, frenzied resin applications, and Frankensteinian manipulations of the human form, the artist offers an arresting and contemplative exploration of humanity's predicament in the face of unavoidable and systemic existential crises.

John Alexis Balaguer, Curator & Critic





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Lucian Arcos (b. 2002, Philippines)

Exhibitions

Casting Off The Shroud (**Anima Art Space**) Oct. 7 - Nov. 4, 2023 (Solo)
Women, A Mile in their Shoes (**Secret Fresh**) Aug. 27 - Sep. 8, 2023 (Solo)
Pati Pato (**Stuart Gallery**) Dec. 17 - Jan. 04, 2022 (Group)

Projects

Tatlong Proposisyon ng Puting Hangin by Luna Sicat Cleto
The Lingering Wound Poems by Simon Anton Diego Baena

Publications

Balangay Production / 2River

Organizations & Apprenticeships

Apprentice, Pepe Mendoza (Jun. 21 - Oct. 1, 2022)



CURARE ART SPACE

Exhibitions Artist Formation & Consultancy Curatorial Collaboration

As a collaborator dedicated to promoting emerging Filipino artists, Curare Art Space is committed to nurturing and showcasing new movers in contemporary art.

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PRESS

- **SPOT PH**

"Curare Art Space presents a modern solution to a modern problem."

- **INQUIRER**

"This art gallery makes the most out of the virtual space it inhabits by playing around with platforms, mediums, and technology."

- **PHILIPPINE STAR**

"[...] the internet as a body not separate from our physical world life, but an extension of public space in itself."

- **KANTO JOURNAL**

"Artist and curator Lex Balaguer redefines the art gallery for the digital age, in CURARE Art Space."

