

# Paolo Miguel G. Tiausas

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Paolo Miguel G. Tiausas (b. 1993) is a writer from Pasig City, Philippines. He writes primarily in Filipino, using the medium of poetry to render and question his experiences of living in the Philippines in this particular cultural moment. He is an advocate for local literature and art initiatives. He is also an aspiring book designer.

He is one of the organizers/volunteers of Ang Sabi Nila, a monthly poetry night aiming to give a safe and reliable space for poets and performers.

Si Paolo Miguel G. Tiausas (i. 1993) ay nagsusulat mula sa siyudad ng Pasig sa Pilipinas. Nagsusulat siya sa Filipino, gamit ang tula bilang paraan ng pagtawid at pagdiin ng kanyang mga karanasan sa buhay sa Pilipinas dito sa partikular na kultural na sandaling ito. Nais niyang makapag-ambag sa pagtataguyod ng sining at panitikan sa Pilipinas. Pangarap niya ring maging taga-disenyo ng aklat.

Kasama siya sa mga volunteer ng Ang Sabi Nila, isang buwanang poetry night na nais maging ligtas at maaasahang espasyo para sa mga makata at iba pang nagtanghal.

## Education

2016-present	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> M.A. Literature (Filipino) (Malikhaing Pagsulat) (Candidate) 21 units finished
2014-2016	<b>University of the Philippines-Diliman</b> M.A. Malikhaing Pagsulat (Transferred) 9 units finished
2009-2013	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Creative Writing, Minor in Literature-Filipino Honorable Mention Program Awardee for Creative Writing Ateneo Financial Aid Partial (50%) Scholar ACET Director's List

## Awards Received

Sep 2016	<b>Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature</b> 3rd Place in Maikling Kuwento
Sep 2015	<b>Ateneo Art Awards</b> <b>Purika Kalaw-Ledesma Prize for Art Criticism</b> <b>Shortlist</b> Art Criticism award for the annual awards set by the Ateneo Art Gallery.

- Mar 2013                    **Joseph Mulry Award for Literary Excellence**  
**Ateneo de Manila University**  
**Awardee**  
University-wide award, for a writer in a graduating batch.
- Mar 2013                    **Loyola Schools Awards for the Arts**  
**Ateneo de Manila University**  
**Awardee for Creative Writing (Poetry)**  
Formerly Dean's Awards for the Arts, long-standing award for student artists.
- Nov 2012                    **Splat 2012**  
**1st Place for Poetry Writing Contest**
- Feb 2012                    **Hulagway 2012**  
**Matanglawin**  
**2nd Place for Poetry Writing Contest**

## **Engagements**

- 17 Aug 2019                **Creative Writing Workshop - Poetry**  
**Ang Sabi Nila & Fully Booked**  
**Resource Speaker & Workshop Facilitator**  
“What's Poetry Anyway?”  
Held in Fully Booked, Bonifacio High Street. Taguig.
- 4 Aug 2019                **Dear Artist 2019**  
**Works of Heart**  
**Resource Speaker & Facilitator**  
“Imagination is a Radical Force”  
Held in Coffee Farmhouse, Tagaytay.
- 28 July 2019              **Future Forest**  
**Works of Heart**  
**Resource Speaker**  
“Participate! Art for Social Practice”  
Held in Circle Hostel, Zambales.
- 26 May 2018                **Dear Artist 2018**  
**Works of Heart**  
**Resource Speaker & Facilitator**  
“Expression, Our Identities, and Art”  
Held in Coffee Farmhouse, Tagaytay.
- 7-11 May 2018            **“Retooling of University Professors and Education Students**  
**on Culture-Based (New) General Education Curriculum”**  
**National Commisison for Culture and the Arts,**  
**Philippine Cultural Education Program, Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino, CHED**  
**Resource Speaker**  
“Malayuning Komunikasyon”  
Held in Navotas Polytechnic College, Manila.

- 12 Aug 2017      **Creative Writing Workshop**  
**Assumption Antipolo – Senior High School**  
**Resource Speaker & Facilitator**  
 “Opening a World – Notes on Creative Writing”  
 Held in Assumption Antipolo.
- 11 May 2017      **Dear Artist 2017**  
**Works of Heart**  
**Resource Speaker & Facilitator**  
 “Expressing Oneself / Identity in Art”  
 Held in Coffee Farmhouse, Tagaytay.
- 25 Mar 2017      **Born to Make History: A Yuri!!! On ICE Fan Gathering**  
**Resource Speaker**  
 “A Very Straight Gay Man: Reading Masculinities in Yuri!!! On Ice”  
 Held in Bayanihan Center, Pasig.
- 28 Jan 2017      **Palihang Bagwisan 2017**  
**Heights Filipino Staff**  
**Panelist**  
 In-staff workshop for creative writing.  
 Held in Ateneo de Manila University.
- 25 Sep 2016      **Critical Platforms**  
**Art+ Magazine**  
**Presenter**  
 “I want my art writing to be smol”  
 Held in Vargas Museum, University of the Philippines-Diliman.
- 30 Jan 2016      **Palihang Bagwisan 2016**  
**Heights Filipino Staff**  
**Panelist**  
 In-staff workshop for creative writing.  
 Held in Ateneo de Manila University.
- 9 Oct 2015      **Writerskill**  
**Resource Speaker**  
 “Why Workshop”  
 Held in Ateneo de Manila University.
- 29 Nov 2014      **Palihang Bagwisan 2014**  
**Heights Filipino Staff**  
**Panelist**  
 In-staff workshop for creative writing.  
 Held in Ateneo de Manila University.
- 3 Oct 2014      **Seminar-Workshop on Creative Writing**  
**PHINMA-University of Pangasinan**  
**Workshop Facilitator for Poem Writing**  
 Held in University of Pangasinan.
- 4 Aug 2014      **Training Talk**

## **Heights Filipino Staff**

### **Resource Speaker**

“Sa Muling Pagbasa”

Held in Ateneo de Manila University.

13 Nov 2013

### **Ateneo BioCamp 2013**

**Ateneo BOX**

**Judge for Writing Contest**

## **Workshops Attended**

November 2017

### **Taboan Writers Festival (Bauang, La Union)**

**Delegate**

25 Aug 2016

### **Critical Platforms**

**Art+ Magazine**

**Residency for Art Criticism**

Apr 2014

### **14th IYAS National Writers Workshop**

**Bienvenido N. Santos Creative Writing Center in DLSU**

**Fellow for Poetry**

Awarded fellowship. Held in Bacolod.

May 2012

### **11th Ateneo National Writers Workshop**

**Ateneo Institute of Literary and Artistic Practices in ADMU**

**Fellow for Poetry**

Awarded fellowship. Held in ADMU campus.

Aug 2010

### **16th Ateneo Heights Writers Workshop**

**Heights: The Official Literary and Artistic Publication of ADMU**

**Fellow for Poetry**

Awarded fellowship. Held in Antipolo.

## **Publications, Performances, and Others**

### **BOOKS**

2020 (forthcoming)

### **Tuwing Nag-iisa sa Mapa ng Buntong-Hininga**

**Full-length Poetry Collection**

To be published by University of the Philippines Press

2019

### **my heart is an edge / ang puso kong hiwâ**

**Poetry Chapbook**

Self-published

2017

### **Isang Taong Maghapon**

**Poetry Chapbook**

Published by the Ateneo Institute of Literary Arts and Practices

Tiausas, Paolo. *Isang Taong Maghapon*. Ateneo Institute of Literary Arts and Practices, 2017.

## PERFORMANCES AND GUESTINGS

- Nov 2019                    **Third Thursdays – Hosted by Leandro Reyes**  
Open Mic Poetry Performance
- Aug 2019                    **Ang Sabi Nila**  
Open Mic Poetry Performance
- Third Thursdays – Hosted by Leandro Reyes**  
Open Mic Poetry Performance
- July 2019                    **Homage to Sanso: Poetry Night at the Museum**  
Poetry Performance; invited by Fundacion Sanso
- May 2019                    **Bigkas Pilipinas on Jam 88.3, Hosted by Kooky Tuason**  
Guest and performer
- Jan 2019                    **Ang Sabi Nila**  
Open Mic Poetry Performance

## JOURNALS, MAGAZINES, OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019                         **The Youth Is On Fire: a Zine by Young STAR (under Philippine Star)**  
**Poem**  
“Kaharap ang Huling Araw ng Bakasyon”
- Cha: A Southeast Asian Literary Journal**  
**Poem**  
“Merienda”
- 2018                         **Heights**  
**Poem**  
“Teatro ni San Francisco”
- 2017                         **Kritika Kultura**  
**Suite of 4 Poems**  
“Screen Parasite.”  
- “History of Sleep”  
- “Dark Experiments”  
- “Library”  
- “Screen”
- Rambutan Literary**  
**Poem**

“Advocacy.”

### **Fabilioh Magazine**

#### **Prose**

“Cutter.”

### **Heights**

#### **Poem**

“Sa Dekada ng Pagsasarili.”

“The Well-Paved Road.

“Teorya ng Daigdig”

2016

### **Likhaan: The Journal of Philippine Contemporary Literature**

#### **Suite of 5 Poems**

“Alamat Tuwing May Salita.”

- “Alamat Tuwing May Salita”
- “Wakas”
- “Para kay X”
- “Proxy”
- “Overpass”

### **Art+ Magazine**

#### **Art Criticism**

“I visited A MATTER OF CONTEMPLATION AND DISCONTENT  
and I thought some things.”

“Sanso: Setting the Stage.”

### **Plural: Online Prose Journal**

#### **Short Story / Essay**

“Cutter.”

### **werkloos magazine**

#### **Poem**

“Machine Learning.”

2015

### **Kritika Kultura**

#### **Suite of 5 Poems**

“Some Summer Sun.”

- “Scene”
- “Perimeter”
- “Context”
- “Dialogue”
- “Revision”

### **Art+ Magazine**

#### **Art Criticism**

“First Draft.”

### **Heights**

#### **Poem**

- 2014
- “Still Life.”
- Softblow**
- Poem**
- “The Unlikely Version.”  
“Museum.”  
“We Both Stayed.”
- Heights**
- Poem**
- “Still Life.”  
“Araw-araw.”  
“Laberinto.”
- Transit**
- Poem**
- “Mag-isa Tayong Lahat.”
- 2013
- Heights**
- Poem**
- “Windows.”
- Long Poem**
- “sipi mula sa Ikalawang Digmaang Pangmakata.”
- Fiction**
- “Mga Kuwentong Chosamarie.”
- Matanglawin**
- Poem**
- “Gabi.”
- 2012
- The Philippines Free Press**
- Poem**
- “Siesta.”
- Heights**
- Poem**
- “Imago.”  
“Night Life.”  
“One Night.”  
“Prologo.”
- 2011
- Heights**
- Poem**
- “[A man standing in front of a painting].”  
“Pagkawala”  
“pagkawala”
- Matanglawin**
- Poem**
- “[Narito sa mga kamay ang panahon].”

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