



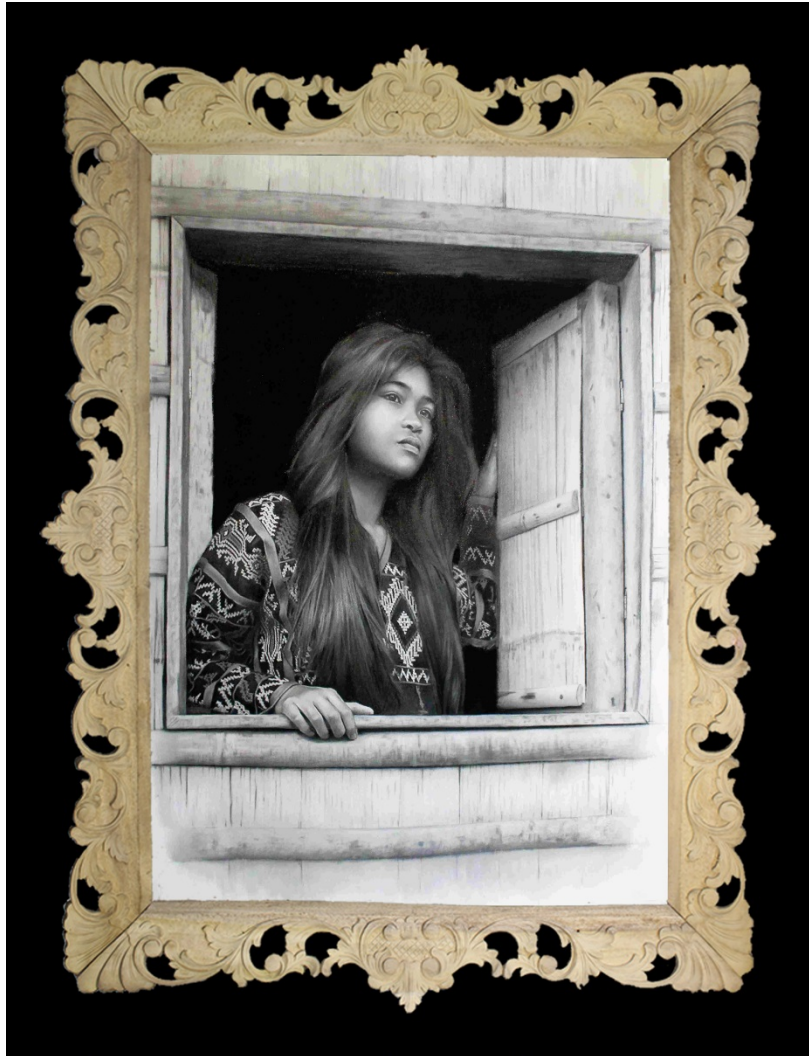
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Murga's *Liwanag* Art Exhibit Opens at the Philippine Center in New York



Dalagang T'nalaknasabintana ng bahaykubo. (Photo by Maria Murga)

20 September 2019, New York City –A solo art exhibit by the award winning Filipino-Spanish artist Maria Mari Murga entitled *Liwanag* will have its opening reception on 24 September 2019 at the Philippine Center Lobby Gallery.

The collection depicts the Filipino way of life inspired by the artist's journey to the vibrant region of Mindanao. Each portrait is framed with bespoke hardwood frames

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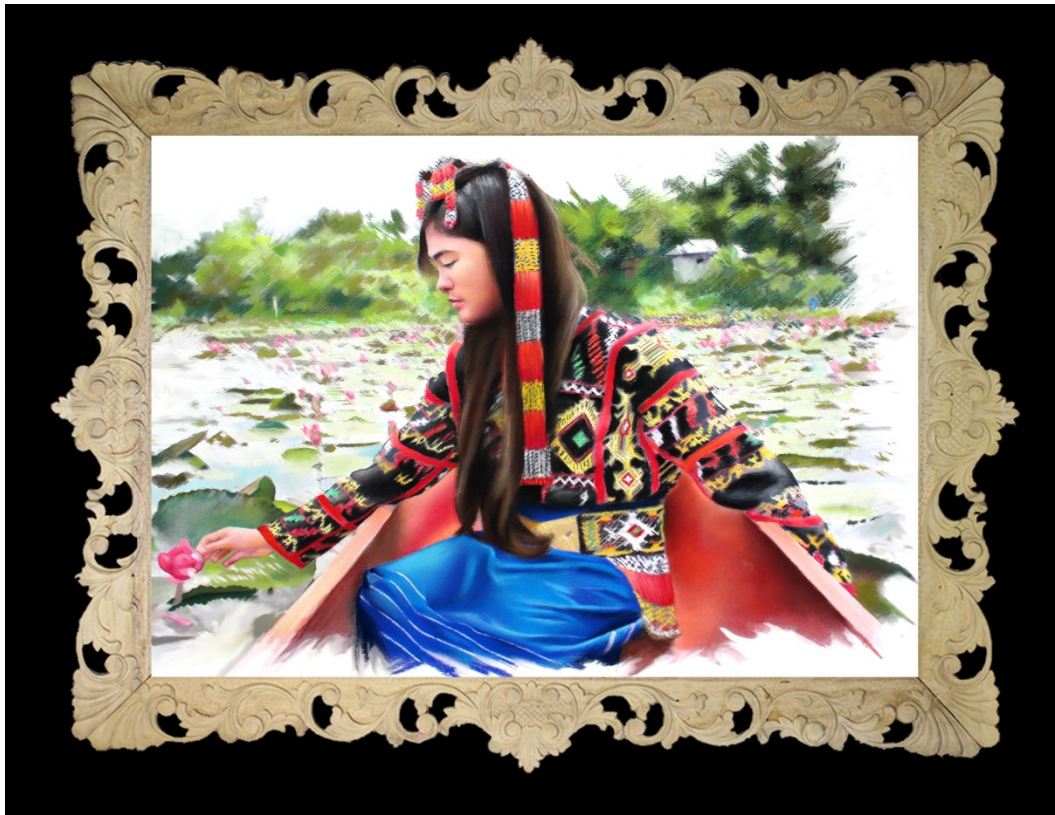
Maria Mari Murga is a Filipino-Spanish artist based in London. She hails from Zamboanga City with Basque roots. She was trained in Florence, Italy and specialized in Renaissance painting techniques. The East and the West are brought together under Murga's life vision.

Murga's works have been exhibited at the Annigon ni Museum in Florence, City Council in Madrid, Petley's Gallery in Mayfair, Mall Galleries in London, Philippine Embassy in London, and School of Oriental and African Studies – University of London to name a few. Her artworks have been awarded by prestigious art institutions such as Royal Society of British Artists, De Laszlo Foundation, London Festival of Architecture, Derwent Art Prize and Pastel Society UK at the Mall Galleries in London.

The exhibit will run until 11 October 2019. END.



*Mga katutubong bata na nagsisibat pangingisda sa Dibut dagat-dagatan. Probinsya ng Aurora.
(Photo by Maria Murga)*



Dalang T'bolisa Lake Sebu. Probinsya ng South Cotabato. (Photo by Maria Murga)

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