

## WAWI NAVARROZA

Born in 1979, Manila, Philippines  
Lives and works in Manila, Philippines

### EDUCATION

- 2012 Master Europeo de Fotografía de Autor (European Master of Fine Art Photography), Instituto Europeo di Design-Madrid, Spain, scholarship award
- 2009 International Centre of Photography, New York City, continuing education
- 2002 BA Communication Arts, with honours, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 (Upcoming Show) Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, England
- 2019 *Self-Portraits & The Tropical Gothic*, Silverlens Galleries, Manila
- 2017 *Medusa*, Silverlens Galleries, Manila
- 2014 *Tierra Salvaje*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2013 *Ultramar pt. 2: Hunt & Gather*, Terraria, Silverlens, Manila
- 2012 *Ultramar pt. 1: Falling Into Place Gathered Throng*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2012 *On Landscape & Some Dislocations*, Galería Patrick Domken, Cadaqués, Spain
- 2011 *DOMINION*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2009 *Perhaps it was possibly because*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2008 *When All Is Said And Done*, Artesan Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 *100 Años Entre Nosotros/100 Years Between Us (Navarroza homage Frida Kahlo centennial)*, Instituto Cervantes de Manila
- 2007 *Saturnine: A Collection of Portraits, Creatures, Glass & Shadow*, Silverlens, Manila / McDermott Gallery, Siem Reap, Cambodia / ArtReflex Gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- 2005 *Polysaccharide: The Dollhouse Drama*, Blacksoup Project Artspace, Manila / Ateneo Art Gallery, Manila / La Trobe University, Bendigo, Australia

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Run with Wolves*, Lawrie Shabibi gallery, Dubai  
*Tonight The Air Is Warm*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London  
*SF Camerawork*, San Francisco  
*Viva La Frida!*, Drents Museum, Netherlands  
Art Fair Philippines
- 2020 *Wawi Navarroza & Gary-Ross Pastrana two-person exhibition*, SF Art Fair Philippines  
*Anticipating the Day*, Silverlens, Manila  
*Searching Sanctuary*, Silverlens Galleries, Makati
- 2019 *Not Visual Noise: Philippine Photography*, Ateneo Art Gallery at Areté, Quezon City  
Art Fair Philippines  
*Taboo*, Vinyl on Vinyl, Makati  
*Yellow Ambiguities*, Ateneo Art Gallery at Areté, Quezon City  
*Far Away But Strangely Familiar*, Danubiana Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia  
*Everywhere There You Are*, installation art Ling Quisumbing Ramilo & Wawi Navarroza, Areté amphitheatre, Ateneo Art Gallery
- 2018 *Elevations Laos*, Vientiane, Laos  
*Museum of Contemporary Art & Design (MCAD): Funding The Future*, Leon Gallery, Makati  
*Sovereign Asian Art Prize*

- Finalists Exhibition*, Hart Hall at H Queen's, G/F80 Queen's Road, Hong Kong  
*ART|JOG|11 Enlightenment*, Yogyakarta National Museum, Jogjakarta, Indonesia  
*Conversations/Positions/Photoma*, Mabini Projects, Manila  
*Art Basel HK*, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Center  
*Manila Biennale: Open City, Intramuros*, Manila Site-specific installation  
*"VISIBLE: Self-Construction and Wild Growth"* by WNC Projects (Wawi Navarroza & Nicolás Combarro)  
*Shared Coordinates (Martha Aienza, Chati Coronel, Wawi Navarroza, Yee I-Lann)*, a collaboration of Edouard Malingue Gallery, ROH Projects, MSAC and Silverlens Galleries, The Arts House, Singapore  
*Festival Internacional de Foto*, Cadaqués, Spain  
*Art Fair Philippines*  
*Obscura Festival of Photography Festival*, Penang, Malaysia
- 2017 *Artists' Books for Everything*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany  
*Curated by Federico de Vera*, Ayala Museum, Manila  
*Shared Residence curated by Poklong Anading*, Ateneo Art Gallery, Manila  
*Malasimbo Arts & Music Festival 2017*, Puerto Galera, Mindoro, Philippines  
*"Everywhere There You Are" site-specific installation by Wawi Navarroza and Ling Quisumbing Ramilo*  
*Translacion*, Inaugural Exhibition curated by Gary-Ross Pastrana, Silverlens Galleries, Manila  
*Art Fair Philippines*  
*Angkor Photography Festival*, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
*Obscura Festival of Photography Festival*, Penang, Malaysia
- 2016 *Roundabout: Wawi Navarroza, Mark Valenzuela, Riel Hilario*, Adelaide Central Gallery, Australia  
*Merayakan Murni*, Sudakara Art Space, Bali, Indonesia  
*Marker*, Art Dubai  
*Art Fair Philippines*  
*Obscura Festival of Photography Festival*, Penang, Malaysia  
*Chennai Photo Biennale*, India
- 2015 *Surface Tension: Perspective on the Changing Landscape*, Alliance Française de Manille for COP:21 Paris  
*Asian Women Photography Showcase*, Objectifs, Singapore  
*Traces*, Finale Gallery, Manila  
*Eagles Fly, Sheep Flock— Biographical Imprints: Artistic Practices in Southeast Asia (Special Exhibition: Platforms)*, Art Stage Singapore 2015, Marina Bay Sands  
*Art Fair Philippines*  
*ArtStage Singapore*  
*Obscura Festival of Photography Festival*, Penang, Malaysia
- 2014 *Still Moving: After Image*, South-East Asian contemporary photography survey show, Singapore Art Museum 8Q, Singapore  
*Imaging Philippine Flora*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines  
*Ocean of Possibilities*, ArtScience Museum, Singapore and Museum Belvedere, The Netherlands  
*New Natives*, Lightbombs Contemporary, Hong Kong  
*Creative Cities*, Khaosium, Taiwan  
*Art Fair Philippines*  
*Singapore International Photography Festival*  
*Festival Noorderlicht Photo Festival*, Netherlands Milan Image Art & Design Fair, Singapore
- 2013 *The Philippine Contemporary: To Scale The Past & The Possible curated by Patrick Flores*, The Metropolitan Museum of Manila  
*STRIP 2013*, There But Not There: Corinne De San Jose, Wawi Navarroza, Rachel Rillo, Silverlens Galleries, Singapore  
 Art Taipei
- 2012 *Cultural Center of The Philippines Thirteen Artists Award 2012 Winners Exhibition*, CCP, Manila

- Terra Cognita*, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen, The Netherlands  
*Ley Hunting*, Silverlens Galleries  
*The Hope & The Dream in Filipino: Contemporary Photography from the Philippines*, The Month of Photography Tokyo 2012, presented by The Photographic Society of Japan and Tokyo Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan  
*Singapore International Photography Festival*  
*Noorderlicht Photo Festival*, Netherlands  
*Photolreland*
- 2011 *Asia One projections*, Recyclart, Brussels, Belgium  
*Medi(t)ation: Asian Art Biennale*, National Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan  
*Pulse New York*
- 2010 *25th Asian International Art Exhibition*, Mongolian National Modern Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
*It Was Always About Forever, Navarroza & Zicarelli two-person exhibition*, Valentine Willie Fine Art Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*Emerging Wave: ASEAN-Korea Contemporary Photo Exhibition*, Hangaram Museum, Seoul, Korea  
*CUT10: Parallel Universe, New Photography from South East Asia*, Valentine Willie Fine Art: Kuala Lumpur — Singapore — Yogyakarta — Manila  
*Six6: The Silverlens Anniversary Show*, Manila
- 2009 *Verso Manila: Contemporary Filipino Artists in Turin*, Verso Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy  
*CUT09: Figure, New Photography from South East Asia, Valentine Willie Fine Art: Kuala Lumpur — Singapore — Yogyakarta — Manila*
- 2008 *Swarm In The Aperture: Recent Photography in the Philippines curated by Patrick Flores*, The National Museum of the Philippines
- 2006 *Another Asia*, Fries Museum of Contemporary Art, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
*Angkor Photography Festival*, Siem Reap, Cambodia  
*Noorderlicht Photo Festival*, Netherlands
- 2005 *Angkor Photography Festival*, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## AWARDS

- 2019 Lucas Artists Fellow in Visual Arts, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, California  
 Ignacio B. Gimenez Outdoor Installation Art Grant, Inaugural grantee
- 2018 Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Finalist  
 Kuala Lumpur International Photography Awards 2018, 3rd Prize Winner
- 2017 WYNG WMA Commission Hong Kong, Finalist Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Finalist
- 2016 Eurasian Creaspace Network Grant, University of Valencia-Asia Europe Foundation, Spain
- 2014 Prudential Eye Awards Singapore, Nominee
- 2012 Cultural Center of the Philippines Thirteen Artists Award, recipient
- 2011 Lumi Photographic Art Awards, Helsinki, Honorary Award Winner Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Finalist, Hong Kong  
 Signature Art Prize, Singapore Art Museumv-Asia Pacific Breweries Foundation, Finalist, Singapore  
 Istituto Europeo di Design, Madrid - Master Europeo de Fotografia de Autor, Scholarship
- 2010 fotoMAGAZIN, Portfolio Prize, Germany
- 2009 Asian Cultural Council - Silverlens Foundation Fellowship Grant, New York
- 2007 Ateneo Art Awards, Philippines, Winner Artesan Gallery Artist Residency Grant, Singapore
- 2001 54th Art Association of the Philippines (AAP) Art Competitions, Gold Medal for Photography, Manila

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2018 The Philippine Contemporary: To Scale The Past & The Possible, Metropolitan Museum of Manila  
ART ARCHIVE 01: A Collection of Essays on Philippine Contemporary Visual and Performing
- 2017 Arts, "FILTERS: A View of Recent Contemporary Philippine Photography" by Irwin Cruz, published by The Hapan Foundation, Manila  
GR-09022017, curated by Silja Leifsdottir et al., published by Fotogalleriet, Oslo, Norway  
Curated by Federico de Vera, published by Ayala Museum, Manila
- 2016 Photography in South East Asia: A Survey by Zuang Wubin, NUS Press, Singapore
- 2016 No Chaos, No Party: 28 Artists in Metro Manila edited by Eva McGovern-Basa, Manila
- 2016 Marker, published by Art Dubai
- 2014 Photography Today, published by Phaidon, London
- 2014 Still Moving: After Image, published by Singapore Art Museum
- 2014 Helutrans Collection Series: South East Asia Contemporary, published by Helutrans  
Hunt & Gather by Wawi Navarroza (artist book) co-published by 5 Ports Publishing and Hardworking, Goodlooking (Office of Culture & Design), Manila, 2014 launched at PS1 MoMA New York Art Book Fair  
DOMINION by Wawi Navarroza (photobook) co-published by Stephanian, launched at Offprint Paris, 2014
- 2013 Contemporary Photography in Asia, published in Prestel, London
- 2012 European Master of Fine Art Photography 2011-2012, published in IED-Madrid
- 2012 Terra Cognita, published by Aurora Borealis, Netherlands  
Portfolio12 - Migrations, published by PhotoIreland, Dublin, Ireland  
On Landscape & Some Dislocations (artist-Run exhibition catalog; in Spanish), Barcelona, 2012
- 2011 Gracias por su visita by Wawi Navarroza (artist book), published by Hiraya Gallery, Manila, Philippines, 2011
- 2010 Curare con l'arte contemporanea by Rebecca Russo published by Videoinsight®, Turin, Italy  
Emerging Wave: Asian Contemporary Photography, published by ASEAN-Korea Centre, Seoul, Korea
- 2009 Preview Art Book, published by Summit Media, Manila  
The Philippine Yearbook 2009: 61 Artists Who Will Change The World, published by The Fookien Times, Manila
- 2006 Noorderlicht: Another Asia, published by Aurora Borealis, Netherlands

## COLLECTIONS

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of the Philippines)  
Menarco Collection / The Vertical Museum, Bonifacio Global City, Philippines  
Metropolitan Museum of the Philippines  
Stora Enso Photography Museum, Oulu, Finland