

LOUIE BRETaña | CV

EDUCATION

- 2018 Master of Fine Arts, First Class Honours, Elam School of Visual Arts, University of Auckland
2017 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours), First Class Honours, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland
1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications, University of the Philippines Diliman

SELECTED SOLO & COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS / PERFORMANCES

- 2025 *Someone to Watch Over Me*, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland, New Zealand
Eat My Rice, Aotearoa Art Fair, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland New Zealand
Eat My Rice, World of Cultures Festival, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland New Zealand
- 2024 *Someone to Watch Over Me*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Eat My Rice: Food, Culture, Respect*, World of Cultures 2023, New Lynn Community Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Tumingala sa tinitingala ng mga tala*, Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Dito sa Lupa Para nang sa Langit- On Earth as it is in the Heavens, Franklin Arts Centre, Auckland, NZ
Syokes: Marc Conaco and Louie Bretaña, Objectspace, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *Blessed Art Thou*, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland, New Zealand
Eat My Rice, RM Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2017 *Eat My Rice*, Projectspace Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Eat My Rice, Performance Art Week Aotearoa, Play_Station, Wellington, New Zealand
Eat My Rice, 17 Tory Upstairs, Auckland, New Zealand
Eat My Rice (with Nadine Paredes, Divyaa Kumar and Wai Ching Chan), Lowtide Studios, St Kevin's Arcade, Auckland, New Zealand
Eat My Rice, RM Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 *To Know Me, Eat My Rice*, Pierre Peeters Gallery, Auckland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *BALIKBAYAN BOX: Unboxing the Filipino Diaspora in Art*, University of the Philippines Tacloban, Tacloban, The Philippines
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2024 *Belonging: Stories of Contemporary New Zealand Asian Artists*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Selection, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Five Painters*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Horizon, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
A Place to Call Home – Contemporary New Zealand Asian Art, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Group Show, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Oasis/Respite 2.0, Auckland Pride Festival, Corbins Estate Art Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Oasis/Respite 2.0, Auckland Pride Festival, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland, New Zealand
Pride and Prejudice... Part1, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Colours, Hallway Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

- 2022 *Take Care | Tiakina*, Papakura Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Uncensored. Unashamed. RAW, Hallway Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Whale Tales 2022, WWF-NZ, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Vaka to a Billion Stars*, Silo 6, Silo Park, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Showcase*, Fresh Gallery Ōtara, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *Showcase*, Nathan Homestead, Auckland, New Zealand
Year of the Dog, Parnell Business Association, Johnathan Grant Galleries, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2017 *Remedial Learning*, RM Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Bite Me, Lowtide Studios, Auckland, New Zealand
4x4x4, Elam Projectspace, Auckland, New Zealand
Year of the Rooster, Parnell Business Association, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 *The Great Curve*, Pierre Peeters Gallery, Auckland
The Unknowns, Pierre Peeters Gallery, Auckland

AWARDS

- 2024 Artist of the Year, Filipino Kiwi Hero Awards 2024, Auckland
- 2022 Finalist Parkins Prize, New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington
- 2020 Finalist Molly Morpeth Canada 3D Award, Te Kōputu a te whanga a Toi, Whakatane

RESIDENCIES

- 2020 RM Archival Residency

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2025 *From the Collection: forces of nature*, Madeleine Gifford, University of Auckland
- 2024 *Artists to showcase Asian Heritage at Bergman Gallery*, Praneeta Mahajan, Indian Newslink
- 2024 *The creative genius of Louie Bretaña*, Sheila Mariano, Filipino-Kiwi Heroes Awards
- 2023 *South Asian artists redefine identity and expression with Auckland exhibition*, Blessen Tom, Radio New Zealand
- 2023 *Showcasing Artists' Perspectives on Belonging and Cultural Evolution*, Ricky Matthew, Migrant News NZ
- 2023 *Showcasing Artists' Perspectives on Belonging and Cultural Evolution*, Ricky Matthew, Filipino News NZ
- 2018 *In Conversation with Louie Bretaña*, Amy Weng, Hainamana
- 2017 *Awakening the sleeping dragon could determine the next Government*, Craig Hoyle, Stuff

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Finding Home*, Paris Blanchfield, Craccum
- 2023 *'A Place to call Home' @ Bergman Gallery*, Ponsonby News
- 2023 *Feature Artist: Louie Bretaña*, New Zealand Home & Garden Magazine
- 2023 *Stuff of Legend: Louie Bretaña*, ArtZone Magazine
- 2023 *The Art of June*, Aimeé Rafini, Verve Magazine

COLLECTIONS

National Library of New Zealand
University of Auckland

Bergman Gallery
Beachcomber Courtyard
Taputapuatea, Avarua
Rarotonga, Cook Islands

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