

**Matina Partosa**

Matina Partosa (b. 2000, Metro Manila, the Philippines) is a painter who captures the microscopic perspective discovered in the urban landscape of Manila, portraying intricacies from the gentle swirls in a glass to the reflections on the water ponds along muddy roads post-rain. Her works illuminate the fluid nature of water, skillfully playing with light, shadow, and reflection to distort perception. With an aim to expand human consciousness, she experiments with the interplay of photorealism and abstraction, capturing instances where the tangible world merges with fragmented reality.

Partosa currently lives and works in Manila, the Philippines.

**Education**

- 2024 BFA in Painting, University of the Philippines Diliman (Magna Cum Laude, Outstanding Thesis)
- 2022 Summer Undergraduate Residency Program, New York Academy of Art (merit scholar)

**Solo Exhibition**

- 2024 "Cosmic Swimming Lessons", The Drawing Room, Metro Manila, Philippines

**Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 "The Sea Has Memory", Sampaguita Projects, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"A Place of Wonder", The Empty Scholar, Art Fair Philippines, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"Art Affair", Odd Cafe, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"The Drawing Room Booth", Xavier Art Fest, Metro Manila, the Philippines
- 2023 "Young Artists Exhibition, The Drawing Room, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"The Future Life of Gesture", Arte Bettina, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"Outstanding Thesis Award", College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"Here, There, and Everywhere: 2023 BFA Undergraduate Thesis Exhibition", College of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"Realism Beyond Reality", Super Duper Gallery, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"object orientations", Gravity Art Space, Metro Manila, the Philippines
- 2022 "Dispatch", La Herencia, Davao City, the Philippines  
"New York Academy of Art SURP Summer Exhibition", New York Academy of Art, New York, USA  
"Here, Still", Super Duper Gallery, Metro Manila, the Philippines  
"Tempora Mutantur", Gravity Art Space, Metro Manila, the Philippines
- 2020 "15th Arc Renewal Center Salon Teens Category (Semi-Finalist)"  
"Remembering the Masters", Corredor Gallery, Metro Manila, the Philippines