

Oca Villamiel  
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# Oscar P. Villamiel

b. 1953, Philippines

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Oscar P. Villamiel aka Oca Villamiel (b.1953, Philippines) is a multi-media artist who produces large scale installation works through the collation and collecting of found materials from urban and rural environments.

Growing up in Caloocan City, Villamiel studied Fine Arts at the University of the East (UE) in Manila. Working as a set designer and entrepreneur during past two decades, Villamiel returned to his first vocation as a studio artist in 2006, starting with group exhibitions.

Villamiel held his first one-man exhibition, a large-scale installation titled *Wounded Spirit*, in 2009 at the Art Center of SM Megamall in Mandaluyong, featuring large-scale multimedia paintings. His second solo show, *Mourning Glory*, was held at the Crucible Gallery in 2010 while his third solo show, titled *Stories of our Time*, was organized at Light and Space Contemporary in 2012.

Villamiel's large-scale installation, titled *Payatas*, was exhibited as part of the Singapore Biennale exhibition, *If The World Changed* (2013) at the Singapore Art Museum. He continued to produce installation works for his solo exhibitions in 2014 at the University of the Philippines Vargas Museum and Light & Space Contemporary, in Quezon City.

Villamiel currently lives and works in Marikina City.

## Education

B.A. Fine Arts, University of the East, Manila, Philippines

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Past & Present*, Areté Ateneo, Quezon City
- 2020 *Quiet Earth*, Finale Art File, Makati City, Philippines
- 2019 *Cheap Medicine*, Art Fair Philippines 2019, Makati City, Philippines
- 2018 *Back to Nature*, Finale Art File, Makati City, Philippines
- 2018 *Children of War*, Manila Biennale 2018, Philippines
- 2017 *Collages, Drawings, Installations, Underground*, Makati City, Philippines
- 2017 *Unchanging Ever Changing*, Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014 *Feast and Famine*, University of the Philippines Vargas Museum, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2014 *Mga Damong Ligaw*, Light & Space Contemporary, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2013 *Payatas*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore Biennale, Singapore
- 2013 *Saloobin*, Art Informal, Mandaluyong, Philippines
- 2012 *Stories of our Time*, Light and Space Contemporary, #53 Fairlane Street, West Fairview, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2010 *Mourning Glory*, The Crucible Gallery, Mandaluyong City, Philippines
- 2009 *Wounded Spirit*, Art Center, Mandaluyong City, Philippines



## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2024 ART SG 2024, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore (with Richard Koh Fine Art)
- 2017 Curated by Federico de Vera, Ayala Museum, Makati City, Philippines
- 2009 Buang, Collaboration with Mark Andy Garcia and Neil Pasilan, Alliance Total Gallery, Makati City, Philippines
- 2008 Fine Arts Alumni group exhibition, University of the East, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Pasay City, Philippines
- 2007 Crossroad 77, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2006 Fine Arts Alumni group exhibition, University of the East, National Commission for Culture and Arts, Manila, Philippines





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