

Education

2013 MFA Studio Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
2009 BFA Studio Art (magna cum laude) Mason Gross School of The Arts,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
1990-1992 Industrial Design Major, College of Fine Arts, University of the
Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines

Awards and Residencies

2024 Creative Fellow, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
2024 Artist-In-Residence, Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Otis, Oregon
2023 Artist-In-Residence, Tusen Takk Foundation, Leland, MI
2023 Artist-In-Residence, Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, Taos, NM
2021 Artist-In-Residence, Millay Colony, Austerlitz, NY, USA
2021 Creative Fellow for Millay Arts, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Austerlitz, NY
2021 Sustainable Arts Foundation Fellow, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
2019 Artist-In-Residence, Tides Institute & Museum of Art, Eastport, ME
2019 Artist-In-Residence, Art & History Museums, Maitland, FL
2018 Artist-In-Residence, Brush Creek Foundation For The Arts, Saratoga,
WY
2012 Artist-In-Residence, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

Solo Exhibitions

2024 Dennon Museum, Traverse City, MI (coming up)
2024 Modeka Gallery, Metro Manila, Philippines (coming up)
2023-2024 *Tender Sun*, Tusen Takk Foundation x Commongrounds x The Alluvion
, Traverse City, MI
2023 Golden Cargo Gallery, Metro Manila, Philippines (coming up)
2023 *40,000 Tons*, Mueller Gallery, Caldwell University, Bloomfield, NJ,
USA
2022 *Puno*, Kent Place Gallery, Summit, NJ, USA
2021 *Knowable Earth*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, USA
2021 *Drawing the Farthest Land*, MO Space, Metro Manila, Philippines
2019 *Vast Expanses* (2-person exhibition), Brick + Mortar Gallery, Easton,
PA
2018 *Drawing Abundance*, West Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
2013 *Skinning The Image*, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
2011 *painting into place impossible traces*, West Gallery, Quezon City,
Philippines
2009 *drawing encounters from the turnpike and a light from a distant
world*, Mag:net Gallery, Makati, Philippines
2009 *Fervor: Studies of the Black Nazarene*, drawing and text installation
with Eduardo Dayao, Jersey City, NJ
2008 *Structure in Nature is a Strategy for Drawing*, Mag:net Gallery,
Katipunan Ave, Quezon City, Philippines
2005 *Recent Paintings*, Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 *Inventory of Losses*, Mugna Gallery, Dumaguete, Philipines (coming up)
2024 *Gallery Aferro: Dignity and Beauty*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey,
Summit, NJ, USA
2023 *Garden of Good and Evil*, Gravity Art Space, Metro Manila, Philippines

2023 *The New Geologic Epoch*, online exhibition and book, Ecoartspace

2022-23 *Reemergence*, NJ Arts Annual, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
 2022-23 *Thrive*, Historic Walnford House, Monmouth Park System, NJ
 2023 *Environmental Exuberance*, St Peters University Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
 2022 *Becoming Trees*, curated by Fritz Horstman, Concord Art, Concord, MA
 2022 *Stitches in Time*, curated by Victor Velasco, Alief Art House, Houston, TX, USA
 2021 *Drawing As A Noun, Drawing As A Verb*, Modeka Art, Metro Manila, Philippines
 2021 *Landviews of Commonplaces*, Stand4 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
 2021 *12th Annual Drawing Discourse*, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
 2021 *The Idiosyncratic Pencil Redrafted*, Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery, Clinton, SC
 2020 *Personal Landscapes*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ, USA
 2020 *Inside Woodland Textures and Layers*, View Arts, Old Forge, NY, USA
 2020 *Artists Invite*, Buster Levi Gallery, Cold Springs, NY, USA
 2020 *Passing Bittersweet*, Lafayette Art Galleries, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, USA
 2020 14C Art Fair, with Collective, Jersey city, NJ, USA
 2019 *Just Beneath The Surface*, Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
 2019 *Trauma*, Limbo Midnight Gallery + Bar, Metro Manila, Philippines
 2019 *Heart & Fist*, Vinyl on Vinyl Gallery, Metro Manila, Philippines
 2019 *On The Rocks*, Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, NY
 2018 *What Always Begins: Filipino Artists From New York*, Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo, Philippines
 2018 *John The Revelator*, Neon Heater Gallery, Toledo, OH
 2018 *Today Is All We Have*, Settlers + Nomads, Las Vegas, NV
 2018 *Small Works*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2018 *Navigating Elements*, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glassboro, NJ
 2018 *The Idiosyncratic Pencil*, Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery, Clinton, SC
 2018 *Post Earth*, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
 2017 *As Far As Near As Deep As Wide And Tall*, Galerie Roberto, Metro Manila, Philippines
 2017 *Synthesizing Nature*, The Center for Contemporary Art in Bedminster, NJ, and View Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
 2017 *Encounters*, Center For Art + Thought (online)
 2016 *Rockscapes*, StARTup Art Fair, Mile North Hotel, Chicago, IL
 2016 *31 Central*, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
 2016 *Nature*, The Center For Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
 2014 *Drift 2014*, El Museo Cultural, Santa Fe, NM
 2013 *Peekskill Project V: Body as Landscape*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
 2012 *Through You Into Action*, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ and Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ
 2012 *Arctic Flow*, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ
 2011 *Drift 2011*, abandoned Sacred Heart Mission Church, Ruidosa, TX
 2011 *Relexification*, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
 2010 *Economica*, online exhibition, International Museum for Women
 2009 *28 Days Later*, Black and White Gallery, Quezon City, Philippines
 2009 *Tabula Rasa*, Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
 2008 *instant gratification: eventual consequences*, Gaia , Jersey City, NJ
 2006 *American Diaspora*, Victory Hall, Jersey City, NJ
 2006 *a(d)dress*, Gaia Studio, Jersey City, NJ

2003 *Off The Top*, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY

Professional activities

Founder/Facilitator, north willow art space, Montclair, NJ, USA (current)

Juror, *Properties of Water*, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA (November 2023)

Panelist, Keeping The Dream Alive Panel Discussion, Asian American Arts Alliance, Brooklyn, NY (2020)

Mentor, Immigrant Artist Project, New York Foundation for the Arts + Newark (2019)

Facilitator, *Spring 2018 Attic Artists-in-Residence*, north willow, Montclair, NJ, USA (2018)

Facilitator, *Attitude of Openness*, north willow, Montclair, NJ, USA (2017)

Facilitator, *Remote Viewing*, north willow, Montclair, NJ, USA (2017),

Facilitator, *When Our Breaths Run*, north willow, Montclair, NJ, USA (2017)

Facilitator, *Rhizomes of Place*, north willow, Montclair, NJ, USA (2016)

Blogger, Gallery Aferro Artists Alumni Blog (current)

Creative Capital Professional Development Program (2016)

Founder, Newark Bunker Projects, Newark, NJ, USA (2011)

Facilitator, *Savage Circumstances: The Work of Evan Peterson Schoenly*, Newark Bunker Projects, Newark, NJ (2011)

Facilitator, *Memories of Places I Have Never Been: The Films of Dodo Dayao*, Newark Bunker Projects, Newark, NJ (2011)

Photo editor, magazine and book publishing, Conde Nast Publications (2003-2016)

Graduate teaching assistant, Art and Professional Practices Seminar, Maryland Institute College of Art (2010-2011)

Interviews, Essays and Artist Talks

Interview, by Luisa A. Igloria for WorkingOn Gallery (2024)

Artist Talk, in conjunction with *Tender Sun*, Tusen Takk Foundation x Commongrounds x The Alluvion, Traverse City, MI (2023)

Interview, Retracing the Paths of the Planet: Katrina Bello's process, reflections, and intimacy with the world through drawing, Ecoartspace blog (March 2023)

Interview, Meet Katrina Bello, by Canvas Rebel (2023)

Artist Talk, in conjunction with "Reemergence" exhibition, NJ State Museum, Trenton, NJ (February 2023)

Artist Talk, Portfolio Class, Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg, NJ (February 2023)

Artist Talk, EcoArt Class, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, USA (February 9, 2023)

Artist Talk, "40,000 Tons," Mueller Gallery, Caldwell University, Bloomfield, NJ, USA (February 8, 2023)

Review of group exhibition *Becoming Trees*, by Cate McQuaid, Boston Globe, April 5, 2022

Essay, "Immigration and Identity: The Works of Bovey Lee and Katrina Bello," By Rangsook Yoon, *A Women's Thing* (2021)

Participating Artist, New Green Deal: A Community-University Working Session for Environmental Justice in the Passaic River Watershed, Rutgers University- Newark, NJ, USA (2021)

Cabin Fever: Artist Talks, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ, USA (2020)

Artists on Coping, Art Spiel, Online Interview (2020)

Review, "Hawak/Hold," Eileen Tabios, HaloHalo Blog (November 30 2019)

Artist Talk, ChaNorth Artists-in-Residence Artist Talks, Pine Plains, NY (2019)
Artist Talk, Vast Expanses, Brick + Mortart Gallery, Easton, PA (2019)
Artist Talk, "Just Beneath The Surface" exhibition, Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ (2019)
Artist Talk, Art & History Museums - Maitland, FL (2019)
Panelist, Women Artists Meet Up: Artist-run Spaces, Visual Arts Ceter of NJ (2018)
Interview/Profile by Sharon Loudon, Creative Capital Blog (8.7.2017)
Interview/Profile, Filipino-American Artist Directory (2017)
Interview/Profile, Center For Art + Thought (2017)
Artist talk, 31 Central artists, Paul Robeson Galleries (2016)
Artist talk, Feminist Art Project, Paul Robeson Galleries (2016)
Artist Talk, Pierro Gallery (2014)
Artist Talk, Gallery Aferro(2014)

Publications

2022 Becoming Trees, group exhibition catalogue, Concord Art, Concord, MA
2021 Landviews of Commonplaces, group exhibition catalogue, Stand4 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2020 Passing Bittersweet, group exhibition catalogue, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
2019 Filipino American Artist Directory, edited by Janna Añonuevo Langholz
2018 Navigating Elements, Rowan University Art Gallery, Glasboro, NJ
2017 Small Works, Drawing Rooms, Jersey City, NJ
2016 Synthesizing Nature, by Clarence Burton Sheffield, JR, published by View Arts, NY
2016 Filipino American Artist Directory, edited by Janna Añonuevo Langholz
2012 Through You Into Action, published by Gallery Aferro, NJ
2009 Tabula Rasa, published by Gallery Aferro, NJ

Directories

Art & History Museums Maitland
Brush Creek Foundation For The Arts
Open Wabi Residency Artist Directory
Center For Art + Thought
Filipino American Artist Directory

Galleries

Modeka Art, Metro Manila, Philippines
MO Space, Metro Manila, Philippines
West Gallery, Metro Manila, Philippines
Galerie Roberto, Metro Manila, Philippines
Vinyl on Vinyl, Metro Manila, Philippines