

## Johanna Poethig : visual, public and performance artist

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### BIOGRAPHY:

1956 Born in New Jersey, USA and raised in Manila, Philippines

1980 BFA University of California at Santa Cruz

1992 MFA Mills College, Oakland, California, USA

### PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

2017 current Restoration of 1992 mural Calle de la Eternidad for downtown Los Angeles with the Social and Public Art Resource Center SPARC

2017 current AC Transit Bus Rapid Transit Corridor, 9 miles, metal and hex panels artworks for 36 stations, Oakland to San Leandro. Lead Artist with Mildred Howard, Joyce Hsu, Peter Richards

2015 Bernal Library, "Story Cloud", 15' x 50' glass mosaic and tile, San Francisco

2015 CSU, Monterey Bay Vision Mural, 20' x 300', acrylic, with Visual and Public Art Dept

2014 Pajaro Park Mural, 300 foot mural for primarily farmworker community in Pajaro, CA

2013 Hamilton Recreation Center, Celebrate Ability 6 (42") Mosaic medallions, San Francisco,

2012 Streetwise Tire Totems, Artisterium, Tbilisi, Georgia. Sponsored by US Embassy

2012 Starbird Youth Center 10' x 20' x 30' steel, San Jose, CA

2011 Humming with Life 13' x 200' mural, San Francisco Civic Center Post Office

2010 Mission and Vision Tapestry glass mosaic pillars, Skyline College, San Bruno

2010 I-Hotel Mural International Hotel, Kearny at Jackson, San Francisco, CA

2009 Intertwined 1,000 sq ft. ceramic tile installation, Glide Housing, San Francisco, CA

2007 Beacon w/ Brian Laczko concrete, metal, glass, tile public sculpture, Stockton, CA

2006 Loop Tattoo 135'x 45' mural, Chicago, IL

2006 Flight of the Mind 57' x 20' interior mixed media installation, Clark College, WA

2006 Roots and Veins w/ Julio Morales, permanent public installations, SF Juvenile Hall, CA

2005 Youth Uprising Center w/Mildred Howard, permanent public installations, Oakland, CA

2004 Community Key 4' x 200' ceramic tile, fiberglass and metal installation, Milwaukee, WI

2004 Play Ball tile and glass mosaic sculpture, Rochambeau Park, San Francisco, CA

2003 Birdwatch 6' x 200' tile installation, Ted Fairfield Park, Dublin, CA

2003 Woven Wall w/ Brian Laczko, Caltrans Soundwall design, Stockton, CA

- 2002 Sign of Spirit /Symbol of Survival 10' x 16' interior mural , St.Lawrence University, New York, NY
- 2001 Dragonfly ceramic tile installation, Tutubi Park, San Francisco
- 2000 Cesar Chavez Memorial 8' x 24' wood relief, Sonoma State University Library , CA
- 1999 Shapes of Life 5' x 30' interior ceramic tile installation, San Francisco General Hospital,
- 1998 Oiga mi Llamada 16' x 80' mural, Taller Cultural, Santiago, Cuba
- 1996 The Guardians 35' x 100' mural, Tenderloin National Forest, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Underdog Ad Agency Night view posters, Market Street Art In Transit, San Francisco,
- 1995 Open Arms interior 13' x 50' tile, granite/marble wall, San Jose Children's Shelter, CA
- 1995 Gabrielino Nation 20' x 130' mural, San Pedro, CA
- 1995 Tenderloin Children's Playground ceramic tile floor and pillars, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 Stamps of Victory 20' x 200' mural I-10 Freeway, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 Calle de la Eternidad 62' x 42 mural on Broadway at 4th, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 To Cause To Remember 40' x 80' mural on Soma Homeless Shelter, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 Artifact 40' x 80' mural, SomArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1988 Harvey Milk Memorial 40' x 60' mural Harvey Milk Center, San Francisco, CA.
- 1986 Lakas Sambayanan 35' x 80' People Power mural, Alemany Blvd, San Francisco, CA

#### EXHIIBITIONS:

- 2017 Positional Vertigo, Solo show, Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland
- 2016 Songs for Women Living With War, Installation and performances, Pro Arts, Oakland
- 2016 Password Protected paintings, Richmond Art Center 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Richmond, CA
- 2016 Earth Residency, Video installation at Krowwork Gallery, Oakland
- 2016 Oakland VS San Francisco performance, Fort Mason Chapel with La Pocha Nostra
- 2016 Glamorgeddon Limo Lectures, Curated and performed, Pro Arts Gallery, Oakland
- 2016 Left Coast, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco
- 2015 Music of the Lost Cities , Video/Sound with Chris Brown, Spectrum NYC , East Bay Media, Berkeley
- 2015 Glamorgeddon, Curatorial residency, exhibited and performed, SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco

2014 Music of the Lost Cities , Video/Sound with Chris Brown, Manila Transi(en)t, Philippines

2014 Soapbox, performance, Berkeley Art Center

2014 Where To From There? Pro Arts Juried Annual, Oakland

2013 RISK exhibit, Berkeley Art Center

2013 MLYLT painting/sculpture, Boston Center for the Arts, Mass

2012 Karvasla, Artisterium Streetwise exhibit, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

2012 Asterick Gallery, Art and Design exhibit, San Francisco, CA

2012 MLYLT painting/sculpture, Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, New Jersey

2011 Lost Cities, video/sound with Chris Brown, Luggage Store Projection Space, San Francisco, CA

2011 SpaceBi: Placesetting San Francisco Asian Art Museum project by Imin Yeh,

2011 In the Moment Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2011 Paper to Place Kruglak Gallery, Oceanside, CA

2011 Private=Public Skyline College Gallery, San Bruno, CA

2011 Fresh Work KALA Gallery, Berkeley, CA

2011 Shadowshop project by Stephanie Syjuco, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA

2010 WIGband Stimulus Spa video, Berkeley Film and Video Festival, CA

2010 Placesetting solo show, Manilatown Art Center, San Francisco, CA

2010 Mad World: Messages to the Future Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA

2010 Villa Montalvo Artist Residency, Saratoga, CA

2010 Infix:The Grammar of Insertion installation/performance, Barrionics, SFMOMA's Artist Gallery

2010 Lost Cities performance, HONF Media Center, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

2010 Music of the Lost Cities video/sound The Living Room, Manila, Philippines

2009 Colonization of the Dreamworld solo show, Togonon Gallery, SF

2009 Lost Cities Solo Show, Crossing Tracks Gallery, San Diego

2009 Rogue Wave video/performance with Chris Brown and Guillermo Galindo, YBCA, CA

2009 Strange Hope Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, CA

2008 Bay Area Now 5, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2008 Behind Closed Dollars Manilatown Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2008 Subversive Complicity The Lab, San Francisco, CA

- 2007 From Hedonopolis Thatcher Gallery, USF, San Francisco
- 2007 Driven solo show, Togonon Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 OverMapped Remy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Galleon Trade Mag:net Gallery, Manila, Philippines
- 2006 Subject to Revision Togonon Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 Forecast: Art for Public Art exhibit, Minneapolis, MN
- 2004 Barbaric video, Dutch Electronic Art Festival, Netherlands
- 2003 Barrionics does Barrioque Togonon Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 Marking Time installation w/ Chris Brown, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2002 Barrionics Reynolds Gallery, U of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
- 2002 Reconstructing Reality Oakland Art Gallery, CA
- 2002 The Post-Glamour Summit performance New Langton Arts, SF, CA
- 2001 Pacific Studios Gallery Brooklyn, New York
- 2000 Made in California Los Angeles Museum of Art, CA
- 2000 Truth and Lies Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
- 1999 The Un-Noble Savage San Jose Museum of Contemporary Art, CA
- 1999 KAKA with Diwa Collective, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines
- 1998 Angels and Aliens Walter McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco,
- 1998 Tracing a Strain Galleria de la Raza, Diwa Collective, San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Sino Ka? Ano Ka?, with Diwa Collective San Francisco State Art Gallery, San Francisco,
- 1998 Labyrinth Yerba Buena Center for the Arts , SF, CA
- 1998 "1898" Bronx Museum for the Arts, Diwa Collective, New York, NY

#### **AWARDS:**

- 2014/15 SOMarts Curatorial Residency Program: Glamorgeddon; The Spectacle
- 2013 Siqueiros Award, Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC) Los Angeles
- 2011 Maryland College for the Arts, Nathan Cummings Foundation Writers Grant
- 2006 California State University, Research and Scholarship Award
- 2001 San Francisco Beautification Award
- 1999 Potrero Nuevo Fund Prize
- 1999 San Francisco Bay Guardian Goldie Award for the Visual Arts

1997 Most Innovative Mural Award  
1996 California Arts Council Artist in Residence award  
1996 National Endowment for the Arts Regional Initiative Award  
1995 California Arts Council Artist in Residence award  
1994 Master Muralist Award  
1993 Swig Watkins Award  
1992 Trefethen Award for the Visual Arts  
1989 California Arts Council Artist in Residence award

### **TEACHING:**

1994- 2015 Professor, Visual and Public Art department, CSU Monterey Bay  
1995 San Francisco State, Art Education  
1995 California College of the Arts Multi Media  
1993 San Francisco Art Institute Guest Lecturer  
1994-96 Artistic Director for Inner City Public Art Projects for Youth  
1985-1993 California Arts Council for the Arts Artist in Communities

### **Selected Books, Articles and Video Documentaries:**

*Art Practical Teaching and Talking about Art and Performance in Unpresidential Times*, *Thea Quiray Tagle*, 2017  
*Positively Filipino Her Mission Was in the Cards*, *France Viana*, 2017  
*SFGate Art Picks: Positional Vertigo*, *Christian L Fork* 2017  
*Hyperallergic Artists Help Break the Silence Around Abuse of Women in War*, *Dorothy Santos* 2016  
*KQED Arts All that Glitters isn't Gold: Glamorgeddon at SOMArts Gallery* *Michelle Carlson* 2015  
*San Francisco Chronicle 96 Hours Glamorgeddon: The Spectacle looks to Entertain and Empower* *Nimala Nataraj* 2015  
*SF Weekly Kitschy, Trashy, Intelligent: Glamorgeddon. The Spectacle* *Laura Jaye Cramer* 2015  
*East Bay Express AC Transit brings no Artists to help design 34 Stations* *Sam Levin* 2014  
*Artscope New England's Culture Magazine MLYLT, Boston Center for the Arts*, 2013  
*Boston Art Underground MLYLT, Boston Center for the Arts* 2013  
*The Boston Globe MLYLT* 2013  
*Art Forum November Tri, Tri Again* *Cathryn Drake* 2012  
*Women and Performance. A Journal of Feminist Theory*, *Lucy Burns* 2012

*IHotel Writers Group, Vision and Voices, MICA Community Arts Convening, Johanna Poethig, Nancy Hom, Julianne Gavino* 2011

*San Francisco Chronicle* "Hummingbirds in the Tenderloin" Leah Garchek 2011

*beyondasiaphilia.wordpress.com* "Mad World Messages to the Future at Galeria de la Raza" Valerie Soe 2010

*Philippine News* "FilAm in her Heart IHotel Mural" Cherie Moreno 2010

*Mural Art: Mural on Huge Public Surfaces Around the World* by Kiriako Volume 1 and 2 2009

*Stanford University Press Asian American Art: A History 1850-1970* Gordon H. Chang, Mark Johnson, Paul Karlstrom 2008

*SF Chronicle* "Ingenious Trade Galleon Trade: Bay Area Now 5 Edition" 2008

*Philippine Daily Enquirer* "Galleon Trade" Filam exodus back to the motherland, sets sail" August 2007 Pedro Dumanacas

*Artweek* "Johanna Poethig at Togonon Gallery" Lindsey Westbrook 2007

*Asian Journal Filipino Art Exhibit at Thacher Gallery, USF* 2007

"Picturing Los Angeles" John and Nancy Wilkman 2006

*Art/Vision/Voice Cultural Conversations in Community* 2006

*Public Art Review* "Muralist Spotlight" Muralism Issue Fall 2005

*Chicago Tribune* "City's Rich Culture Blooms in Mural" 12/2005

*Columbian, Washington* "A Picturesque View..." 12/2005

*Oakland Tribune Eye on the Arts* Brenda Payton 5/2005

*Pinay Power* by Melinda de Jesus 2005

*San Francisco: Third Edition* "The Guardians" Photos by Morton Beebe 2003

*Artweek* "Bamionics does Bamioque" Review by Mark Van Proyen 5/2003

*Public Art Review* "Dragonfly/Birdwatch" 2003

*Shades of Contradiction* 2002 *Reconstructing Reality* "2001 AD"

*Stockton Reporter Artistic Soundwall Planned* 2002

*CoLab New Generations Creative Partnerships in Art and Learning* 2000

*Public Art Review* "CAB Top Ads" Fall 2001

*Hollow City* Rebecca Solnit and Susan Schwartzberg "How I Saved SF" 2000

*Artweek* "How I Saved San Francisco" Art on Market Street" Movie Poster series with Inner City Public Art Projects for Youth 2000

*Contra Costa Times Women in Public Art* 2000

*TDR The Drama Review* Lydia Mattheus "DIWA Arts and the Bayanihan Spirit" 1999

*SF Bay Guardian* Fall 1999 Goldie Award

*Public Art Review* Cesar Chavez Memorial, Prison Poster Project Fall 1999

*Asian Art News Sino Ka Ano Ka Exhibit SF State Gallery* Spring 1999

*Moxie Magazine* "A New Race of Barbies" Spring 1999

*Painting the Towns* Book of California murals, Cover and inside pages. James Prigoff 1997