

FRANK CALLAGHAN

Bio

Frank Callaghan (b. 1980, England) is a Manila-based artist working with photography. His work has been exhibited in Manila, Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong, France, Denmark, and the United States. He received the Ateneo Art Award in 2015 for *Dead Ends*, and was shortlisted for the same award in 2010 for *Dwelling* and in 2011 for *River of Our Dreams*. He holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania.

Callaghan works almost exclusively at night, using long exposures to shoot in near darkness. He approaches photography as a language, and is interested in its ability to express ideas that words cannot. His practice explores the nature of photography and its mechanisms, like exposure and compression. For Callaghan, "A photograph is an exposure of a light sensitive material to light, that compresses form, line, colour and shadow to a flat surface. At the same time it can capture and compress energies of other kinds - energies of the artistic process, decisions, traces of memories, emotions, experience, gestures." Callaghan works in series.

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AWARDS

- 2015 *Dead Ends*, Ateneo Art Awards 2015, Winner
- 2011 *Anatomy of Autonomy*, Ateneo Art Awards 2011, Shortlisted
- 2010 *Shattering States*, Ateneo Art Awards 2010, Shortlisted

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Search/Light*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2014 *Dead Ends*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2012 *Frank Callaghan*, Silverlens, Singapore
- 2011 *Moonshine Baseline*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2010 *River Of Our Dreams*, Manila Contemporary, Manila
- 2009 *Dwelling*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2008 *Stranger*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2006 *Empty Space*, Lumiere Gallery, Manila

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Art Fair Philippines*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2018 *Equivalent/s*, Silverlens, Manila
Art Fair Philippines, Silverlens, Manila
- 2017 *Translaci3n*, Inaugural Exhibition, Curated by Gary-Ross Pastrana, Silverlens, Manila
- 2015 *P-Noise Festival*, Denmark
Art Fair Philippines, Manila
Art Basel, Hong Kong
- 2013 *ArtStage Singapore*, Singapore
Art Fair Philippines, Manila
Welcome to the Jungle - Contemporary Art in Southeast Asia from the Collection of Singapore Art Muse, Yokohama Museum of Art and Contemporary Art Museum, Yokohama
- 2012 *CONNECTADOS*, in collaboration with Camara Espanola de Comercia en Filipinas, with the support of the Embajada Espanola and Embajada de Mexico, co-curated by Cesar Caballero and Kenneth Esguerra, Ayala Museum, Manila
Ley Hunting, Silverlens, Manila
ArtStage Singapore, Singapore
The Hope & The Dream in Filipino: Contemporary Photography from the Philippines, The Month of Photography Tokyo 2012, presented by The Photographic Society of Japan and Tokyo Museum of Photography
GRID 2012: Bi-annual International Photography Festival, SVB Bank, Van Heuven Goedhartlaan 1, Amstelveen
- 2011 *ManilArt 11*, Manila
Art HK 11, Hong Kong
- 2010 *Six6*, Silverlens, Manila
Reaction Shots, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila
ManilArt 10, Manila
Art HK 10, Hong Kong
CUT2010: New Photography, from Southeast Asia: Parallel Universe, VWFA, Kuala Lumpur; VWFA, Singapore; Manila Contemporary; Tembi Contemporary, Yogyakarta
Faith and Reason, Manila Contemporary, Manila

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- 2009 *ManilArt 09*, Manila
- 2008 *9 Photographers: Shared Moods*, Greenbelt 3, Manila
- 2007 *Art in the Park*, Manila
Pino Restaurant, Manila
- 2006 *ArtXchange*, Lumiere Gallery, Manila

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- 2002 Wharton School of Business-University of Pennsylvania, *BS in Economics*

PUBLICATIONS

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- Tadiar, Carlo. "Home Sweet Home." *Metro Home & Entertaining*. November 2009., p. 35-37
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