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Art Exhibit of Young Fil-Am Artists  
Marks Asian/Pacific American Month in New York



Young Fil-Am artists exhibit their work at the Lobby Gallery of the Philippine Center as the Philippine Consulate General kicks off the celebration of Asian/Pacific American Month.

New York, 6 May 2019- In celebration of the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month this May, the Philippine Consulate General in New York showcased a one-of-a-kind exhibit featuring a group of young Filipino-American artists at the lobby gallery of the Philippine Center from 6-10 May 2019.

The event was organized and conceptualized in coordination with the *Fresh Off the Boat Boys (and Girls)* or FOBBS, a collective of young Filipino-American street and contemporary artists based in New York City. The members of FOBBS have done street art exhibitions and projects for New York companies, and as a group, had exhibited their work last year in Manhattan's Lower East Side. Their goal is to engage and help educate their community and supporters, whether Filipinos or not, on their Filipino heritage and culture through their art.

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The Philippine Consulate General, through this exhibit, seeks to highlight the contributions of contemporary and emerging Filipino-American artists in shaping the art landscape of the US.

A reception and talkback with the artists will be held on Thursday, 9 May 2019 at 6:30pm at the Philippine Center. – END



The artists express their art through different media and style.



Elements of being a Filipino and life in the Philippines form part of the works of the FOBBS artists.

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