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Pacita Abad and the Alkaff Bridge

A Filipino artist has turned the Alkaff Bridge in Singapore into a work of art. No more grey steel for this bridge which is “now covered in paint of every colour you can imagine”.

Yahoo! reports :

The artist and her crew of helpers used 52 different colours and more than 900 litres of the industrial strength paint.

And the paint makers said Singaporeans will be able to enjoy the vibrant colours for at least the next five years.

Who is Pacita Abad?

PACITA ABAD is an international artist, who was born in the Philippines and for the past 25 years has lived and painted in Asia, North America, Europe, Latin America and Africa. For the past 10 years, she has lived in Indonesia and Singapore.

Pacita has had numerous solo exhibitions at museums and galleries in the U.S, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. She has also participated in more than 50 group and traveling exhibitions throughout the world. Pacita's work is in public, corporate and private art collections in over 40 countries.

Pacita holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the Philippines and a Master of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco in California. She studied painting at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C. and the Art Students League of New York City.

More on Pacita and her work at her homepage. Some of her work may be bought online.