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**From:** Fatima Lasay <digiteer@...>  
**Date:** Wed Jan 12, 2005 1:34 pm  
**Subject:** [Fwd: Parangal for Pacita Abad]

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Please find information about "Fundacion Pacita" in support of Asian artists below.

Pacita Abad (1946-2004) was born on October 5, 1946 in the post office in Basco, Batanes, a small Philippine island in the middle of the South China Sea, halfway between Taiwan and Luzon. In a strange way the post office was the perfect place for a spirit destined to travel the world, experience foreign cultures and bring them to others through colorful paintings...

<http://www.pacitaabad.com/about.asp>

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Subject: PARANGAL for PACITA ABAD  
Date: Wed, 12 Jan 2005 10:04:24 +0800  
From: Geraldine de Borja Araneta <gdeborja@...>  
To: museum\_notes@...

Dear friend and friend of Pacita,

ALIWW (Ateneo Library of Women's Writings) is hosting a PARANGAL for PACITA ABAD on the 40th day after the Artist's passing on Monday, 17 January 2005 at 4:00 in the afternoon at the Ateneo in Loyola Heights, Quezon City (enter through Gate 3)

The Program and Reception will be held at the St. Thomas More Garden (behind the Rizal Library) The Opening of the Exhibition will follow at the Pardo de Tavera Room 2/F Rizal Library (above the Art Gallery)

Do come in colorful Filipiniana -- or in something simply wonderful!  
This is a celebration!

AND do help us document the life of Pacita by bringing photos, press releases, letters, anything... You may donate these to ALIWW, an archival institution, or loan them for the duration of the exhibiton.

Thank you!

Because of the holidays, etc. invitations still aren't ready, so do consider this email an "official" invitation. Please forward it, tell EVERYONE you know about it, and come! Felice Sta. Maria, Cora Alvina, and I are putting this together. We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there!!!

All the best,  
Rita Ledesma

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“Fundacion Pacita” was established in 2005 to continue the artistic legacy of Pacita Abad, a Philippine-American painter, by: supporting the development of committed painters, printmakers, sculptors and multi media artists under the age of thirty-five from emerging Asian countries; and facilitating the study and understanding of Pacita’s life and work.

To carry out its mandate, “Fundacion Pacita” will provide annual grants, stipends and scholarships for individual Asian artists and will seek out opportunities for emerging Asian artists to benefit from workshops, colloquiums and artist-in residences, to enable them to broaden their artistic knowledge and develop their professional skills. “Fundacion Pacita’s” main criteria for funding are demonstrated artistic merit and financial need.

“Fundacion Pacita” will also serve as a research source, providing a database chronicling Pacita’s artistic career along with related articles, videos and other information to assist those wishing to do research, which furthers the study and understanding of the artist’s 31-year career.

Your support and contributions to help fund “Fundacion Pacita” are welcome and donations can be made either by checks or bank transfers:

Checks should be payable to “Pacita Abad” and can be mailed to:  
Pacita Abad Art  
PO Box 032  
Toa Payoh Central Post Office  
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