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Batanes hotel is a symbol of Pacita Abad's love for the arts

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BASCO, BATANES – The [Fundacion Pacita Nature Lodge](#) is symbol of Pacita Abad's love for Batanes and fellow Ivatan artists.

The lodge, located in Tukon Hills, is popular among visitors. It is known for its beautiful interiors, excellent customer service, and its location, which offers a breathtaking view of the island.

The [Fundacion Pacita Nature Lodge](#), however, is more than just a hotel. The lodge used to be the home of Pacita Abad where she developed her passion for the arts.

Abad is a native Ivatan. She studied abroad and lived far from her hometown. She went back to Basco in her late 50s while battling cancer.

In her home studio, she continued producing her last art works which are now [sources of inspiration among young artists](#) in Batanes.

A year after her death in 2005, her brother Butch Abad established the Fundacion Pacita, a foundation which aims to help artists by granting them scholarships.

The funds used for this foundation come from proceeds collected from the boutique hotel.

[Fundacion Pacita Nature Lodge](#) provides peaceful accommodations amid a lush garden. Every room was designed to resemble a gallery, with the walls adorned by masterpieces of both well-known and up-and-coming artists.