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Pacita Abad

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For many years now I've been a follower of Pacita Abad. Her early paintings were primarily figurative socio-political works of people and primitive masks. There were series of large scale paintings of underwater scenes, tropical flowers and animal wildlife. Pacita's most extensive body of work, however, is her vibrant, colorful abstract work - many very large scale canvases, but also a number of small collages - on a range of materials from canvas and paper to bark cloth, metal, ceramics and glass. Abad created over 5,000 artworks and painted the 55-meter long Alkaff Bridge in Singapore and covered it with 2,350 multicolored circles. I have visited that bridge last May, 2009 and I felt like embracing the bridge, so proud to have a fellow Pinoy made a landmark in Singapore.

For the video on how the bridge was painted, just follow this thread <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6P3Pwbk8Yc>