

woman to be named to the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), captures the mysteries of the deep in an installation show she's currently holding at the Ayala Museum. A product of the artist's exploration of marine flora and fauna, "Assaulting the Deep" features "serigraphs of coral, soft sculptures of sea creatures, tie-dyed ocean waves and acrylic seascapes."

Abad will head for Hong Kong to mount another show, also this month. She will proceed to Manila and then to her Washington base. She plans to return to the Philippines afterwards to do another show featuring "wearable art."