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## Pacita Abad(October 5, 1946 – December 7, 2004) , bronze sculpture by Julie Lluch

Pacita Abad was born at a small island in the north of the Philippines in Basco, Batanes Island.

Well known as "Woman of color" as artist recognized all over the world. During her career as painter she created 4500 unique art works.

The bronze sculpture is honoring her career and was unveiled on Dec. 14. 2014. The tenth anniversary of her passing. The sculpture is 6'2" high and found its permanent place at Foundacion Pacita at Batanes island.

If you like to find out more about "[the woman of color](#)" simply follow the link.

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**A** decade ago, Filipina painter Pacita Abad (1946, The Philippines – 2004, Singapore) passed



Clay model of Julie Luch's **Pacita Abad**, 2014, bronze, height 6' 2". Image: Courtesy of the Artist.

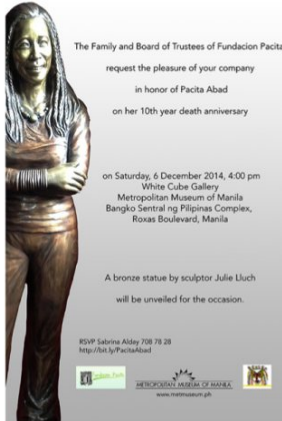
away. One of the most creative, innovative, and energetic artists in contemporary art from the Philippines, Pacita Abad traveled the distance to the moon and back across the world bringing the people and places to life wherever she went, whether it was refugees' struggles to survive in camps, the intricate façade of a house in the Yemen, immigrants adjusting to life in America, or the use of batik, shells, and mirrors gathered in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and India which filled her boldly colored and stitched abstract canvases.

Abad's eye was one that sought the colors and details of the time and place in which she painted. As her artistic farewell, just months before she died, she covered the Alkaff Bridge in Singapore with more than 2,000 colorful circles as her gift to the people of Singapore.

In her honor, a 6' 2" bronze sculpture by the eminent Filipina sculptor Julie Luch will be unveiled in Manila on December 7, 2014, the 10th anniversary of her passing. The sculpture will then be permanently installed at Fundacion Pacita on Batanes, the island where the artist was born and raised. Here in the rough, this lively work captures the artist's positive, smiling, but determined nature. The bronze was in Cebu by Franz Herbich, a Filipino-German who works with Julie Luch.

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## Artist Pacita Abad Honored



The Family and Board of Trustees of Fundacion Pacita request the pleasure of your company in honor of Pacita Abad on her 10th year death anniversary on Saturday, 6 December 2014, 4:00 pm White Cube Gallery Metropolitan Museum of Manila Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila

A bronze statue by sculptor Julie Luch will be unveiled for the occasion.

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Top: Pacita's sculpture unveiled by Metropolitan Museum of Manila President Tina Colayco, Julie Luch and members of the Abad family.

Above: Sculptor Julie Luch with her latest creation.