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FROM the land of a thousand islands, Pacita Abad will present a onewoman show of her paintings at the Oriental Hotel on November 18... "The People of Wau" is the theme of the exhibition and will feature paintings of Africa... The opening ceremony will be presided over by the Philippines Ambassador and Mrs Manuel T. Yan at 5 p.m. and the exhibition will continue through November 24...

Pacita Abad is a painter from Batanes, a small island in the North China Sea. After undergraduate studies at the University of the Philippines, she earned a master's degree and worked as art coordinator at the University of San Francisco...



She also completed her formal art training from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C. and the Art Students League of New York City...

She has exhibited her paintings several times in San Francisco, New York, Washington, D.C., Manila and Sofia, Bulgaria and also had one-woman shows in Washington, D.C., Dacca, Bangladesh, Manila, Philippines and Khartoum, Sudan...