



A self-taught visual artist, Marlin Lopez delved in the visual arts at an early age. A resident of Nueva Vizcaya, Marlin clinched Second Place in the Non-Representational Category (in the 2015 Government Service Insurance System (GSIS AAP Art Competition , a nationwide competition. Prior to winning the 2015 GSIS art competition, Marlin has exhibited his works and participated in art events in various venues in the Philippines, and even launched a book entitled “Picture Your Heart”. Marlin derives his artistic inspirations from a ,gamut of sources such as personal experiences, sufferings joys, or basking in adventures through nature particularly mountaineering and mountain biking, which he calls ‘visual exercises’. “Nature gives me many colors to appreciate, and to explore on each canvas

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