

12 short-listed for Ateneo awards



"ANQUET,"
Mideo Cruz
(above)

"COVENANT,"
by Anton del
Castillo



THE ATENEJO ART GALLERY, HAS SHORT-LISTED 12 artists for the 2006 Ateneo Art Awards.

The artists are Ronald Anading (for "Anonymity," Finale Art Gallery, Aug. 18-30, 2005); Yason Banal ("18 Stations to Death and Dementia," Silver Lens Gallery, Aug. 23-Sept. 14, 2005); Lena Cobangbang ("All that Heaven Allows," Finale Art Gallery, Aug. 4-16, 2005); Marina Cruz ("Kambal," Boston Gallery, May 27-June 2005); Mideo Cruz for "Banquet" (Bulwagang Fernando Amorsolo, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Feb. 2-April 2006); Anton del Castillo ("Under One Roof," Bulwagang Fernando Amorsolo, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Nov. 17-Dec. 31, 2005); Bembol de la Cruz ("The History of Things," Mag:Net ABS-CBN, April 4-30, 2006); Maya Muñoz ("Closer," Hiraya Gallery, April 8-30, 2006); Wawi Navarroza ("Polysaccharide: The Dollhouse Drama," Blacksoup Project Artspace, June 11-July 31, 2005); Rodel Tapaya ("Lunan," Boston Gallery, July 23-Aug. 17, 2005); Jay Ticar ("Pressure Points," Mag:Net ABS-CBN, July 26-Aug. 13, 2005); and Jevijoe Vitug ("Lessons from the Masters," Bulwagang Fernando Amorsolo, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Sept. 22-Nov. 6, 2005).



"ANONYMITY," 1 to 41 by Ronald
Anading

The final 12 were selected by the 2006 Ateneo Art Awards Jury after going through over 100 nominations. Each artist, a Filipino citizen, 18 years or older by May 31, was nominated for a solo or group exhibition in any public venue held between May 2, 2005, and May 1, 2006.

From the short-list, the jury will deliberate on June 21 to determine the three recipients of the awards. The winners will be announced on August 8 at the Rockwell Tent.

An exhibit of the short-listed artists, "Unbound," will be held at Power Plant Mall from August 1-6.

One of the 2006 Ateneo Art Awards winners will be chosen for the Ateneo Art Gallery Studio Residency Grant, which provides the selected artist with round-trip airfare, accommodation and a work studio for three weeks, a low allowance, as well as an invitation to exhibit at Cross Art Projects, a leading alternative space in the city. The final selection from among the three winners shall be made by the Studio Residency gallery, which will also be announced during the Awards ceremony.

Call 4266488 or e-mail cchikiamco@ateneo.edu