



## Mary Jhun

Surrealist Painter of the Girls

The girls and beings that carry Jhun's work act as a vase to her traumatic & emotional memories. The world of the girls emphasizes the melding of her psychological relationship to her emotions, broken apart, and bounded together by mechanical elements, organic illustrations & anatomical figures. With a 20 year focus on her subject, she currently utilizes her method of surrealism to tell deeper stories of others around her and the observations of life. Mary Jhun is currently a full time artist located in San Diego, CA and Escondido, CA.



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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### **In Losing Sleep, I Painted** Oceanside Museum of Art — *Oceanside, CA*

March 2025 - June 2025

A series dedicated to the artist's experience with sleep disruptions due to a sleep machine and the metaphor that lie in dreams.

### **Sons & Daughters** Gramercy Art Gallery — *Riverside, CA*

March 2023 - May 2023

A showcase of 12 new works focused on the theme of parenthood & the emotional stages of someone who chose to not be a parent.

### **An Obsession Solo Show** Thumbprint Gallery — *La Jolla, CA*

October 2021 - November 2021

A showcase of 13 new works created within 8 weeks. An Obsession focused on Jhun's lifelong obsession with her signature girls.

### **Identity Featured Artist** Museum of Us— *San Diego, CA*

September 2021

Featured solo artist representing the strength in multifaceted identities. A current and continuing collaboration with the Museum of Us at Balboa Park.

### **All My Ghosts Are Girls Film Release** Museum of Photographic Arts – *San Diego, CA*

November 2019

A short documentary by Chris Radomski. "...This intimate poetic documentary places the viewer in the center of her mind to represent the innermost expressions of the soul and acts as a visual emotional diary and reflection on memory and time." -IMDB

### **The Weight of Memories Solo Show** Thumbprint Gallery — *La Jolla, CA*

April 2019

Showcasing the power of memories and depth of the mind in the 6 piece Ink series

### **Crafted Sandbox Venue** – *Downtown San Diego, CA*

August 2019

A solo exhibition and immersive dinner experience.

### **The North Park Series Solo Show** Little Dame Shop — *San Diego, CA*

August 2018

An exhibit featuring 26 Urban Sketches of an area we know and love.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

## MEDIUMS & PRACTICE

Fine Art Painting Mediums

Muralist

Printmaking

Watercolor Maker

## PUBLIC MURALS & WORK

**Jaunt Coffee Roasters**  
Miramar, San Diego CA

**Cafe Virtuoso**  
Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

**California Culinary Institute**  
Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

**Evolving Hair Studios**  
Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

**Sew Loka**  
Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

**Pop Pie**  
University Heights, San Diego, CA

**Northside Shack**  
North Park, San Diego, CA

**Nomad Donuts**  
North Park, San Diego, CA

**Bank of America Electric Box**  
North Park, San Diego, CA

**San Diego Herbal Medicine**  
Hillcrest, San Diego, CA

**Sunset Kava**  
City Heights, San Diego, CA

**Skillet Diner**  
Seattle, Washington

## PRODUCT COLLABORATIONS

**Alesmith Brewing Company**  
Women's Brew Label  
2022 - 2023 - 2024

**Museum of Us**  
Featured Box Set 2021

## **The Hummingbirds Visit** SOMarts Cultural Center — *San Francisco, CA*

October 2023 - November 2023

Featured muralist for SOMarts' Dia De Los Muertos celebration.

## **To Be Loved** SOMarts Cultural Center — *San Francisco, CA*

October 2022 - November 2022

Featured muralist for SOMarts' Dia De Los Muertos celebration.

## **Suenos** Munzon Gallery — *Los Angeles, CA*

September 2022

Featured artist.

## **Extraordinary Measures** — *Brooklyn, NY*

April 2022

Surrealism Group Show

## **Annual Showcase** Gramercy Art Gallery— *Riverside, CA*

April 2022

Featured Southern California artist.

## **La Femme (+ More)** La Bodega Gallery — *San Diego, CA*

January 2015 - March 2020

Featured artist for multiple group shows including: La Femme, Annual Frida Show, Full Moon Show, Annual All Women's Show, Annual Skull shows, 10x10 shows, Annual Anniversary shows & more.

## **Crafted Quartyard** — *Downtown San Diego, CA*

May - August 2019

Wall to Wall exhibition featuring 5 San Diego Artists.

## **Designer Con** Anaheim Convention Ctr. — *Anaheim, CA*

November 2019 - Current

Annual featured artist.

## **Cross Border Mural Exhibit** The Front Gallery - *San Ysidro, CA*

September 2020

## **Blacked Out** Thumbprint Gallery — *San Diego, CA*

2016 - 2021

Featured artist for multiple group shows such as: Blacked Out, Baker's dozen, First annual Taste of the Philippines, & currently displayed throughout the year.

## **BLM Featured Muralist** Birkenstock— *Downtown San Diego, CA*

July 2019

Featured muralist in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**KPBS Feature Article**  
February 2025

**San Diego Union Tribune**  
December 2024

**Bold Journey Magazine**  
September 2023

**KPBS feature: An Obsession**  
October 2021

**San Diego Union Tribune**  
September 2021

**San Diego Magazine**  
September 2021

**Stigma Solutions Artist**  
November 2020

**IVN US Mural Feature**  
October 2020

**Pacific San Diego**  
September 2020

**KPBS**  
May 2020

**The Conquered Sits at the Bus Stop, Waiting \*Book**  
September 2020

**Filipino American Artist Directory**  
2019 Edition

**SD Voyager**  
July 2018

**Raising Arizona Kids**  
August 2017

### **GUEST LECTURE**

**San Diego Continuing Ed**  
June 2025

**Creative Mornings SD**  
November 2021

**High Tech High SD**  
March 2021

**University of Oregon**

**Friday Fare Guest Artist** La Jolla Playhouse — *La Jolla, CA*

July 2019

**Overseas** The Front Gallery — *San Ysidro, CA*

July 2019

A show dedicated to Filipino Fine Artists and their roots from the Philippines to life in the United States.

**Nights Like These Guest Muralist** San Diego Art Institute — *Balboa Park, CA*

June 2019

**Mother By Action Guest Muralist** Alex & Ani — *Irvine, CA*

May 2019

**Unfolding** Visual Gallery & Design — *North Park, CA*

April 2019

The opening show of Visual Gallery & Design. Intersection Murals Hyde Gallery — *San Diego, CA*

March 2019

**New Year Mural Takeover** Helmuth Projects — *San Diego, CA*

January 2019

**LatinX Love Artist Feature** Lyceum Theater — *San Diego, CA*

August 2018

**West Elm Artist Feature** West Elm Mission Valley — *San Diego, CA*

December 2017

**College of Art & Design Exhibitions** San Diego State University— *San Diego, CA*

August 2013 - January 2016

Exhibited works in the annual class exhibitions at The Everett Gee Jackson Gallery, the 418 Gallery, and the Flor y Canto Gallery.

January 2021

**You Belong Here SD**

April 2019

**Urbanist Guide**

April 2019

**EDUCATION**

**Fine Art Painting & Printmaking**

San Diego State University  
2013-2017

**Asian Studies & Art**

Capital Normal University  
Beijing, China  
2014

**Studio Arts**

Southwestern College  
2008 - 2013