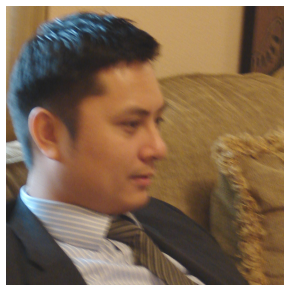


MAY 2, 2008 FRIDAY
6.30-8.30 PM Oak Room
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LORDY RODRIGUEZ was born in the Philippines, raised in Louisiana and Texas, and currently lives in Palo Alto. He obtained his B.F.A. degree from School of Visual Arts, New York and is currently an MFA candidate at Stanford.



KORINA JOCSON is a postdoctoral fellow and visiting scholar at Stanford University. She writes poetry and creative nonfiction, as well as conducts educational research in schools and communities. She is the author of *Youth Poets: Empowering Literacies In/Out of Schools* (forthcoming).



MICHAEL ARCEGA is an interdisciplinary artist working primarily in sculpture and installations. He received his B.F.A. in Interdisciplinary studies at the San Francisco Art Institute. Michael is currently an MFA student at Stanford.

PASU & FACS present in a salon:

Mapping Identities: American Pilipino Artists at Stanford



SPAM/MAPS: Oceania
by Michael Arcega

His art, though visual, revolves largely around language. He utilizes comedic strategies and tactics to express darker global issues. A subtle visual satirist, Michael confronts cultural stereotypes and renders them into objects for humorous reflection.

Selected Poems by Korina Jocson

Her words evoke dis/location and push the bounds of genre. She will share selections from her current manuscript, *Dahil Means More Than Because*.



Bruni Fondren by Lordy Rodriguez

Known for his unique visual interpretation of topographical mass and its re-imagining into an art form, Lordy has created a different and contemporary aesthetics to the time-honored map-making tradition. He has been working on a series of ink drawings that reinterpret the United States of America as delineated by geographic, civic and state boundaries.

Please join the Pilipino American Student Union and the Filipino American Community at Stanford in an evening of art and poetry rendered by American Pilipino artists at Stanford. Rarely are we fortunate to enjoy an array of very accomplished individuals who are here to share their vision and inspiration on art and identity.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP
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