

# PARTICIPANTS

Name: Kay Noreene P. Dula  
Birthday: August 15, 1996  
Hometown: Catubig, Northern Samar  
College: UP Tacloban  
Course: B.A. Psychology  
Year Level: 1st Year

I am a literary and art enthusiast. I express myself better thru my pen, pencils and colored pencils. My art speaks for itself.

Name: Cassiel Mari A. Ygrubay  
Birthday: January 10, 1996  
Hometown: Calbayog City, W. Samar  
College: UPVTC  
Course: B.S. Accounting  
Year Level: 2nd Year

Just simple.

Name: Christine Merdina  
Birthday: January 2, 1996  
Hometown: Calbayog City, Samar  
College: UPVTC  
Course: B.A. Psychology  
Year Level: 2nd Year

Friendly :)  
Language used was waray-waray, quite short (about 4-5 stanzas)

Name: Vina T. Viñas  
Birthday: June 15, 1995  
Hometown: Tacloban City, Leyte  
College: OUR  
Course: B.S. Computer Science  
Year Level: 3rd Year

I am Vina T. Viñas, a cross-registrant from UP Tacloban. I wrote this poem "Oh aso ako" in one of the workshop that happened in Kalayaan dorm. It was a poem made about what animal I like to be.

Name: Kevin John A. Verona  
Birthday: March 27, 1993  
Hometown: Tanauan, Leyte  
College: College of Science  
Course: B.S. Biology  
Year Level: 4th Year

It is a short poem about sharks and how I view them.

Name: Jessamine Rocha  
Birthday: December 19, 1994  
Hometown: Carigara, Leyte  
College: UPVTC  
Course: B.S. Biology  
Year Level: 3rd Year

If I would have to describe myself at present circumstances, most probably the words that best fit my being are optimistic, good-hearted and HAPPY!  
My artwork doesn't really go along well with my personality coz it's all about a hell of an experience...

Name: Philip Joshua Gumban Gaje  
Birthday: October 4, 1995  
Hometown: Brgy. Cansumangkay, Balangiga, Eastern Samar  
College: UPV Tacloban College  
Course: B.S. Computer Science  
Year Level: 3rd Year

I like drawing the things that I see. The gist of my work for the Visual Arts Program (San Juanico Bridge), and for the Motion workshop (the Room of Confinement) are both inspired by the way I see them through my eyes. And after a very long time, it is my first time again to draw what I feel, thanks to the workshop I felt the burden of the past disaster lessen and turned into my inspiration instead.

Name: John Bart Lovern C. Dumlalag  
Birthday: November 8, 1991  
Hometown: Basey, Samar  
College: Engineering  
Course: B.S. Geodetic Engineering  
Year Level: 4th Year

My artwork is a very simple one but it somehow reflects what I was thinking, feeling and doing a day before, during and days after Yolanda struck my hometown. I have not personally experienced the storm but the thought and fear of losing my family and relatives especially during my birthday, with me unable to do something for them: the long hours of not knowing or hearing anything about them, it was simply too much for me during those days. But obviously, every storm passes and I simply need to go on with life...

Name: Ma. Carla Angelica E. Deladia  
Birthday: November 14, 1994  
Hometown: Balangiga, Eastern Samar  
College: UPTVC  
Course: B.S. Biology  
Year Level: 3rd Year

The past years have not been entirely kind to me and my family (well, everyone from Visayas actually) but everyday I always find a reason to be grateful and I have my anchor firmly grounded now because of that adversity. As often as possible, I refuse to recall what happened on November 8 but this artwork is my way of transcribing all the fears that I had and all the emotions I kept hidden. Now I am ready to let it go and move on.

Name: Ernest Reyes Dimakiling  
Birthday: August 8, 1995  
Hometown: Palo, Leyte  
College: UPVTC  
Course: B.S. Biology  
Year Level: 2nd Year

The artwork reflects and retells a part of my life, specifically the moments when the “Witch” Yolanda struck us with all – my family and me in our house. However despite the things that happened to me and my family, we remained tough - brawny enough, and just go-with-the-flow and would not stop believing and continue to live life. Above all, what really the catastrophe made us think of /realize is how we, as a family, should remain faithful and be thankful to our Heavenly Father, God almighty.

Name: Mark Moness P.Biong  
Birthday: January 9, 1995  
Hometown: Palo, Leyte  
College: Engineering  
Course: B.S. Geodetic Engineering  
Year Level: 3rd Year

I AM AWESOME, DO NOT ARGUE, YOU ARE TOO. MY WORK IS ABOUT THE TIME WHEN THERE WAS ZERO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LEYTE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD. HENCE, THE TITLE (THE SILENCE).

Name: Gerard Alain S. Acian  
Birthday: February 25, 1997  
Hometown: Sulat, Eastern Samar  
College: UPVTC / OUR  
Course: BASS Political Science  
Year Level: 1st Year

My artwork was the visual representation of what I was feeling. I was feeling inspired at that time. I was able to dance with feelings and I was able to let out my emotions. So my artwork was kind of abstract.

Name: Kevin Abras  
Birthday: August 15, 1995  
Hometown: Tacloban City  
College: Science  
Course: B.S. Applied Physics  
Year Level: 2nd Year

Ma'am ok lang po ba na ilagay sa exhibit yung work ko, pero ok lang po ba na anonymous yung author? At kung maari, i-omit po yung 1st part? Kasi description din yun sa identity ko po. XC

Name: Ann Megumi Sermense  
Birthday: May 2, 1996  
Hometown: n/a  
College: UPTVC  
Course: BASS Economics  
Year Level: 2nd Year.

I'm still finding myself . :)

Name: Celina Charisse L. Dela Cruz  
Birthday: March 13, 1994  
Hometown: Tacloban City  
College: Engineering  
Course: B.S. Computer Science  
Year Level: 3rd Year

My artworks reflect how I felt during the tragedy/ I also expressed how I feel at the present. And lastly, how I wish that what happened did not happen at all.

Name: Jennifer Clare M. Ajero  
Birthday: September 25, 1995  
Hometown: Tacloban City  
College: University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College  
Course: B.A. Communication  
Year Level: 2nd Year

I am a family-oriented person. I also love dancing and I value God the most.  
My artwork is about being confused and on which path to take; and the second one is about being blessed and loved by the people especially since Yolanda came.

Name: Alyssa Joy N. Ocaña  
Birthday: September 18, 1995  
Hometown: Tacloban City  
College: UPVTC  
Course: B.S. Biology  
Year Level: 2nd Year

I am adventurous and whatever I learn and feel in every adventure – each emotion, each action – I let the whole world know with my words.