beyond frame: philippine photomedia

21 October – 21 November 2008
Opening Tuesday 28 October 6 – 8pm

UTS Gallery presents beyond frame: philippine photomedia, an exhibition featuring work by 12 Philippine artists, curated by Gina Fairley. Caught between the first world’s every-increasing sophistication of imaging technologies and a third world culture of tech-piracy and make-do aesthetics, the Philippines offers a dynamic entry point to discussions on contemporary photomedia. Moving beyond the ‘frame’ as filter, the twelve artists in beyond frame expose local nuances, historic anchors, site-specific production and offer a picture on how a place is ‘imaged’ now.

Poklong Anading, Ringo Bunoan, Mario Co, Lena Cobangbang, Romina A. Diaz, Christina Dy, Lani Maestro, Gina Osterloh, Rachel Rillo, Norberto Roldan, Steve Tirona and MM Yu

INCLUDING:

Christina Dy’s Running with Scissors (Before)

Philippine artist, Christina Dy [b.1976], has been photographing and drawing hair since 2006. The physicality of drawing for her is an extremely personal experience and one she expands upon by placing the self/body in the public arena; that is, her site-specific wall drawings take on a performative aspect. Viewed through the glass facade of UTS Gallery, Dy is exposed to all. She examines a most intimate aspect of personal expression and identity - human hair - an organic material that carries our DNA. Dy’s work starts to play up contemporary notions of transparency, intimacy and blurs the traditional definitions of the medium. Through her action she transforms the photograph into a tangible space. This site-specific wall-drawing, Running with Scissors (Before) is the second in a trilogy of works spanning a three-year period. The first charcoal drawing, Curtains Matching Carpet at Silverlens Gallery was short listed for the 2008 Ateneo Art Awards.

WHERE: UTS Gallery, Level 4, 702 Harris Street, Ultimo
WHEN: from 15 – 24 October 12-6pm

and

PERFORMANCE WORK followed by
Christina Dy in conversation with Gina Fairley
WHEN: 31 October from 1pm.

ACCOMPANYING SATELLITE EXHIBITIONS:
at SLOT, Redfern featuring Tony Twigg, Gerardo Tan, David Griggs. See www.slot.net.au for more information.

beyond frame will be touring to La Trobe Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo, 1 July - 2 Aug 2009 and Ateneo Art Gallery, Manila, 1 October - 12 December 2009

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