

NICOLE COSON

Bio

Nicole Coson (b. 1992) is an artist raised in Manila and currently based in London. Coson works on a variety of media with a focus on analogue printmaking methods and techniques. She completed her studies in Fine Art with first class honours in Central Saint Martins School of Art and Design in 2014, that same year she was also nominated for the prestigious New Sensations award by Saatchi Gallery. Her first solo show in Manila titled “Spirit Captures” took place in West Gallery in 2013. She then went on to do her first solo and second show in London one year after completing her studies.

Coson’s work revolves around the analogy of the ghost: a loose and phantom form that, though beyond our grasp, invades our tactile and physical world. The suggestion of movement—or rather, of momentum— is integral to her work; the singular impression of the monotype printmaking process captures the blur of fleeting signals in stasis, leaving behind a flurry of figures that appear almost recognisably and residually organic. In her work, she seeks the contemplation of something caught mid-flight, captured for a brief moment in time when these forms become strangely perceptible but whose physical make-up and origin are impenetrable.

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Untitled, 2016

SOLO SHOWS

- 2017 *Camouflage*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2016 *Process of Elimination*, Display Gallery, London
Process of Elimination, Finale Art File, Manila
- 2015 *How to Appear Without A Trace*, Display Gallery, London
Ghost, Stamperia Del Tevere, Rome, Italy
How to Appear Without A Trace II, Asia House, London
- 2014 *Untitled*, Finale Art File Gallery, Makati City
- 2013 *Spirit Captures*, West Gallery, Quezon City

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Equivalent/s*, Silverlens, Manila
Tirada: 50 Years of Philippine Printmaking 1968-2018, Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila
Art Fair Philippines, Silverlens, Manila
- 2017 *Art Fair Philippines*, Silverlens, Manila
- 2016 *START Art Fair*, Saatchi Gallery, London (solo booth)
- 2015 *Undisciplined*, NA Collective, London, UK
Di Carta, Palazzo Fogazzaro Schio, Vicenza, Italy
Collection of Small Paintings, The Contemporary London, London, UK
- 2014 *Field Trip*, Display Gallery, London, UK
Fine Arts BA Degree show, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, UK
Print /3, Arcane Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Dis/location*, INIVA (Institute of International Visual Arts), London, UK
Curious Limbo: Scavenger Sale, Post Gallery, Manila, Philippines

NOMINATIONS

- 2014 Nominated for the Saatchi New Sensations Award