

An abstract oil painting by Lec Cruz, featuring a dense composition of thick, expressive brushstrokes. The color palette is rich and varied, including deep blues, vibrant pinks, earthy browns, and dark greys, all set against a lighter, textured background. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and emotional intensity.

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DEAR ARTIST,

Lec Cruz

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Dear Artist,

My style is where you see the individual and where a personality is communicated through actions, decisions, single objects and facts, where the whole draws together to form a history.

- Martin Kippenberger

Every time art is created, a part of the artist manifests into the world. An idea materializes and sums up as a concrete concept. In each layer of work lies a part of their history, its processes, choices made, and time consumed in the course of transformation.

After mounting more than ten solo exhibitions, I am still stuck with the same questions since the day I started. Who are you as an artist? How do you define your works? What do you want to accomplish?

- Lec Cruz



Me (Thinking Of Introspection) - I, detail shot, oil on canvas, 2024.



(On the introduction)
Oil on canvas
213.5 x 171 cm
2024



Oil on canvas
213.5 x 171 cm
2024



Oil on canvas
213.5 x 171 cm
2024



Oil on canvas
132 x 152.5 cm
2024



(On the artist page)
Oil on canvas
152.5 x 132 cm
2024



(On the back)
Oil on canvas
137 x 109.5 cm
2024



(Installation view)
Monoblock chair, steel
241 x 43 x 33 cm
2024



LEC CRUZ

Le Cruz, or Lec Cruz responds to themes and social issues through the lens of the past. His works are largely informed by figuration and activated through their surreal tendencies, obscuring meaning to scenes that tend to lead to more questions than answers. Cruz studied BA Fine Arts majoring in Studio Arts (2009) and BA Philosophy (2000) at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. He is a part-time art writer for various local artists and galleries since 2016.



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