

MEDIA RELEASE

**“A Journey Through Abstraction”
AN EDUCATIONAL LOCAL CONTENT PRESENTATION ON PBS GUAM**

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[MANGILAO, GUAM] – The National Endowment for the Humanities provided CARES Act Emergency Relief grant funding to Humanities Guahan for individuals and to non-profit organizations. One of the grant recipients is local artist Dawn Lees Reyes, who proposed to develop a perspective of A Journey through Abstraction, which addresses the western transformation of abstract art and its history and incorporating those renowned artists’ concepts and techniques in Dawn’s artwork using Guam’s textures. In the presentation, Dawn illustrates her abstract art on what she has learned during her research.

As an artist and former art educator, and as one of the objectives for this project, Dawn also developed a digital presentation available to professors, teachers and students, which includes learning objectives and a lesson plan for the classroom environment.

PBS Guam will broadcast A Journey Through Abstraction on Channel 12, on Monday - June 28 @ 7pm and on Sunday - July 4 @ 7pm (Repeat).

We kindly request your support to help get the word out to the public. If you are interested in obtaining more information, please contact Dawn Lees Reyes at 7277665 or at dawnleesreyes@gmail.com . You may also visit her website at <https://dawnleesreyesart.com/>

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