



The artist: **ASTER DELGADO** is a self-taught 32-year-old Filipina artist who is an active member of the prestigious Art Association of the Philippines. She has joined several women's group exhibitions in Germany, Switzerland and Manila. She draws inspiration for her artwork from her passion for women's faces and figures and from her long experience as a counselor at a women's crisis center.

Aster is also a singer and composer of feminist songs. Together with two Filipina women, she formed the first lesbian band in the Philippines. Today she performs as a solo artist and uses her music to bring women and lesbian realities such as incest, rape and domestic violence closer to her audience.

Now working full-time as an artist, Aster is on a journey of discovering her "inner power to create" and at the same time nurturing her artistry and commitment to the women's movement.