Various Works

Frances C. Alcaraz

Frances Alcaraz has illustrated more than 15 books for children and adults. Her books have been published in various countries and translated into different languages. She has received several awards like the 1st Runner-up prize in the 2001 Philippine Board of Books for Young Readers Alcala Illustrator’s Prize and Runner-up prize in the 1996 Noma Concours for Picture Book Illustrations in Japan. Two of her books were nominated for Best Children’s Books Division in the 2006 and 2007 National Book Awards. Frances graduated from the Ateneo De Manila University in the Philippines in 1997 and received the Dean’s Awards for Achievements in Graphic Arts. She is now a lecturer for the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Frances was named one of Ateneo Library of Women’s Writing’s New Stars of Literature and also received the Plumang Asul Award from the Ateneo Institute of Literary Arts and Practices. Her works have been featured in various group exhibits in New Delhi, Tokyo, Bratislava, Bologna, Paris, Shanghai, Singapore, London and New York. She was a former member of the Society of Children’s Books Writers & Illustrators and a former president of Ang Ilustrator ng Kabataan. In 2008, Ballet Manila staged three of her books using her illustrations as inspiration for the costumes and sets.

Frances spent three months in 2009 as an Erasmus exchange [sic] academic staff at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. She travelled and researched on the art and culture of the country. You may view her works at www.panchinyourhead.tk.

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Turkey as seen through the lenses and paintbrushes of the Erasmus scholars

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