

Psych War

“Psych War” portrays the major religious sectors in an allegorical representation of a human with an architectural façade for a head. Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and Buddhism are simulated as players symbolically portrayed engaging in various games, competing in a race for the domination of humanity and the salvation of mankind.

Chess, popularly known as a game of strategy, requires logical reasoning and the use of identified positions and hierarchies. Checkers is a tactical game with even playing fields of participants, representing straightforward tactics, and portraying a game of skill. Arm wrestling, considered as a game of strength, depicts physicality and struggle for power between opposing forces. On the other hand, the play of cards is a game of luck, a chance to get the upper hand. Each of these games is educational, simulative, and psychological- deliberately showing supremacy, power and control. The artist uses these games to portray how each religion creates a psych war to ultimately win the playing field: the human race.

Anton del Castillo's show Psych War opens at the Alliance Française Total Gallery on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, with cocktails at 6:30 pm. It will be on exhibit until December 15, 2009. For high resolution images of the artworks and more details about the exhibit, kindly contact Mr. Stéphane Doutrelant (AFM Director) or Mr. Earl Parco (Cultural Officer) at 895 7441 / 895 7585 or email cultural@alliance.ph. You may visit the AFM website at www.alliance.ph or the artist's site at www.antonelcastillo.com.

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