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“*Yes We Do*”, a series of small ink-on-paper drawings from 2012, is a marked divergence from the artist’s normally large, colourful works. The stylistic black and white patterns do, however, maintain her themes of flowing female forms; and are intended to represent love and feminine strength. The title. “*Yes We Do*” is an expression of the love that exists in any human couple, regardless of the expectations or restrictions of society.

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Olé Scovill Laos

b. 1977, Laos

Olé Viravong Scovill, was born on February 17, 1977 in Laos. She started painting and drawing since she was 7 years old. She attended a Chinese Elementary School from first grade to sixth grade, then moved to Vientiane Lao High School. After graduating, Olé left Laos to study at the Mahasarakham University in Thailand in 1995. She graduated with a BA in Visual Art in 2000.

At the end of 2004 Olé moved to the US and began showing her art in California and across the country until 2013 when she moved to Laos again.

Olé 's current sources of inspiration are music, dance and people. Currently, she prefers the medium of acrylic on canvas and paper as well as photography.

Exhibitions

- January 17 to 26, 2014 in Singapore. "We Are Lao" Group show by M Gallery at the Art Trove
- September 20, 2013 in Vientiane, Lao PDR. "Flashbacks" Group show by Cubic Gallery at the World Trade Center Office
- April 13, 2013 in Oakland, CA. "Make Yourself up as You Go" Group show at Research on Subversive Art.
- March 9, 2013 in Sacramento, CA. "Spring Renewal" Group show at Capsity.
- February 10, 2012 in Pasadena, CA. The "Beauty Exhibition" Group show at Linus gallery.
- March 3rd, 2011 in Fresno, CA. "My World, My Style, My.Inspiration" solo show at Studio 74.
- August 14th, 2010 in Fresno, CA. Group show at Le Pari-ien Cafe.
- June 3th, 2010 in Fresno, CA. Solo show at Law Office of Dean B. Gordon
- June 3th, 2010 in Fresno, CA. Group show at Chris Sorensen Studio.
- May 8th, 2010 in Long Island City, New York. Group show at Climate/ Gallery "Printmaking".

- March 27, 2010 in Fresno, CA. Youth Orchestras of Fresno. Auction of painted violins for Fundraising event.
- March 4- 13, 2010 in Fresno, CA for Rogue Festival. Solo show at Actor's Gym & group show at Ashtree Studio.
- February 14, 2010 in New York. At Project 30 online Web Hosting Service. "The Sex Issue: Volume 5"
- November 7, 2009 in Long Island City, New York. Group show at Climate/Gallery "PAINT!" show.
- November 6, 2009 in Fresno, CA, Downtown Club, Live Auction for "Dining with the Artists" donated to Fresno Arts Council.
- October 30, 2009 in New York City. For the Emily Harvey Foundation about "A BOOK ABOUT DEATH"
- October 3, 2009 in Long Island City, New York. Group show at Climate/Galley "NEVER THINK small".
- June 19, 2009 in San Francisco, CA. Group show at Mission Cultural Center of Latino Arts. For "Visual Poetry"
- May 12, 2009 in Fresno, CA. Group show at the Salon Stand by the Sea.
- May 5, 2009 in Fresno, CA. Group show at Chris Sorensen Studio "Sierra Spectrum".
- April 24, 2009 in Downtown Fresno, CA. Group show "Foot Fetishes".
- November 14, 2008 in Fresno, CA. Group show at Love Song gallery "Hippy".
- November 5, 2008 in Fresno, CA. Group show at Chris Sorensen Studio "Nude".
- November 3, 2008 in Long Beach, CA. Group show "By My Better Fly".
- October 4, 2008 in Fresno, CA. Group show at Chris Sorensen Studio "Pink".
- May 2005. Group show at the First International Conference on Lao Studies held at Northern Illinois University