

# BenCab Portraits



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In celebration of National Artist Benedicto “BenCab” Cabrera’s five decades of artistry and contributions to Philippine art, the exhibition BenCab Portraits at the Ayala Museum "features over a hundred portraits, many publicly exhibited for the first time, which will be complemented by digital displays powered by Samsung showing BenCab’s sketches and a slideshow of the artist’s stylistic progression as evidenced in his self-portraits through the years. BenCab Portraits is curated by historian Ambeth R. Ocampo who wrote, “These portraits do not just copy a face, they make each face tell a story that is at once that of the sitter, and a story that through art and memory has formed part of Bencab’s personal and public history.”