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ART — Maia Cruz Palileo



Maia Cruz Palileo, "All The While I Thought You Had Received This," 2018, oil on canvas over panel. | Courtesy the artist and Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago

Chicago-born artist **Maia Cruz Palileo** uses her Filipino heritage to investigate larger questions of identity, history, migration and belonging in the exhibit "All the While I Thought You Had Received This." In 2017 Palileo conducted research at the Newberry Library, which has a large collection of Philippine-related material. Her paintings bridge Spanish colonialism, the Filipino-American War and the artist's own understanding of this fractured past. Through March 30 at [Monique Meloche Gallery](https://www.moniquemeloche.com), 451 N. Paulina. Hours: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.