



# ARTISTIC LICENSE

These creatives are making a name  
for themselves in their respective fields

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## REGINA DE VERA


26, THEATER ACTRESS

There is nothing that sheer will and true grit can't accomplish—Regina's proof of this. After deciding to be an actress at 12, she relentlessly pursued excellence in her craft. Her time was allotted for drama club, voice lessons, ballet and jazz classes, and theatre workshops in the summer. Now she's a respected theatre actress who has won an award as the Outstanding Female Lead Performance in a Play from the 2013 Gawad Buhay Awards for Performing Arts, for her role as Portia in Rody Vera's *Der Kaufmann*. What's next for her? Masters of Fine Arts in the prestigious Juilliard School that she raised money for through an Indiegogo campaign.

You said you were a shy, reserved kid. What drew you to acting?

Initially, what drew me to acting was seeing the beautiful stars on TV. Upon taking up my craft, my appreciation for the performance arts grew deeper. As I continue to pursue my profession, I find that it's more about understanding what it means to be human and telling stories.

“WHEN I ACT, I JUST THINK, ‘WHAT IS THE TRUTH? THE TRUTH OF THE CHARACTER, THE MOMENT?’ THE TRUTH TRANSCENDS ALL STYLES [OF ACTING]”

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