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By MONET LU

# The style of Katrina Nable-Villa

**B**ECAUSE OF MY PROFESSION, I'm naturally drawn to artistic people. I have a treasure trove of good friends who are stylists, designers, fashionistas, and basically creative people in different industries.

One of them is interior designer Katrina Nable-Villa. She was initially a client of mine. I liked her from the start because of her openness to try new hairstyles. As an artist herself, she has high respect for style and innovation and I guess this is what made us click.

As a friend, she is very sincere, sweet and thoughtful. As an interior designer, Katrina is very impressive. Through her own interior design practice, KV Interiors, she helped me set up the contemporary chic interior of my Las Vegas salon. Our collaboration was a success because she's easy to work with and she was able to execute my expressed vision.

Katrina was nominated as awardee of excellence in interior design during the 19th Reflections Awards in 2007. The recognition was well deserved.

Her passion for her work is very admirable. She takes it seriously because she wants her clients to feel utmost satisfaction.

According to Katrina, it is her goal each time to make clients' homes not only inviting but functional, too. She is committed to creating designs that reflect each client's lifestyle. And she travels the extra mile to get to know her clients so she can capture their respective lifestyles and parlay the knowledge on to these designs.

"It is my responsibility to make sure I create a place that feels like home. Everything must have a purpose," says Katrina, who is known for branding her work with balance and harmony.

She has been to different parts of the world designing for high profile people and companies. Her profile and designs have been featured in magazines such as



Guest bedroom by KV Interiors

babydesigns.com.

I'm proud of Katrina for all that she has accomplished at such a young age. She's living her dream with the love and support from her super mabait hubby, Rommel, and her lovely daughter Kirsten Liana.

Congratulations Katrina on a well-earned success! More power.

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The author is a Marikina-born, award-winning celebrity beauty stylist with his own chain of salons across Southern California and Las Vegas, Nevada. Ultimately, Monet is known as an all-around artist who produces sold-out fashion and awards shows, as well as unforgettable marketing campaigns. Monet is also the founder of the revolutionary all-natural beauty products available at [www.skinbymonet.com](http://www.skinbymonet.com).

*StarStudio* (US Edition).

If you're a fan of design shows, you may have seen her renderings featured on HGTV's *Designer Challenge*.

One of her more visible design works is the total revamping of the Filipino/Asian supermarket chain Island Pacific.

"I am so proud to be a part of something so big and that is a Filipino household name. It's been a wonderful experience," Katrina shares.

Her 15-year experience in the creative industry started at the Philippine School of Interior Design where she formally trained on the rudiments of design.

She also later attended the UCLA Extension Design Center in Westwood.

These days, when she's not designing for her residential projects in Bel-Air, Brentwood and Saudi Arabia, Katrina is preoccupied with another business venture via

Interior Designer Katrina Nable-Villa

He supports many humanitarian efforts to include projects in his native Marikina, The Bantay Bata Foundation, and many more. To contact Monet, please visit [www.monetsalon.com](http://www.monetsalon.com) for more information.

## All about KATZ Entertainment

**K**ATZ Entertainment, considered the Southland's leading concert professionals is led by the husband-and-wife team of Gerry Katigbak and Jackie Regala. The company is an offshoot of Talent Unlimited Inc. -- a production company formed in 1995 of which they were executive producer and production manager respectively.

To date, both Gerry and Jackie have worked a total of 14 years in the concert arena and event production. They handled projects which range from the Presidential Visit of Fidel Ramos in Los Angeles to the participation of the Philippine float during the Rose Parade in Pasadena.

KATZ Entertainment mainly engages itself in producing the country's most notable celebrities and performers. To name a few, KATZ roster of concerts starred no less than the Megastar herself, Sharon Cuneta; Concert King, Martin Nievera; Pop Icon, Gary Valenciano; Original Hitmaker Diva, Joey Albert; OPM divas, Kuh Ledesma, Pops Fernandez, ZsaZsa Padilla, Lani Misalucha, Regine Velasquez; bands such as Side A, Free-style, MYMP, and South Border; Ai-Ai delas Alas, Sarah Geronimo, Piolo Pascual, and Christian Bautista among many others. They also mounted shows which starred mainstream talents such as Brian McKnight and David Pomeranz.

For a briefer, Jackie started as an associate entertainment editor in the Philippines for the No. 1 publication called *Manila Bulletin*. Gerry on the other hand is a video editor and animator producing commercials for various advertising agencies. With their combined talents and efforts and know how in the entertainment circuit, they have become a dual force to reckon with.

To date, KATZ Entertainment is motivated in producing only high-caliber shows and events that are highly-entertaining and rich in production values. One of their more recent outing is their participation as the production head of the Filipino-American Symphony Orchestra (FASO) -- which will have its Gala Night on May 17 at the Wilshire Theater in Beverly Hills. ■

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