

Bookshop Gallery

Curators' Bio

Nick Yu and Junko Asano

Nick Yu and Junko Asano are a research and curatorial duo committed to transdisciplinary research, experimental public programmes and community activation. The duo met in secondary school and have collaborated since then. Nick is an independent curator and writer who previously worked at the Lahore Biennale, Asymmetry Art Foundation, and Blindspot Gallery. Junko is a researcher who recently completed her PhD at Oxford University on the Indonesian migrant domestic workers movement, and is the co-founder of Pondok, a cultural platform on Southeast Asia. Together, they are the recipient of the Centre of Heritage, Arts & Textile (CHAT) 2025 Research Grant, and have organised a number of public programmes including 'Kartini's Flame' (2026, Asia Art Archive), 'Kalyna Red' (2025, Thy Lab), 'Growing Gills' (2023, Asymmetry Art Foundation), and more.