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alamak! Pavilion Presents "ISLANDS IN THE STREAM"



13 May – 24 September, 10 am – 6 pm (Closed on Mondays / Free Entry)

Press Days: 10th – 12th May, 10 am – 6 pm

Opening Cocktail: 3 – 5 pm on Thursday 11th May

Venue: [Arsenale Docks, S. Pietro di Castello 40 \(Canale di San Pietro\) 30122 Venezia](#)

Alamak!project launches young Asian artists with multimedia exhibition "Islands in the Stream", curated by Yoichi Nakamura and Stefano Casciani, for the opening of the 57th Art Biennale in Venice.

The exhibition presents Asian artists who have, like others of their generation, decided to live on a "nomadic" base, working in different countries and matching their skills with different economical/social/cultural situations, globally. Their concentration on topics of representation/discussion of social, cultural, even scientific issues, makes them and their work a new point of reference for the art audience and general public.

The works shown at Alamak! Project in Venice can be considered as "terraferma" – solid ground in the stream of liquid society, where people can stop, stand and understand their condition by looking at the meaning/significance of the world.

Kawita Vatanajyankur investigates the condition and obligations of women in contemporary society, by videos with strong performances of female bodies engaged in difficult balancing acts. **Anon Pairo**t looks deeper into the meaning of everyday objects, with the parody full size model Changrai Ferrari car, made out of rattan by skilled Thai craftsmen, or with the iconic rendering of rice sacks from his family memories. **Invisible Designs Lab.** plays with matter and sound creating an extraordinary living sculpture, **Kwangho Lee** matches materials and forms in unusual puzzling objects, and **Gabriel Lichauco** creates an outdoor "Magazines Lounge" taking inspiration from street markets culture.

Featured artist:

Anon Pairot (Thailand) / **Kawita Vatanajyankur** (Thailand) / **KwangHo Lee** (South Korea)

Invisible Designs Lab. (Japan) + Magazine Lounge by **Pon Ding Books** & **Gabby Lichauco**

Curators: Yoichi Nakamuta & Stefano Casciani

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Yoichi Nakamuta (Japan)

Stefano Casciani (Italy)

Assistant Curator:

Yuki Inoue (Japan)

Artists :

Anon Pairoi (Thailand)

Kawita Vatanajyankur (Thailand)

Invisible Designs Lab. (Japan)

Kwangho Lee (South Korea)

Magazine Lounge Design:

Gabriel Lichauco (The Philippines)

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