

ara contemporary Presents Debut Participation at Art Jakarta 2025

Jakarta, 2025 – ara contemporary is proud to announce its debut participation in Art Jakarta 2025. Occupying a 100m² booth at C3, the gallery continues its commitment and core focus on advocating for and nurturing Southeast Asian artists.

At the fair, ara contemporary will present new works by a group of highlighted artists, including Agan Harahap, Arlette Quynh-Anh Tran, Alisa Chunchue, Dita Gambiro, Enggar Rhomadioni, Ipeh Nur, Irfan Hendrian, Iwan Effendi, Kanokwan Sutthang, Lai Yu Tong, Marcos Kueh, and Natalie Sasi Organ, S. Urubingwaru, as well as works from other notable voices across Southeast Asia.

A special highlight will be presented in *Art Jakarta Spot* by Indonesian artist Ipeh Nur, showcasing a significant work that will be exhibited in Indonesia for the first time after being featured at the Future Generation Art Prize 2024.

Alongside its participation at Art Jakarta, ara contemporary also presents two solo exhibitions at its gallery spaces: *Wound* by Alisa Chunchue and *Interloper* by Mar Kristoff. Together, these exhibitions underscore the gallery's ongoing commitment to fostering dialogue, experimentation, and international collaborations.

About ara contemporary

Established in 2025, the gallery's name ara comes from the abbreviation of the founders' names: Arlin, Ramadanti, Chandra. Beyond that, the word holds a layered meaning that aligns with the gallery's philosophy. In Sanskrit, ara means a place of shelter, adaptability, and consideration of others. These values are at the heart of ara contemporary, shaping its role in the arts community.

The gallery's focus will center on artists, from emerging to established, whose practices engage with the context of Southeast Asia, exploring the connections between immediacy and global discourse. Founded with the mission to thoughtfully advocate for Southeast Asian artists, ara contemporary aims to serve as a dynamic platform for dialogue and collaboration and to contribute to the burgeoning art scene in the region and beyond.

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