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Annex 1 UOB-NAFA Southeast Asian Arts Forum 2025

Imaginary Library: The Art of Embodied Chronicles

7 August – 8 August 2025

Ngee Ann Kongsi Galleries 1 & 2, NAFA Campus 1

The South East Asian Art Forums 2025 will bring together over 15 speakers, artists, curators and educators from the region's arts, academic, and cultural communities.

<https://seaartforum.nafa.edu.sg/programme>

Moderator Bridget Tracy Tan

Presenters

Singapore	Zechariah Goh Toh Chai, Grace Leong, Hong Shu-ying, Debbie Ding
Indonesia	Rianto, Aliansyah Caniago, Gardika Gigih, Garin Nugroho, Boedi Widjaja
Thailand	Sutee Kunavichayanont, Vanvipha Suneta, Supachai Areerungruang, Gomesh Karnchanapayap

Malaysia Sherman Ong



Seeking Chimera: Myths in Southeast Asia.

Game snippet: Exploring the metaverse of legendary creatures

Set in the mythical Himmaman forest, players encounter three legendary creatures from Southeast Asian mythology: *Garuda*, the divine bird-deity; *Naga*, the enlightened serpent deity and *Kinnari*, the celestial human-bird hybrid. *Seeking Chimera: Myths in Southeast Asia* is an interactive game featuring puzzles designed to teach players about the stories and symbolic roles of the creatures. This game is accessible on mobile, desktop or VR headsets via Spatial.io, bringing Southeast Asia's cultural heritage to life through the metaverse of UOB

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World, for a wider audience and will be officially launched at the UOB-NAFA Southeast Asian Arts Forum 2025 on 8 August.