



## Confluence

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*Confluence*, the first group exhibition of the Art Galleries Association (Singapore) which will be held from 19 – 27 July at Artspace@Helutrans. Showcasing over 40 artworks from 17 participating galleries, the exhibition aims to highlight the melding of individual creativity at the crossroads of time.

On the selection of works, Curator Kamillah Bahdar comments, *“The exhibition will be showing a diverse range of artworks from local to international artists, photography to paintings, and sculptures to installations. With the global nature of the contemporary art world today, artists draw influences and ideas across both time and space. So it’s unfair to pigeonhole them along geographical lines. Rather, I hope to tie the works together through common practices.”*

The artists who will be showcased in *Confluence* are Victor Tan, Yeo Shih Yun, Shirin Neshat, Fabienne Verdier, David Chan, Justin Lee, Lim Tze Peng, Ling Yang Chang, Tung Yue Nang, Eric Chan, Charles Arnoldi, Chris Levine, Pard Morrison, I Made Djirna, Jana Benitez, Gary Simmons, Goh Beng Kwan, Milenko Prvacki, Qwek Wee Chew, Zhu Wei, Paul Scott, Dong Kejun, Ronald Ventura, Chow Chee Yong, Tang Ling Nah, and Ye Shufang.

I had the pleasure to speak with a few other galleries participating in this exhibition. Amongst them, [Gajah Gallery](#) will present Indonesian artist, I Made Djirna. Born and raised in Bali, Djirna is captivated by Balinese myths, the powerful portrayal of good and evil spirits and by the condition of the human soul. His art explores a broad range of themes – from social issues and politics in Indonesia and the world, to personal reflections on village life and human relationships.

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