

Events

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Ialong, hakum!

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Times 10AM to 6PM (Mon to Sunday) Till March 31st, 2026
Part of Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2025–26

Where

Vallabhdas Kanji Limited (VKL Warehouse)
Event venue · no 6/951, Bazaar Road, Mattancherry

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The 2025–26 Biennale ended on 31 March 2026. The next is expected around December 2027. We made a book of all 72 exhibits, venue by venue, with the photographs — 76 pages, 9 MB.

One figure has a woman's body with a masculine face. It faces society's expectations. Another is a bamboo structure with a heart at its centre. It embodies Mother Nature. Both are places of refuge.

Artists

James Alfred Rymbai, Puja Lamgu (Northeast India)

Medium

Different kinds of wood. Mixed media: bamboo craft and coloured drawing inks.



About

“Ialong, hakum!” brings together Puja Lamgu and James Alfred Rymbai to explore gender norms and the caring essence of nature.

The wooden figure, crafted from different woods, symbolises identity’s complexity. A woman’s body, open and vulnerable, meets a masculine face that conveys intensity. It mirrors the struggle to face expectations and personal fears.

The bamboo structure extends from earth, embodying Mother Nature as caretaker. Its centre holds a heart signifying life and vitality. It comes from rich indigenous traditions of the Northeast.

Together, they create a conversation about identity’s challenges and nature as refuge. Beauty in differences. Strength in working together.

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