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Imagined Ecosystem, where decay meets dwelling

“Imagined Ecosystem” asks what lives beside us. Jyothika Byju T M turns decay into insects. Nandana Amba builds home as habitat.

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On view **12 December 2025 – 31 March 2026**
Times 10AM to 6PM (Mon to Sunday) Till March 31st, 2026

Part of Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2025–26

Where

Arthshila Kochi
Art gallery · 1/298, Parade Road, Fort Kochi

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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.

What if insects are not intruders but neighbours? What if your home is an ecosystem you are only beginning to understand?

Artists

Jyothika Byju T M studies at College of Fine Arts Kerala. Nandana Amba is from Government College of Fine Arts.

Medium

Metal, cotton, paper pulp and pigments. Ceramic and jar, mixed medium.

About

"Imagined Ecosystem" brings together two young artists. They ask urgent questions about how we inhabit the world and what inhabits it alongside us.

Jyothika makes creatures from dead cellular matter. She uses metal, cotton, paper pulp and pigments to turn decay into new life. She shows her insects as companions in our shared ecology, not as pests to fear.

Nandana Amba turns inward, literally. For her, home is not just shelter. It is habitat. Through ceramic, jar forms and mixed media, she builds domestic spaces as architectural maps of human interiority.

Rooms become ecosystems. Walls hold desires, agonies and quiet wisdoms.

Together, they create something neither could alone. Their work is a meditation on where we end and the living world begins.