

Events

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To Be Who? Artists Explore Identity

At Fort Kochi, artists from JLN Government College of Art, Shimla ask what it means to become yourself. Their videos and cyanotypes hold who we are next to who we are becoming.

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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 does it mean to become yourself—when the stories of who you are were written before you were born?**

Artists

The artists are Amita Kumari, Garima, Jasmeen, Katiyani, Rahul, Shyamli Nandani, Sita and Vaishali Bhandari. All are from JLN Government College of Art, Shimla.

Medium

Videos and Cyanotype



'To Be Who?' at Arthshila Kochi — eight artists unravel identity.

About

They bring this question to Fort Kochi through **videos and cyanotypes**. Cyanotype is an old photographic process. Images emerge in deep Prussian blue, as if surfacing from water or memory.

The pairing is deliberate. Video captures movement, the constant change of becoming. Cyanotype freezes it. Seeds, flowers, gestures press into blue like botanical specimens of identity. Together, they hold the tension between who we are and who we are becoming.