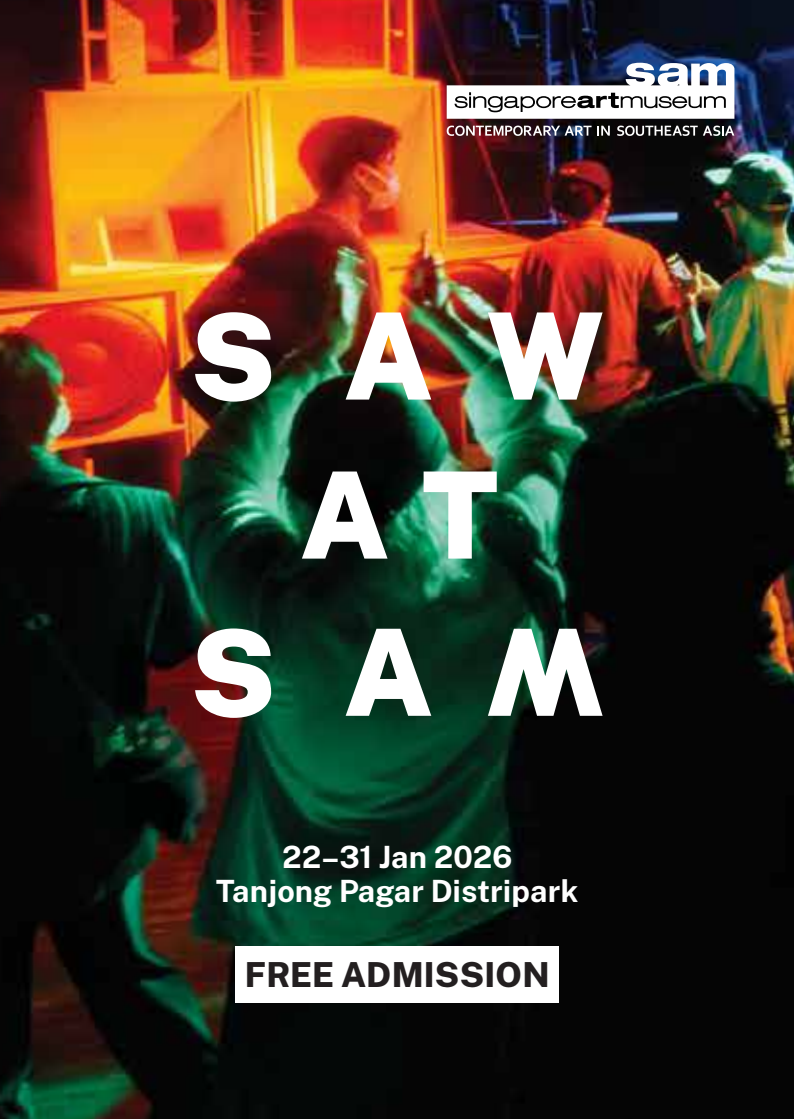
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Step into a world of contemporary art at Singapore Art Museum (SAM) for Singapore Art Week 2026!

Enjoy free admission and a dynamic lineup of contemporary art. The first weekend features *Sonic Shaman 2026: Borderless*, an experimental sound and performance festival featuring local and global artists, musicians and thinkers.

The second weekend offers a variety of fun, family-friendly performances. Don't miss Singapore Biennale 2025: *pure intention*, which transforms familiar spaces into extraordinary art.

Scan for full SAW at SAM programmes

Free admission to all SAM exhibitions, including Singapore Biennale, from 22 to 31 Jan 2026.

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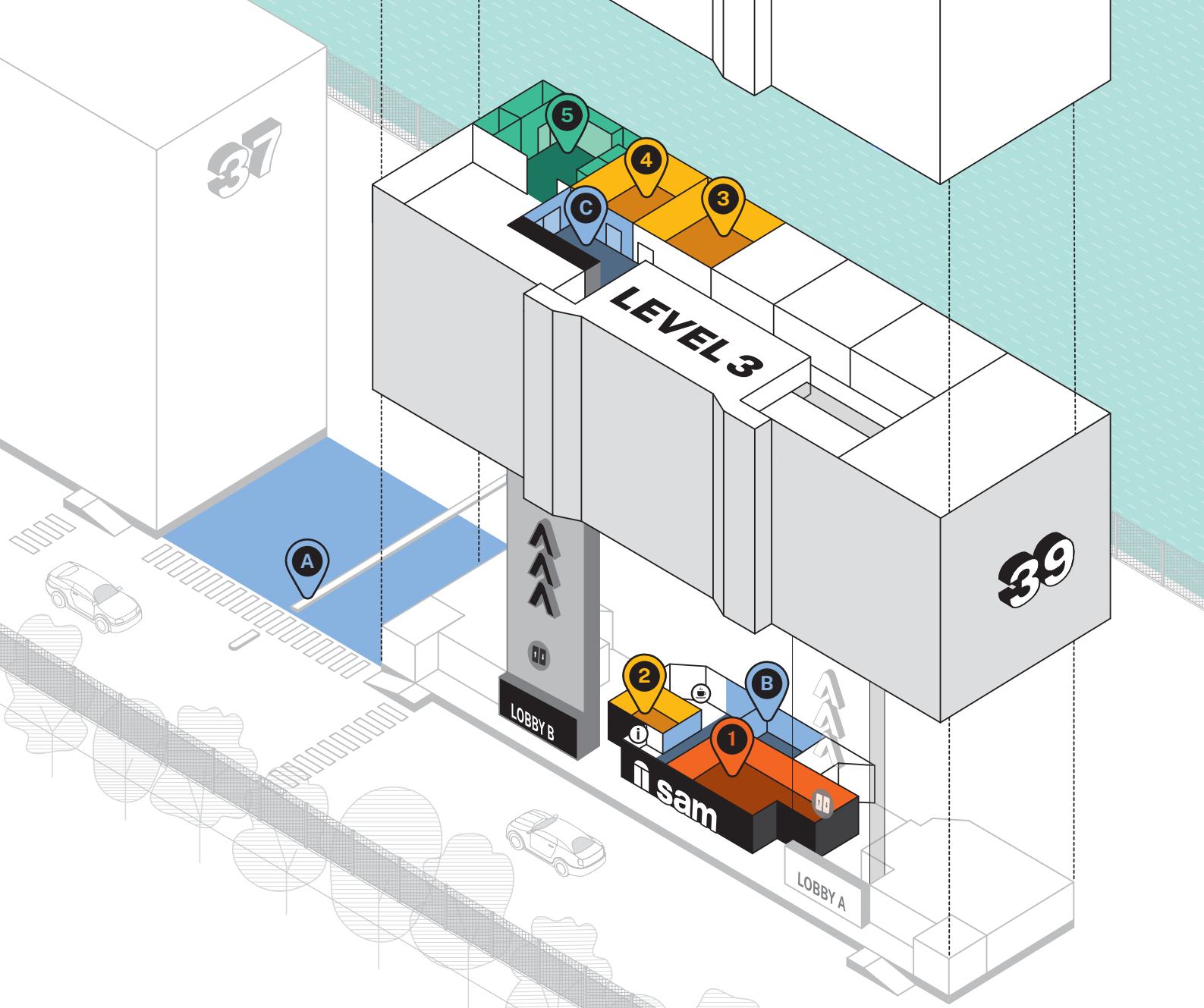

SONIC SHAMAN 2026: Borderless

A THE SPINE
Borderless

B THE ENGINE ROOM
CORRIDOR BETWEEN GALLERY 1 & 2
Zora Harbour

Via lifts at lobby B

C LEVEL 3, OUTSIDE SAM OFFICE
Drifting Corner

MEMORY MARKET

A THE SPINE

SINGAPORE BIENNALE 2025: *pure intention*

1 GALLERY 1

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS AND PROGRAMMES AT SAM

2 GALLERY 2
Learning Gallery

Via lifts at lobby B

3 LEVEL 3, GALLERY 3
Elia Nurvista and Bagus Pandega: Nafasan Bumi~An Endless Harvest

4 LEVEL 3, GALLERY 4
The Living Room & Talking Objects

SAM RESIDENCIES

Via lifts at lobby B

5 LEVEL 3, EX-SITU & SAM RESIDENCY STUDIOS

LINE UP

FRI, 23 JAN

A	The Spine Borderless	5 – 5.40pm	***Subductive Resonance*** **by Sl_OWTALK** (Singapore)
		6 – 6.40pm	***Sun Moon Darkness*** **by Mong Tong** (Taipei)
		7 – 7.40pm	***Temporal Reconfigurations*** **by Seething Mass** (Manila)
		8 – 8.40pm	***Mother Abyss*** **by TZECHAR** (Singapore/Melbourne)
		9.20 – 10.20pm	**The Filipino Superwoman Band** (Manila)

SAT, 24 JAN

A	The Spine Borderless	5 – 5.40pm	***borderless improvisation*** **by Stylish Nonsense** (Bangkok)
		6 – 6.40pm	***Celestial Invocation: Live*** **by Mervin Wong** (Singapore)
		7 – 7.40pm	**dj sniff** (Tokyo)
		8 – 8.40pm	***Penumbra_prototype*** **by Chia-Chun Xu** (Taipei) **+ Luca Bonaccorsi** (Metropolitan City of Venice)
		9 – 9.40pm	***Death of Chaos—21st Century*** **by Social Dis Dance** (Taipei)
B	The Engine Room Zora Harbour	2.30 – 3.10pm	***Gangnam Style is High Art; or, How to Perceive Media*** **by TZECHAR** (Singapore/Melbourne)
		3.20 – 4.00pm	***Authorised Silence: Okabe's File*** **by Koichiro Osaka** (Singapore/Tokyo)
		5.30 – 6.10pm	***Infinite Corridor*** **by The Analog Girl** (Singapore)
		6.30 – 7.10pm	**weish** (Singapore)
		7.30 – 9pm	***The Embargo of Silence*** **by Cheryl Ong** (Singapore) **+ Louis Quek** (Singapore) **+ Duck Unit** (Bangkok) **+ Yuen Chee Wai** (Singapore)
D	Level 3, Outside SAM Office Drifting Corner	4.30 – 5.30pm	***Narikama*** **by Umeda Tetsuya** (Osaka)

SUN, 25 JAN

A	The Spine Borderless	4 – 7pm	***Communal Composition II*** **by Cherry Chan ft. DJ Zai and Itek** (Singapore)
B	The Engine Room Zora Harbour	2.30 – 3.10pm	***Sesuatu yang nyata, sesuatu yang diabaikan (That is real, that is ignored)*** **by Julian Abraham "Togar"** (Yogyakarta) **and Oni Imelva** (Banda Aceh)
		3.30 – 4.10pm	***dream visitation teatime / i dreamt I was a funeral band uncle*** **by Salty Xi Jie Ng** (Singapore/Portland)
		4.30 – 5.10pm	***Drifting Beacon*** **by lololol** (Taipei)
		5.30 – 6.10pm	***Kelas Tidur 2.0 (Sleep Class 2.0): The Healing Machine*** **by Kamal Sabran** (Ipoh)

Scan for more information on *Sonic Shaman 2026*

Sonic Shaman 2026 is Co-curated by THE CUBE 立方計劃空間 TheCube Project Space

MEMORY MARKET

FRI, 23 JAN–SUN, 25 JAN | FRI, 30 JAN–SAT, 31 JAN

Creative booths and culinary collaborations bring together Singapore-based initiatives, brands and designers in a space for experimentation, play and collective encounters. Conceptualised in tandem with *Sonic Shaman 2026: Borderless*, *Memory Market* will extend into the second weekend.

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Brass Lion Distillery
Dickson Nasi Lemak
Moon Juice Kombucha
Pizza Keenway
SIP AT SAM

Creative

Absolute Records
Bewilder
Dollop Photobooth
Kiku Space
PRINTCENTRE

FRI, 23 JAN – SUN, 25 JAN

SONIC SHAMAN 2026: *Borderless*

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The Spine / The Engine Room / Corridor Between Gallery 1 & 2 / Level 3, Outside Gallery 4
Flip open brochure for performance schedule and location.

FRI, 23 JAN

LEVEL 1	A	The Spine	4–10pm	Memory Market
LEVEL 3	5	Residency Studios	1pm onwards	Through the Currents: In Conversation with SAM Residencies

SAT, 24 JAN

LEVEL 1	A	The Spine	1–10pm	Memory Market
		SAM Entrance (Next to lift lobby B)	4–5pm	*Knitting the Future* by Chia Chuyia* [Artist Performance]
LEVEL 3	4	Gallery 4	12–5pm	*The AGENDA Hair Salon* by Kim Ga Ram* [Performance runs from Sat, 24 Jan–Tue, 27 Jan]
	5	Residency Studios	1pm onwards	Through the Currents: In Conversation with SAM Residencies
	5	EX-SITU	2–3.15pm	Artist Talk by Subodh Gupta*

SUN, 25 JAN

LEVEL 1	A	The Spine	1–7pm	Memory Market
LEVEL 3	4	Gallery 4	12–5pm	*The AGENDA Hair Salon* by Kim Ga Ram* [Performance runs from Sat, 24 Jan–Tue, 27 Jan]
	5	Residency Studios	1pm onwards	Through the Currents: In Conversation with SAM Residencies
	5	EX-SITU	3–4.30pm	Duration, Decay and Documentation: A Study of Chia Chuyia's *Knitting the Future** [Artist Talk]

WED, 28 JAN–THU, 29 JAN

LEVEL 1	4	Gallery 4	3–3.20pm	*Ehera Noara* by Nam Hwayeon* [Performance runs from Wed, 28 Jan – Sat, 31 Jan]

FRI, 30 JAN

LEVEL 1	A	The Spine	4–10pm	Memory Market
			6–10.30pm	Eatmepoptart: *Never Lose That Feeling* [Live DJ sets]
	B	The Engine Room	7–8.30pm	Documenting *The AGENDA Hair Salon:* A Conversation with Kim Ga Ram and Teng Yen Hui* [Talk & Showcase]
LEVEL 3	5	Residency Studios	1pm onwards	Through the Currents: In Conversation with SAM Residencies
	4	Gallery 4	3–3.20pm	*Ehera Noara* by Nam Hwayeon* [Performance runs from Wed, 28 Jan – Sat, 31 Jan]

SAT, 31 JAN

LEVEL 1	A	The Spine	1–10pm	Memory Market
			3–5pm	Rasa Sayang (Songs of travel and care) by Critical Craft Collective [Participatory workshop]
			6–10pm	*Safe Shores* by Post-Museum* [Speculative game experience | Ticketed: $10 per pax]
		SAM	2.30–6pm	Behind the Scenes: Biennale Bus Tour* [Meeting point: Singapore Art Museum at Tanjong Pagar Distripark | Ticketed: $8 per pax]
	1	Gallery 1	2–3pm	Singapore Biennale Curator Tour
LEVEL 3	5	Residency Studios	1pm onwards	Through the Currents: In Conversation with SAM Residencies
	4	Gallery 4	1–2pm	Talking in Tune: A Lunchtime Piano Recital
			3–3.20pm	*Ehera Noara* by Nam Hwayeon* [Performance runs from Wed, 28 Jan – Sat, 31 Jan]

OFF-SITE VENUES

Singapore Art Week Forum 2026: FORCE·FIELDS*

Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium @ National Gallery Singapore
Wed, 21 Jan | 9.30am–5pm | Ticketed

Singapore Sign Language (SgSL) Tour of Singapore Biennale (Tanglin Halt)*

Tanglin Halt | Sat, 24 Jan | 11–11.45am

Singapore Biennale Stamp Rally

Singapore Art Museum and citywide venues
Ongoing–29 Mar 2026 | 10am–7pm (at SAM)

** Registration required*

† Programmes are subject to change without prior notice. Information is accurate as of the time of publication. Programmes are free unless indicated.

SIP AT SAM

Located within Singapore Art Museum, with views of Singapore's historic port, SIP AT SAM offers visitors a welcoming space to pause and connect over coffee and food. Through artist-driven collaborations and programmes over time, it introduces new ways of encountering contemporary art as part of the everyday.

SIP AT SAM will remain open till 9pm on 23, 24, 30 and 31 Jan 2026.

Free Shuttle Bus Schedules

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