

#JQF02 QUEER ECOLOGY Festival Programme



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OPENING DAY

FRI 21 OCT 2022

JQF 02 Artistic Intervention

'Queer Ecology'

Visual arts exhibition featuring especially commissioned sculptures and installation.

Pop-ups

Pop-up Café and Reading Space
Community plant exchange, Book shop

JQF22 Publication

Pick up your FREE complimentary copy featuring essays, poems, and interviews that respond to this year's theme.

15:00

Opening Remarks EN/TA
Kasro Ponnaturai, *Festival Director*

Introducing JQF02: Queer Ecology EN/TA
Hari Rajaledchumy, *Curator*

Guided Tour EN/TA
With JQF 02 artist and curator

DIY Somatic Healing with plants EN/TA

DAY 02

SAT 22 OCT 2022

DAY 03

SUN 23 OCT 2022

DAYS 04 - 07

MON 24, TUE 25, WED 26, THU 27

DAY 08

FRI 28 OCT 2022

DAY 09

SAT 29 OCT 2022

DAY 10

SUN 30 OCT 2022

10:00

Workshop on Engaging
Communities in Ecological Praxis
(with lunch)

13:00

Making and distributing
Sculptural Seed Balls with writer
and biologist Dr Riyas Ahmed
(Amrita Ayem)

16:00

**Afternoon Poetry & Creative
Salon**
bring your fav poems that
intersect queerness and ecology,
create works of art that respond
to poetry.

10:00

BOOK LAUNCH
'Khadalenum Perunggal'
Writer and translator **Gireesh**
reads from his new Tamil
translation of **Martin Frank's**
novel **'Ocean of Love'**
+
Q&A
Book Signing

14:00

Local Landscape on Screen
Screening & Discussion with Local
Filmmakers TBC

16:00

Vertical Screens: Queerness &
Ecology on Digital Platforms

Screening & Discussion

MON 24 OCT

PM Kolams and Light Works: Invoking
Auspiciousness, Hospitality towards the non-human

TUE 25 OCT

AM Nature Field Visit
Kuruvikkaadu
Migratory Bird Sanctuary & Heritage Site
(details TBC)
PM Foraged food feast at Kalam

WED 26 OCT

AM Food Cultures Field Visit
Jaffna City
Tea Stall Hopping in the city & Market Haul.
PM Community Kitchen & Dinner at Kalam

THU 27 OCT

AM Cutting/Propagating/Planting Workshop
PM Make your own costumes for the JQF22 party
using plant materials, pigments and dyes

14:00

Film Programme
(details TBC)

10:00

Kilinochchi
Miyavaki Kaadu
Day Trip

Day
Programme TBC

11:00

Festival Roundtable
On Queer Ecological
Thought and Practice
(details TBC)

17:00

Dinner &
Closing Party

12 NOV 22

JQF Supporters Circle
Festival Recap Party (Online Hangout)
Watch and listen to stories, experiences, photos, videos whatever else from
the festival. Online component aimed at festival attendees and non-
attendees alike. Registration details TBC.

*Kalam's exhibition space will remain open to public
everyday 10:00AM – 06:00 PM during festival dates.*

Visitors are encouraged to take away plants and seedballs
from the art installation. Visitors are welcome to bring and add
plants to the existing collection.

