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Between *Bloom*
and *Becoming*

CATHERINE ONG

9 APRIL - 24 MAY



'Where I Am Held', 2026, 50 cm diameter © Catherine Ong, Courtesy of ARTitude Galería

WHERE TIME BECOMES MEMORIES: BETWEEN BLOOM AND BECOMING ARRIVES AT ARTITUDE GALERÍA

Catherine Ong, founder of Arkateori, presents ***Between Bloom and Becoming*** featuring her sculptural works that invite viewers to seek freedom within softly toned, richly textured worlds. This exhibition marks the beginning of her representation by the gallery. Coming in the wake of the group exhibition (*Not So*) *Silent Waters*, *Between Bloom and Becoming* continues ARTitude Galería's engagement with the natural elements by bringing together two series presented side by side: The FELT Series and The Flower Series.

A trauma-informed and certified Somatic-Art coach, Catherine Ong began painting nineteen years ago and shifted to textural work after the passing of her mother, where grief and memory became embedded in her surfaces. This material and emotional language extends into Arkateori, the Kuala Lumpur-based studio she leads, specialising in sculptural surfaces and immersive environments. It also informs a broader practice that includes large-scale commissions, international collaborations, and site-specific murals that have shaped her growing visibility and reputation.

Working primarily with construction materials such as plaster and acrylic, and using hands and brushes for tools, Catherine's work taps into the primal undercurrents that flow through us. With a varied background that includes fashion and interior design, Catherine crafts speciality artwork defined by folds and drapes, echoing the craft lineage of her mother, a tailor. Each piece forms an intentional dialogue between endurance and grace, with the void at its core inviting viewers to embrace flaws over filling every space.

Between Bloom and Becoming invites a moment of pause and reflection. What appears delicate is, in fact, shaped by strength, a quiet tribute to the enduring presence of a mother's love.

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KEY DETAILS

Exhibition Dates: 9 April - 24 May 2026

Exhibition Location: ARTitude Galería - Dempsey Hill, Singapore

ABOUT ARTITUDE GALERÍA

ARTitude Galería, founded by Holly Turner in 2017, is a contemporary art gallery in Dempsey Hill, Singapore. The gallery presents avant-garde contemporary artists, carefully handpicked for a new generation of collectors in Singapore. Showcasing a wide range of Latin American artists with a particular focus on Mexico and Colombia, the gallery has appointed Alexandra Varrey as Gallery Director. She will lead the next phase of curatorial development, marking a strategic repositioning and reinforcing its identity. The gallery is entering a new chapter in 2026 with an expanded programme showcasing new artists, from Southeast Asia and the rest of the world, around an ambitious curatorial line-up.

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"Finding Home", 2026, D. 100 cm © Catherine Ong, Courtesy ARTitude Galería



'Dancing in the Moonlight', 2025, 152 x 122 cm © Catherine Ong, Courtesy ARTitude Galería