

Asian Film Archive presents State of Motion 2019: A Fear of Monsters

Singapore, 15 January 2019

ANNEX C

OF FEAR AND LONGING: GUIDED NIGHT TOURS OF CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION AT 11 KAMPONG BUGIS

State of Motion 2019's guided night tour programme, Of Fear and Longing, is developed in partnership with visual and performance artist, *ila*. There are two tours to choose from, 'Fear' and 'Longing'. Each tour is highly interactive – it begins with a sharing session around the tour's theme and ends with participants contributing to a fictional map based on past and future representations of Singapore.

Fear is a thematic exhibition tour that explores how some of the artists in the exhibition, much like horror filmmakers, have examined and utilised fear as a medium. Like monsters, art has been said to be warnings or omens pointing out what we should be wary of. But what does our fear of the monster tell us about ourselves, our shared histories and our anxieties for the future?

Longing is a thematic exhibition tour that examines the relationship between the monstrous and desirable. Monsters are so often reincarnated as commodities in popular culture, or as symbols in personal narratives of empowerment. What is it about monsters that make them so appealing? What do monsters tell us about our desires and our relationships with what we long for?

Of Fear and Longing is developed in partnership with visual and performance artist, *ila*. The tours are an extension of her research process as part of her current project *Spirits of Echoes*, which maps the collective psyche of Singapore through the collection of personal narratives of hauntings, spirits and ghosts. Each tour is highly interactive. It begins with a sharing session around the tour's theme and ends with participants contributing to a fictional map based on past and future representations of Singapore.

*All tours are to open to participants aged 18 and above. Each tour is priced at \$8. There are 10 tours nightly (5 tours per theme, 10 pax per tour). Please visit www.stateofmotion.sg for more information and ticket pricing.

S/N	Date	Timing
1	25 January 2019, Friday	7:30 PM – 1:30 AM
2	26 January 2019, Saturday	7:30 PM – 1:30 AM
3	1 February 2019, Friday	7:30 PM – 1:30 AM
4	2 February 2019, Saturday	7:30 PM – 1:30 AM
5	8 February 2019, Friday	7:30 PM – 1:30 AM
6	9 February 2019, Saturday	7:30 PM – 1:30 AM