



COLOMBOSCOPE
interdisciplinary arts festival



sea change

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Taste Karaththé

FIRI RAHMAN
TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

25th - 27th January 2019

10:00am - 5:00pm

Rio Complex

60, Kumaran Ratnam Road, Colombo 02

5:30pm - 11:00pm

Galle Face Green

Colombo 03

28th - 31st January 2019

10:00am - 5:00pm

Rio Complex

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Artist Firi Rahman responds to urgent shifts occurring within Colombo and the lived impact of gentrification in Slave Island (Kompannavidiya). For Colomboscope, Rahman addresses the degradation occurring within water-based ecosystems over longer time phases as a result of rapid urban growth and commercial infrastructural development. These transitions are catalogued in Taste Karaththé via generational oral histories and communal testimonies in an animated public installation that is on the move between Rio Complex and Galle Face Green.