



ritualising leisure

Mondays 3-6pm
Thursdays 6-9pm

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Ritualising Leisure invites us to reconsider how we spend time together to re-imagine leisure not as consumption, but as a shared act of care. This is investigated through the rich ecologies of the mangrove in Muara Anker, Jakarta. the studio engages pluriversal perspectives including scientific, cultural, mythological, and oral histories.

Students will design a building for leisure accompanied by a performance of a ritual that brings stories and mythologies to life. This ritual and space of leisure aims to sustain ecological stewardship and community memory. In pairs, students will study a group of more-than-human beings and develop material and cultural narratives through upcycled materials and built for disassembly, producing 1:1 wall prototypes.

These 1:1 prototypes, alongside a collective Countermap will be exhibited and activated through rituals performed live by students during Melbourne Design Week at Balam Balam Place in Brunswick, Naarm.

