



EXHIBITION

## Shadow and Void: Buddha10

18 Jan 2025 - 20 Apr 2025

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Manchester  
England, United Kingdom

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esea contemporary and MAO (Museum of Asian Art), Turin, are pleased to present a new exhibition showcasing historic Buddhist sculptures alongside contemporary artworks by Shigeru Ishihara, Lee Mingwei, LuYang, Sun Xun, Sinta Tantra, Wu Chi-Tsung, and Zheng Bo.

### About

The exhibition includes a selection of recently restored Buddhist sculptures, on loan from MAO, ranging from the seventh to the eighteenth centuries CE, as well as three new commissions created specifically for 'Buddha10'.

Curated by Xiaowen Zhu, Director of esea contemporary, and Davide Quadrio, Director of MAO, this innovative collaboration between the UK's only non-profit gallery dedicated to East and Southeast Asian contemporary art and one of Europe's foremost institutional collections of Asian art intertwines scientific studies, contemporary art, and spirituality.

By juxtaposing ancient artefacts with contemporary creations, 'Shadow and Void: Buddha10' delves into displacement, ritual, exotic consumption, and authenticity, inviting visitors to engage with Buddhist art as both sacred iconography and culturally significant artefact.

The exhibition is a multi-sensory experience, offering space for serene, historically anchored reflection enhanced by dynamic contemporary art forms.

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