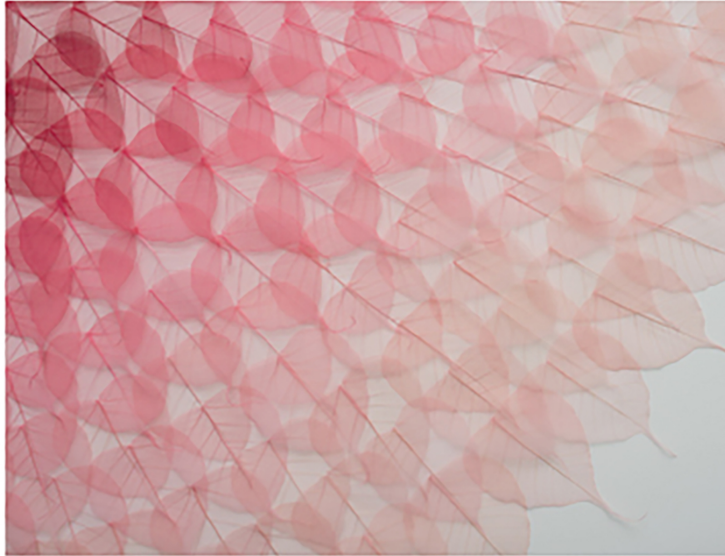


THE ASIA WEEK RUBIN RECEPTION



WISHING LEAF MANDALA (2017)

BY MIYA ANDO

Wishing Leaf Mandala draws inspiration from Sangha Day, the full moon day of the third lunar month celebrated in Buddhism. The word *sangha* refers to the spiritual and cultural community of Buddhism. This day celebrates the assembly of a large group of the Buddha's disciples.

The skeleton leaves in this installation are from the bodhi (*ficus religiosa*) tree, the species under which the Buddha gained enlightenment. Each leaf is treated, dyed, and assembled into a gradient of color. The shifting color suggests transformation, the changing of the seasons, and the passage of time. The artist has created a temporal, public, interactive artwork that incorporates the awareness of the passing of winter into spring and pays homage to the interconnectivity of the community.

You are invited to take a bodhi leaf from the baskets provided, make a wish, and let your leaf gently fall to become part of the art installation below.

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