



I went for the media preview of the Singapore Night Festival 2025â?!

## Description

Ok letâ??s start this off with a triviaâ?!

I got to do a trivia during the media preview of the Singapore Night Festival 2025 and learned that the original name that â??Bras Basahâ?• is a transliteration of is Beras Basah. Beras Basah means wet rice in Malay. Go figureâ?!

The last Singapore Night Festival was attended by others from the Little Big Red Dot team.

This was Willieâ??s post on the 2024 edition.

### [My Sneak Peek at Singapore Night Festival 2024: A Playground of Light and Nostalgia](#)

Singapore is so boringâ?!, there is nothing to do but visit shopping malls. Every other month a new shopping mall pops up and thousands flock to visit it. Same shops in a different locationâ?!, So when something like the Singapore Night Festival comes along, donâ??t you think this is a much better way to spend your evening than say visiting Uniqlo for the hundredth time???

Oh yes, shout out to Shiok Burger. Coincidentally I know the boss. He is the father of my daughterâ??s classmate. I tried his food from his first outlet at Paya Lebar about a year and a half ago. Good to see that the brand is taking off! This was our dinner for the evening.



The first stop of the media tour was at Sky Castle. It is opposite Cathay. If you are driving, park at Cathay and cross the road via the pedestrian crossing.

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So many members of the media were present.







This is a sound and light installation. This would look so much better at night. This was just before 7pm so the sky was still a bit too bright.

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Oh yes, the Singapore Night Festival 2025 is happening from 22 August to 6 September. Sunday to Thursday from 7:30pm to 11pm and on Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30pm to 12 midnight.

Here is a map of the events that are happening.

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# SINGAPORE Night FESTIVAL

## CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

22 AUG – 6 SEP 2025 | SUN – THU: 7.30PM – 11PM | FRI – SAT: 7.30PM – 12MN

### HIGHLIGHT EXPERIENCES

- Sky Castle**  
By JORDAN BELL  
An aerial acrobatic performance in the heart of the festival.
- Kampung Chill**  
By THE KAMPONG CHILL  
A night of traditional music and dance from the heart of Singapore.

### PROJECTION MAPPING

- MOSAIC**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Inland Waters**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Roadside Beauties and Reading Comrades**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Dart Palace Ka Pulu**  
(From One Island to Another)  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Archiving**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- ALIGHT Across the SEA**  
(Presented as part of ALIGHT Conference)  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### NIGHT LIGHTS

- CYBERSWORDFISH V2.0**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Shine Last**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- KU a Dreamer**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Shimmers: Diving into the Past and Future**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Two Sides of Our Island**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- UTOPIA**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Waves of Time: Splash On Our Style**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Garden of Stories**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### FESTIVAL VILLAGES

- Paradise Island**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Retro District**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- SMU Arts Fest: 2025**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### PERFORMANCES

- It's a Wonderful Story: An Asian Adventure**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Island Dreamer: A Water World Experience**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Shadows: Property Legends of Singapore**  
By JORDAN BELL  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### PERFORMANCES

- Perfume House by PRIMA**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Tiger Hunt (虎口余生)**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- InterSPACE**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Monkey King and the Upright in the Dragon Palace (猴王正氣)**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Our Songs, Our Stories: A Community Singalong of Songs and Folk Songs**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMMES

- A Date With Tradition**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- All Things Singapore (ATV) 2025**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Schools of the Sea: VII Remains from Singapore's Marine Heritage**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Football at the Port 2025: Whispers of a Port**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Light on the Hill - Light Celebrations**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Old House of Cakes: A Singaporean Story**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Singapore's South Seas Series by Cebu 42**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Linking Shroud, Third Edition**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Old Warehouse Heritage**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Familiar Strangers by SMO-ACM**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- For Real, First**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Outdoor Photo Exhibition by Glimpse**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### NATIONAL DAY ACTIVATIONS

- A Star Salute**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Fortress Food Paradise**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Island of Stars**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Legals by the Star**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Parade of Play**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- Design of Shining Stars**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.

### TRAILS

- The Singing Trail**  
A large-scale projection mapping performance on the facade of a building.
- The Shining Trail**  
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### LEGEND

Icons and symbols used throughout the festival map.

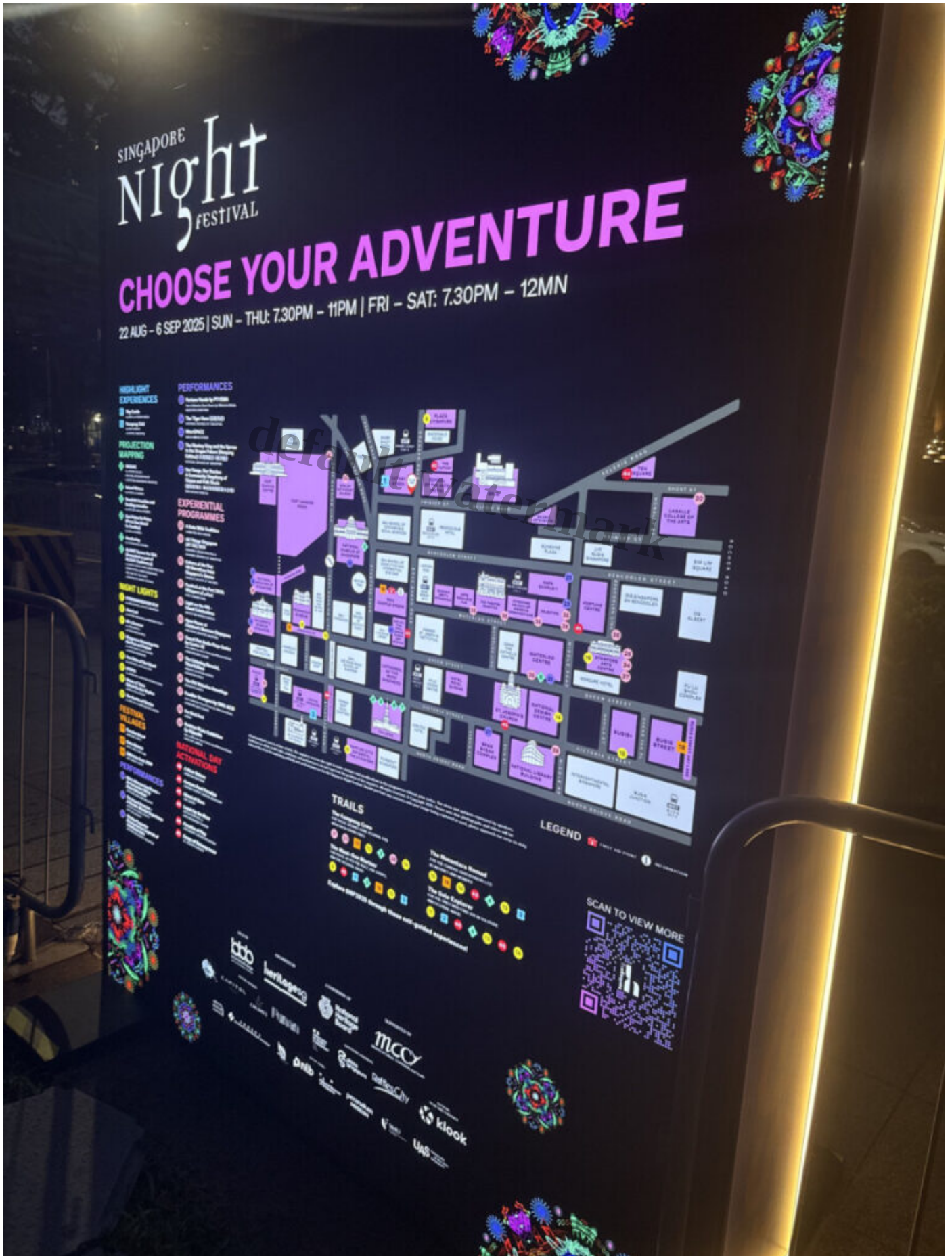
### MAP

A detailed map of the festival grounds showing various activities and locations.

### QR CODE

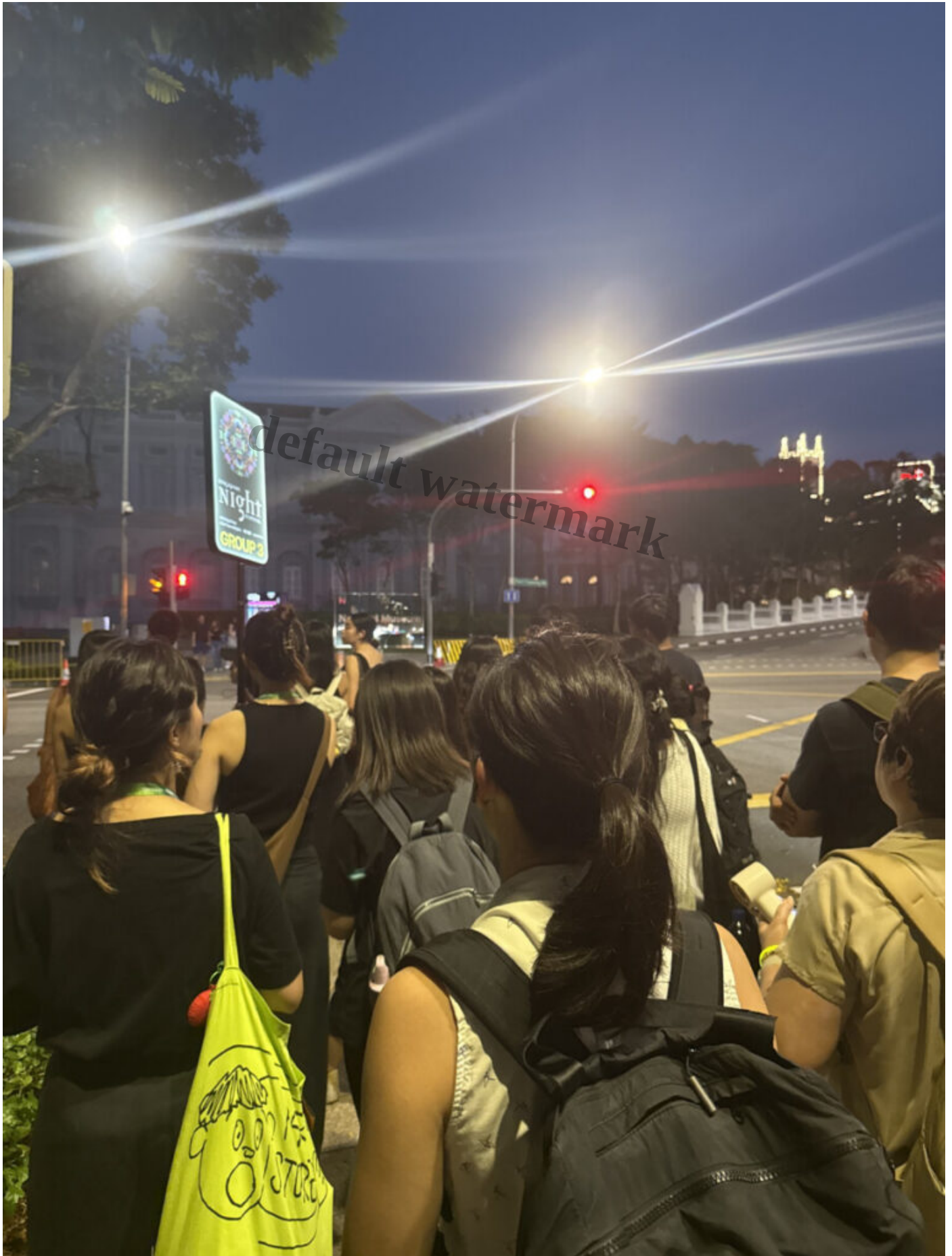
Scan to view more information about the festival.

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If you would like to know? I am using the 10% cinebloom filter by Moment to get dreamy shots for this review.

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First stop, the National Museum of Singapore. When was the last time I stepped into the museum?  
Probably over 30 years ago when I was in primary school?

The projection looks nice huh? There are a lot of this throughout the Night Festival.









We got on the bus at the National Museum to take us to Bugis+. Feels like I was on a tour but to get to Gentingâ?!



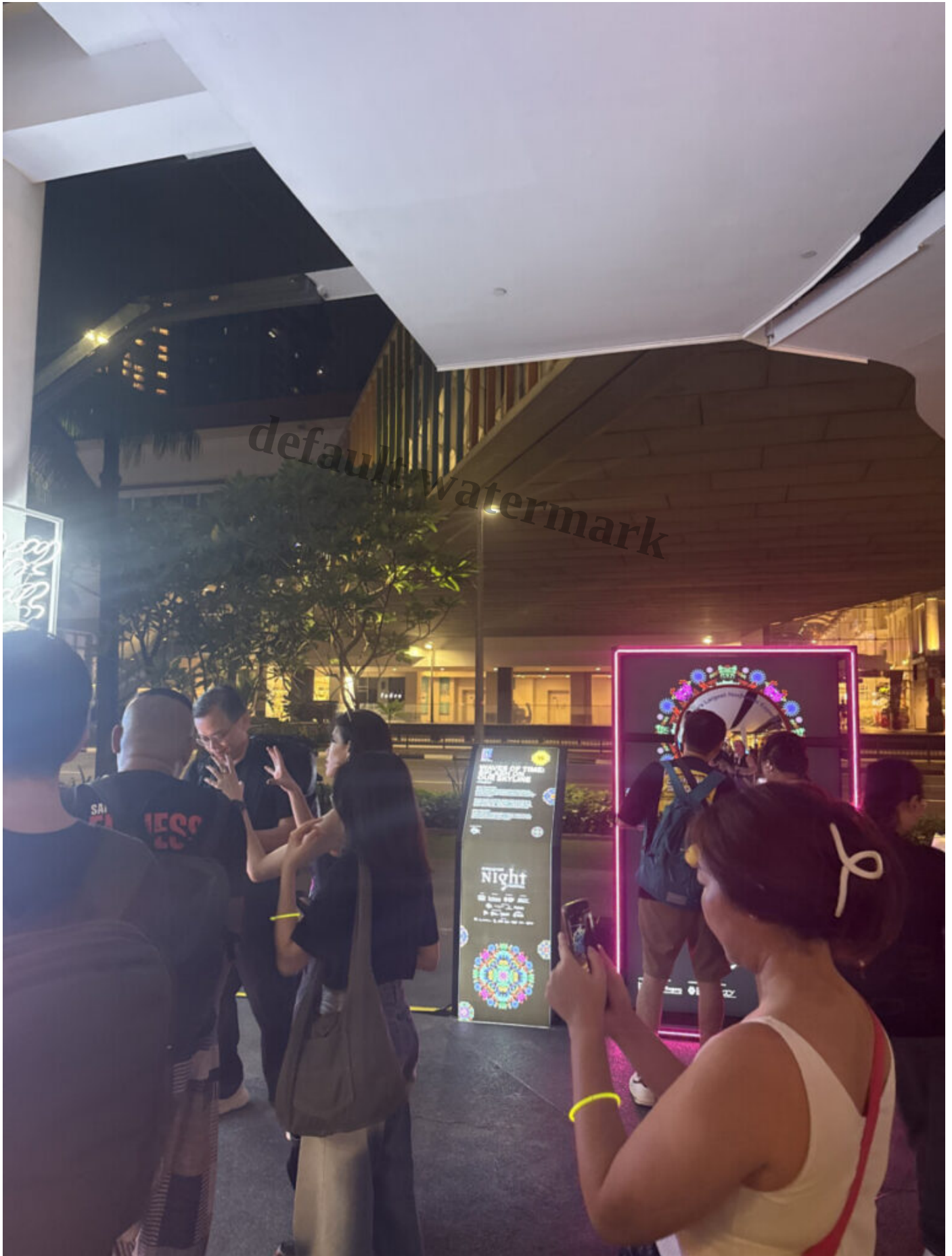
This is Waves of Time. Installation 15 on the map. I'll leave a downloadable map at the bottom of this blog post.

You are supposed to stand behind that light installation and pose as a mermaid. Took everyone a while to figure that out. It was nice to have the artists or creators of the artworks and installations present to explain what was going on.

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You get the picture? For the record, I did not try to act like a mermaid or merman.

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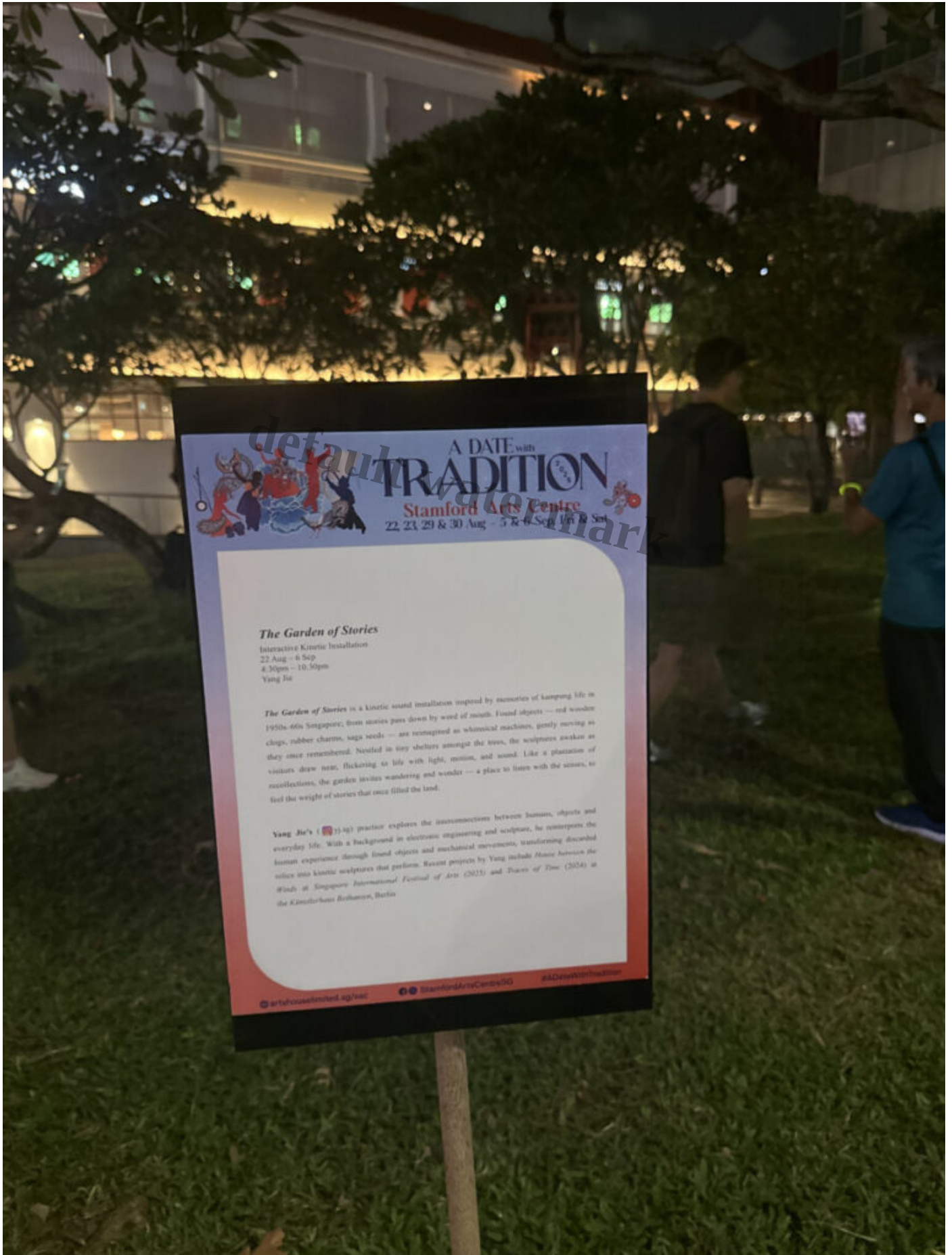
Next up we walked to installation 16. The Garden of Stories.

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This is just outside the Stamford Arts Centre.

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We went into the Stamford Arts Centre. There was this performance. I was unsure whether this was part of the festival but the media were brought here for the performance. I am guessing this is item 28 on the map? A Date With Tradition? Seriously the kids performing were very good.

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I am actually guessing that this may be item 26. Do explore the Singapore Night Festival 2025's website to get the exact name of this performance and the performance timing.

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Ok this I did not really understand. This is called UTOPIA. It is a video of a distant future of people in space suits eating in Bras Basah. This is supposed to represent Bras Basah many years later.

Climate change is realâ?!





Next stop? CHIJMES.



The thing about this installation is that the music from the pubs were louder than the music accompanying the projection. Hence I could not hear much of the sound from the performance even though I was trying to.

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But it did look oh so prettyâ?!

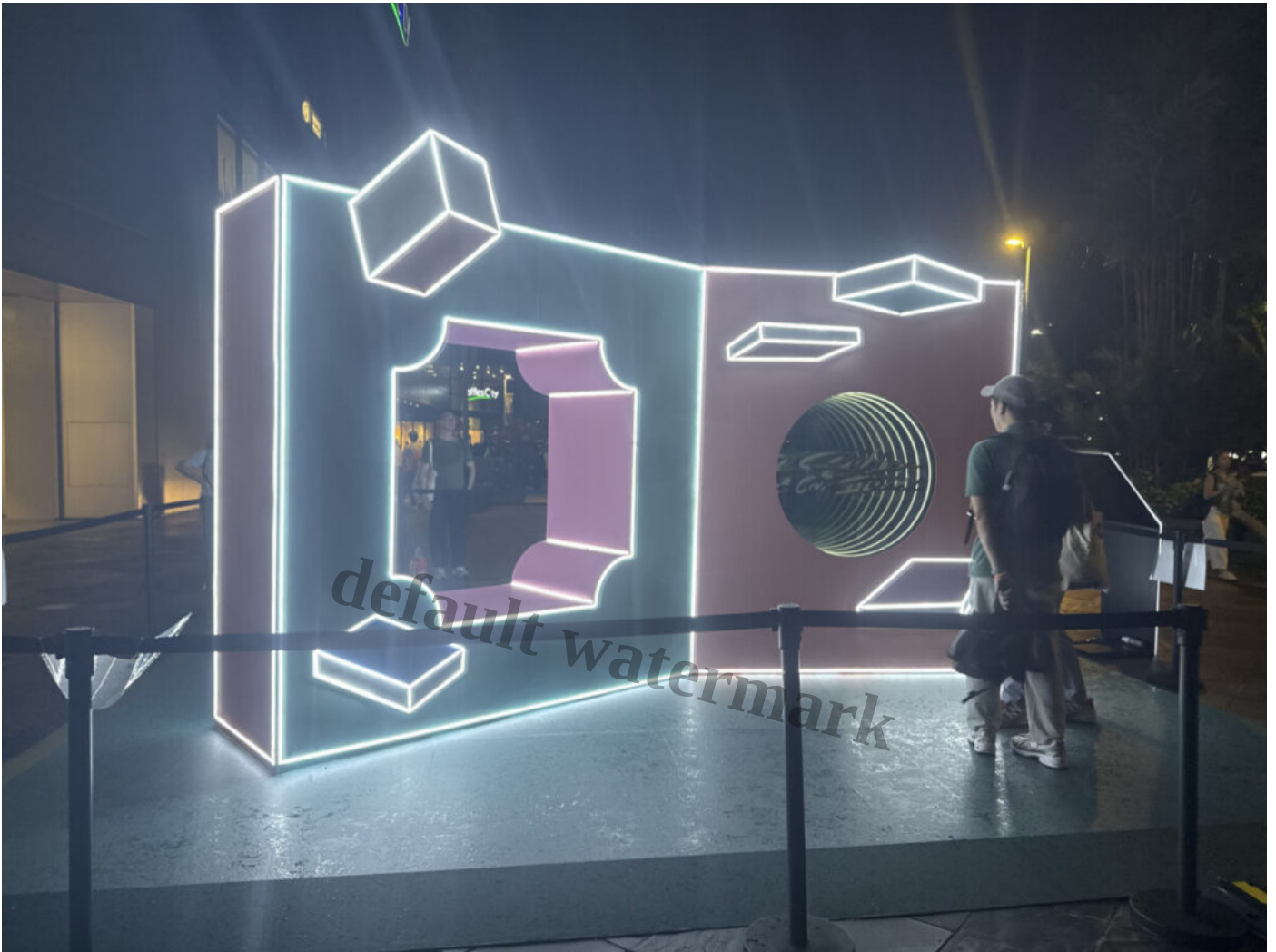
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Next stop was just outside Raffles City.



I can see many Instagram posts happening here.





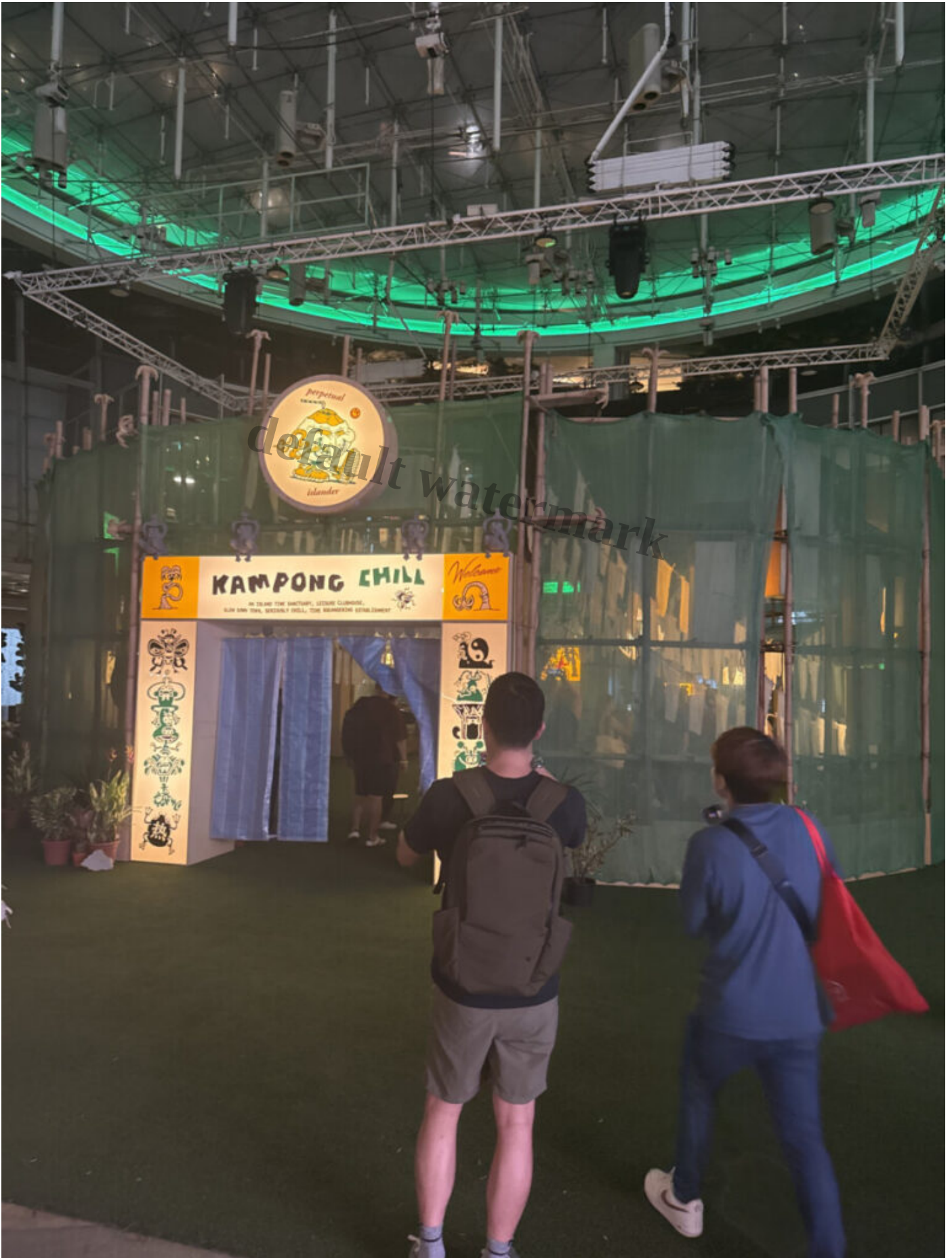






This place was right outside Capitol. It is a place for the public to sit down and relax. Kind of novel.

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Waitâ?| what theâ?| that sign.



Capitol looks so prettyâ?|



I don't understand this thing outside Funan. Maybe that is the thing about art. You do not need to understand. I am guessing this would be a cool idea for the latest PopMart blind box series.

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The signs do point you in a sensible flow. Every sign points you to the next destination. After Funan was Armenian Street. Walk towards the fire station.

Everyone headed off without me at this point. This was where I figured I should follow the arrows to the next location.

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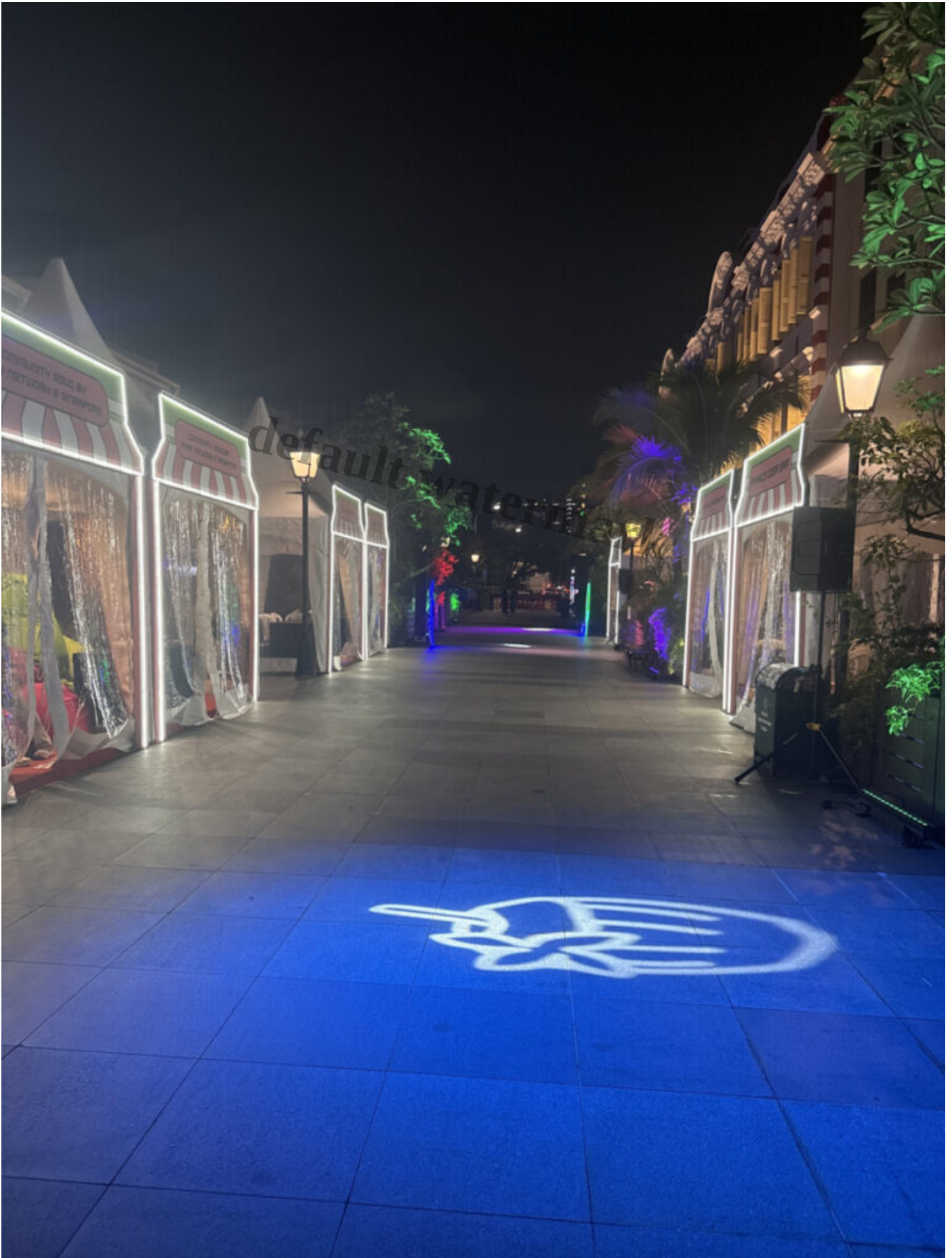


This installation is titled Skygazers. It is at the Peranakan Museum.





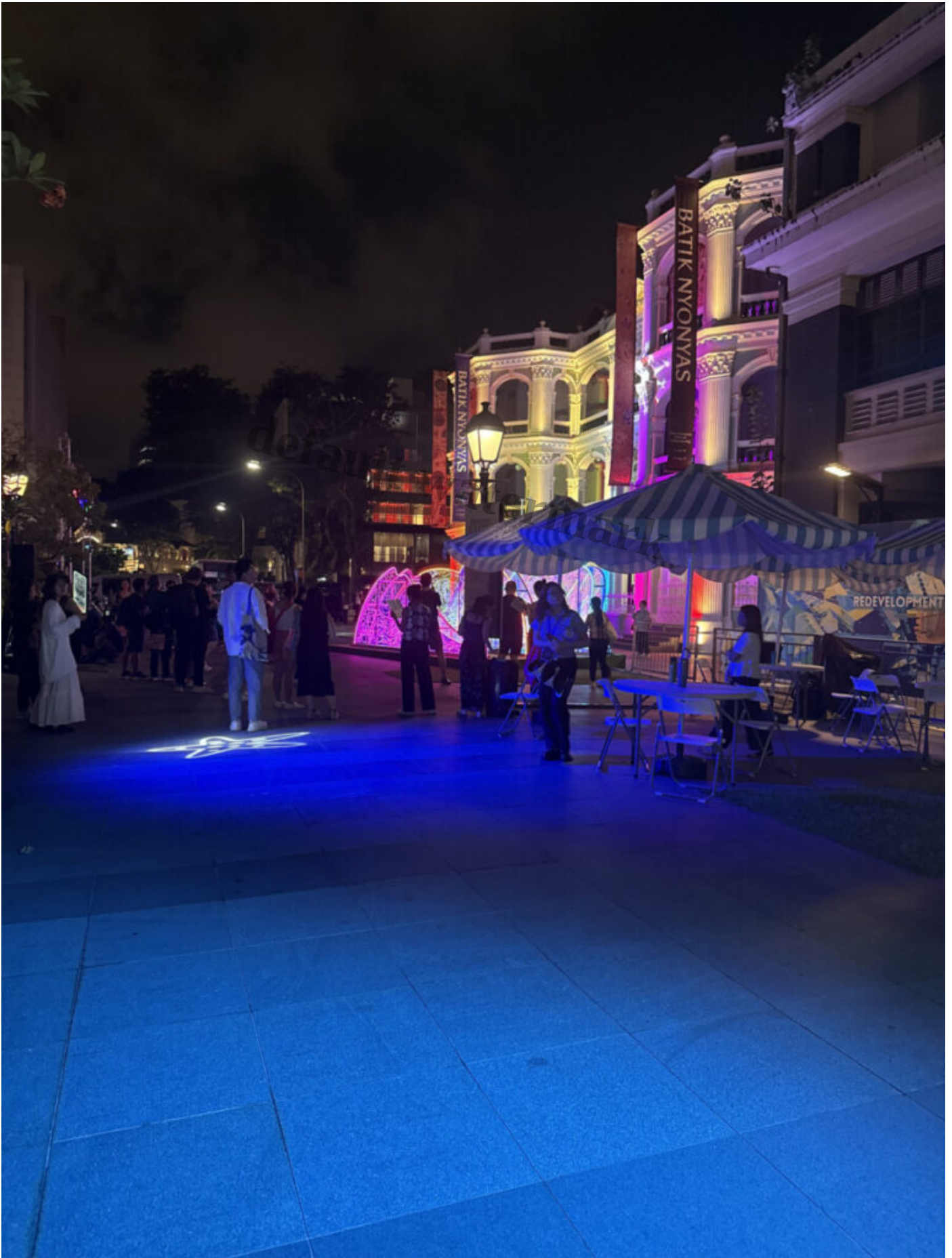
Armenian Street looks very pleasant. I think this stretch should be the most interactive. These stalls were not open when I was there but I believe they should be there for the festival proper.

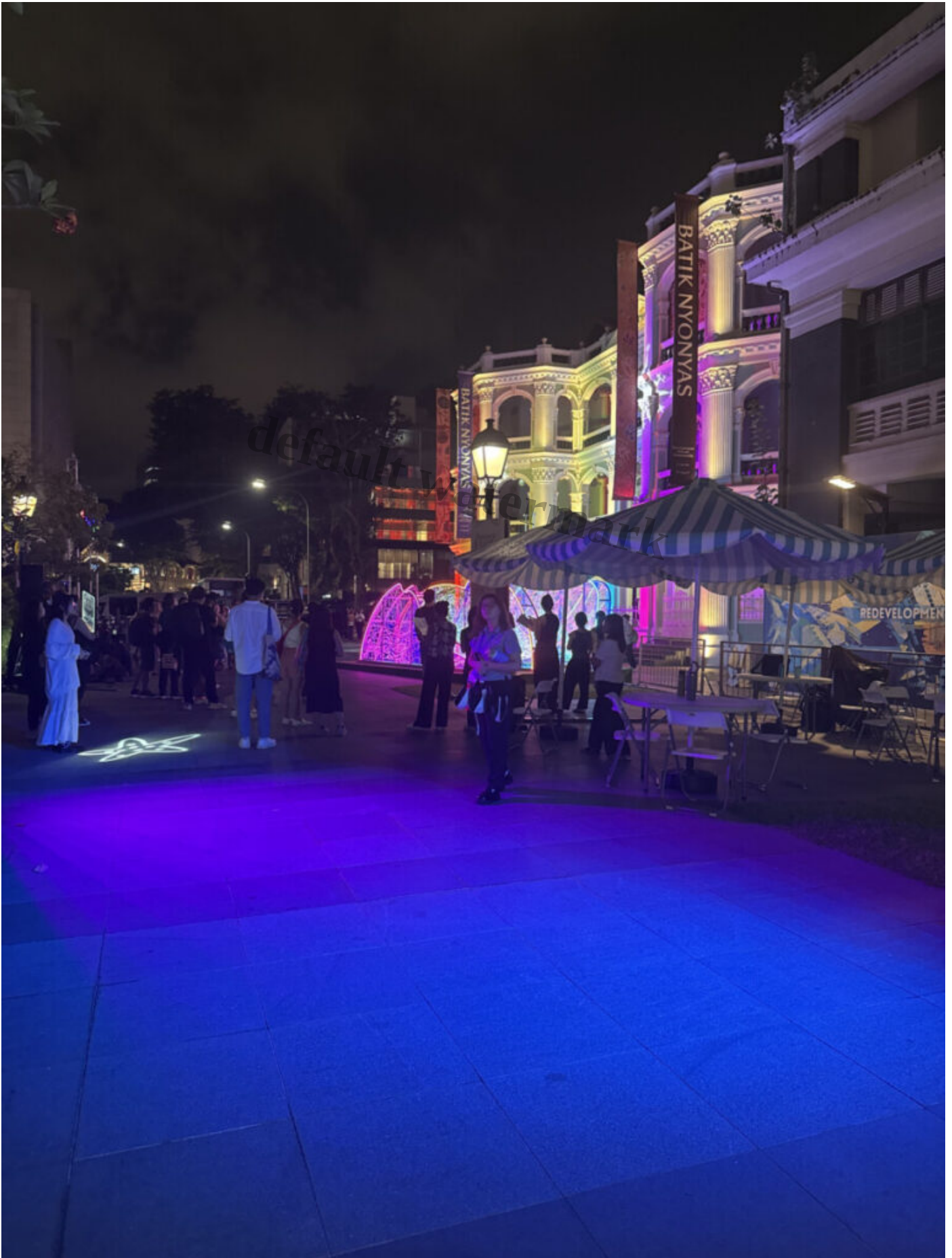


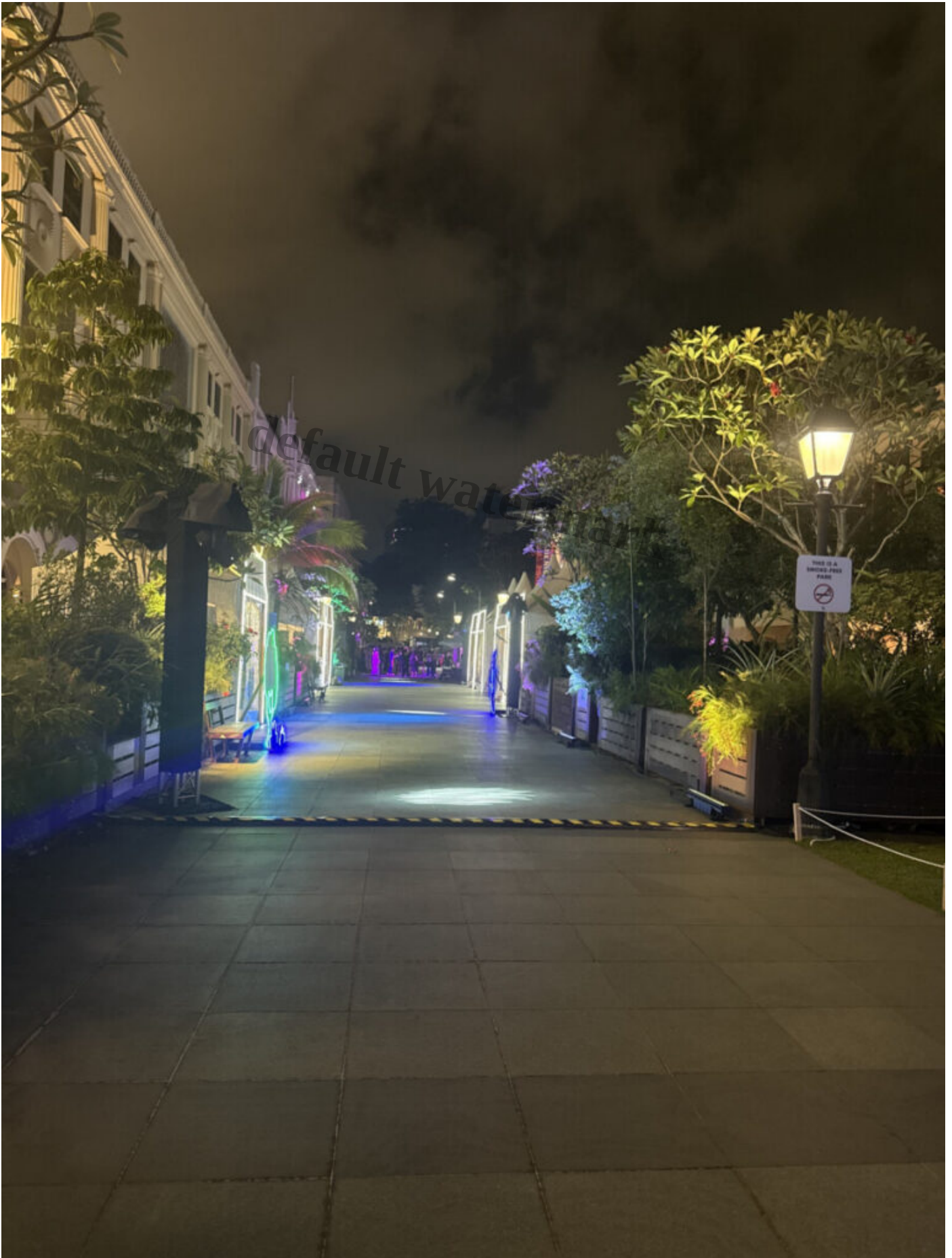
I know there are not many things to do in Singapore. But get out and walk! Look how pretty the city is!  
Why are you still reading this while shopping at Uniqlo???

(p.s. I do not have anything against Uniqlo. Just trying to make a point.)

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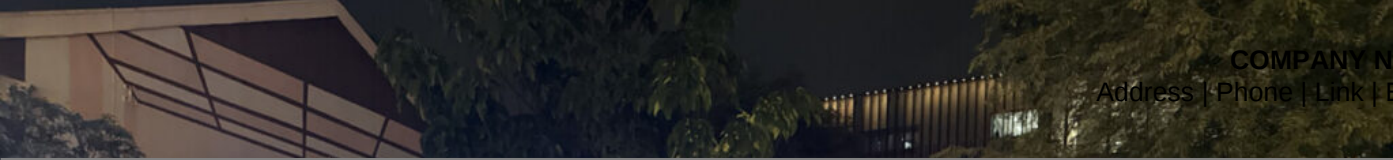






The last installation the media visited was Jiwa Laut. Seriously what does that mean?







Ok this time I am not kidding. This was overall a very nice way to spend my Wednesday evening. A nice punctuation to an otherwise hectic work week. Want to spend a decently interesting weekend? Head over to the Singapore Night Festival 2025. Take a walk, clock some steps and enjoy some art and some of the performances. Trust me, this beats mindlessly scrolling on social media or the internet. That being said, thanks for reading this blog post!

The Singapore Night Festival 2025 is a sure go!

[For details visit the Singapore Night Festival 2025 page here.](#)

Here is a map of the festival.

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## HIGHLIGHT EXPERIENCES

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by ENES at CATHAY GREEN
- 2 Kampong Chill  
by YOK & SHERVO  
at CAPITOL SINGAPORE

## PROJECTION MAPPING

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by JÉRÉMIE BELLOT,  
ENA ENO, JOSSELYN FOUCHÉ  
at NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE
- 4 Island Waters  
by KANGLI at CHUMES
- 5 Roadside beauties and  
healing remedies  
by ADELINE KUEH at CHUMES
- 6 Dari Pulau Ke Pulau  
(From One Island to  
Another)  
by HAPI at CHUMES
- 7 Awakening  
by TOROROAOI at CHUMES
- 8 ALIGHT Across the SEA  
(Presented as part of  
ALIGHT Conference)  
by ABDUL SHAKIR, CHRIS CHAI (COSMICCHAI),  
ISMAH CACINIO, SEMBILAN MATAHARI,  
AND THE FOX, THE FOLKS  
at WATERLOO CENTRE ARTSPACE

## NIGHT LIGHTS

- 9 CYBERSWORDFISH V2.0  
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by KAI TING AND BOON at ARMENIAN STREET
- 11 KU a Dreamer  
by TUNG MONKEY at FUNAN KINETIC WALL
- 12 Skygazers: Dreaming into  
the Past and Future  
by SPACE OBJECT X REZA HASNI  
at PERANAKAN MUSEUM
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- 14 UTOPIA  
by JAHAN LOH at NATIONAL DESIGN CENTRE
- 15 Waves of Time:  
Splash On Our Skyline  
by MAEGZTER at BUGIS+
- 16 The Garden of Stories  
by YANG JIE at STAMFORD ARTS CENTRE

## FESTIVAL VILLAGES

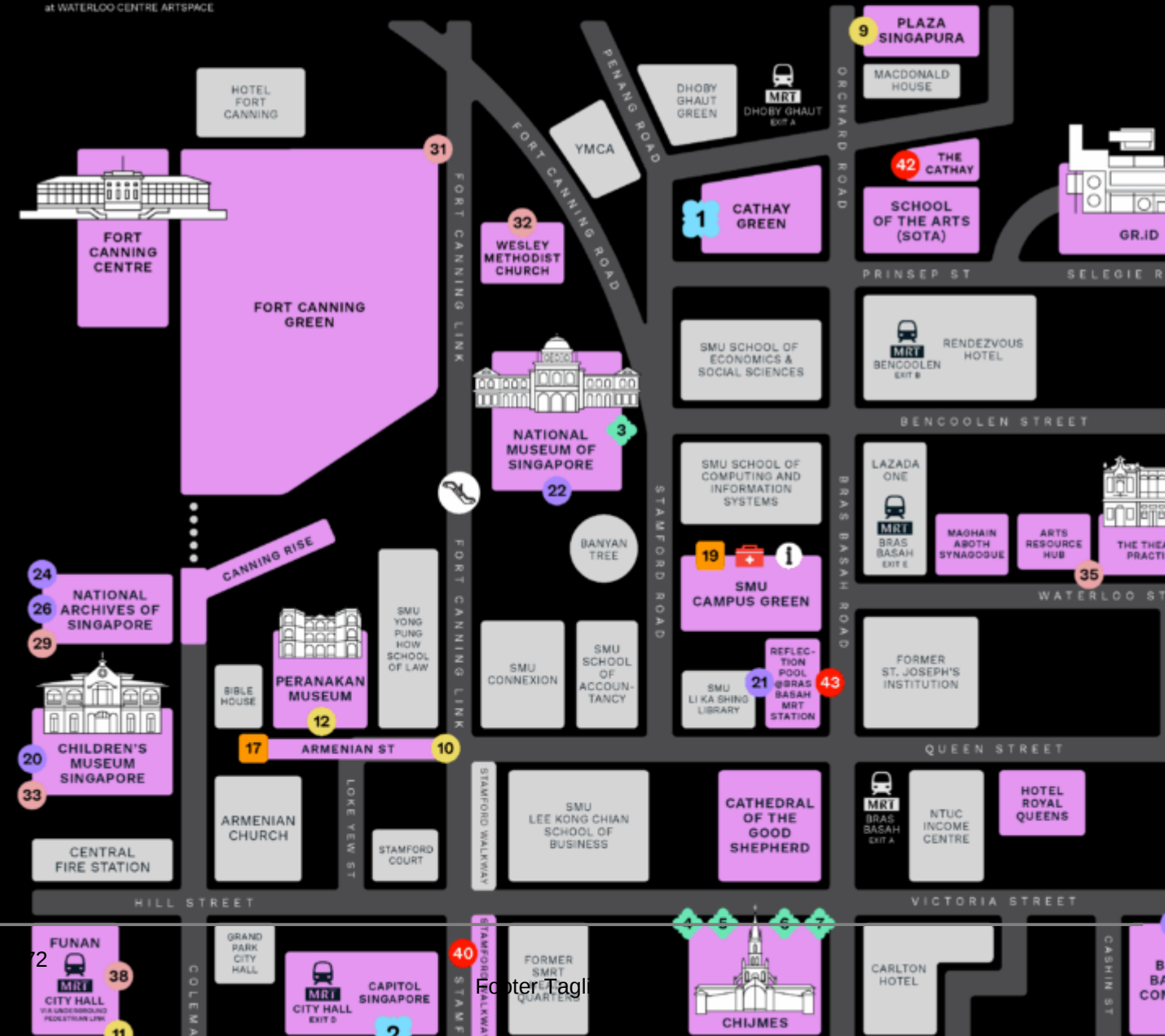
- 17 Paradise Island  
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## PERFORMANCES

- 20 Nila's Shimmering Shores -  
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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SINGAPORE
- 21 The Island Dreamer -  
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- 22 Shadow Puppetry  
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Southeast Asia  
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- 23 Fortune Hands by P7:15MA  
Part of Waterloo Street Stories by #WaterlooStKicks  
OBJECTIFS COURTYARD
- 24 The Tiger Hero (武松打虎)  
Part of Waterloo Street Stories by #WaterlooStKicks  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SINGAPORE
- 25 InterSPACE  
NAFA CAMPUS 1 Foyer
- 26 The Monkey King and the Uproar  
in the Dragon Palace (Nanyang  
Edition) (大圣闹龙宫 (南洋版))  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF SINGAPORE
- 27 Our Songs, Our Stories:  
A Community Singalong of  
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《回到老地方: 新谣及校园民歌大合唱》  
BRAS BASAH COMPLEX

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Island Celebrations  
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Children's Museum Singapore  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM SINGAPORE
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Part of Waterloo Street Stories by #WaterlooStKicks  
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VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS  
WATERLOO STREET



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