木漏れ日 KOMOREBI in Hoi An, Vietnam, July 2025

KOMOREBI is a Japanese word for light goes through tree leaves, the word expresses hope.

Multidisciplinary 30 minute performing art presentation with experimental sound design, digital art, poetry and dance.



KOMOREBI at Botanica Garden Hoi An, 2025

Opening scene



At the beginning of the 1st Scene (BIRTH), we played a Vietnamese Lullaby.

Sound designer also recorded a dancer's breathing sound, recorded sounds from Hoi An's natural objects such as dried wood, shells, flowers. She integrated into the first scene to express BIRTH.

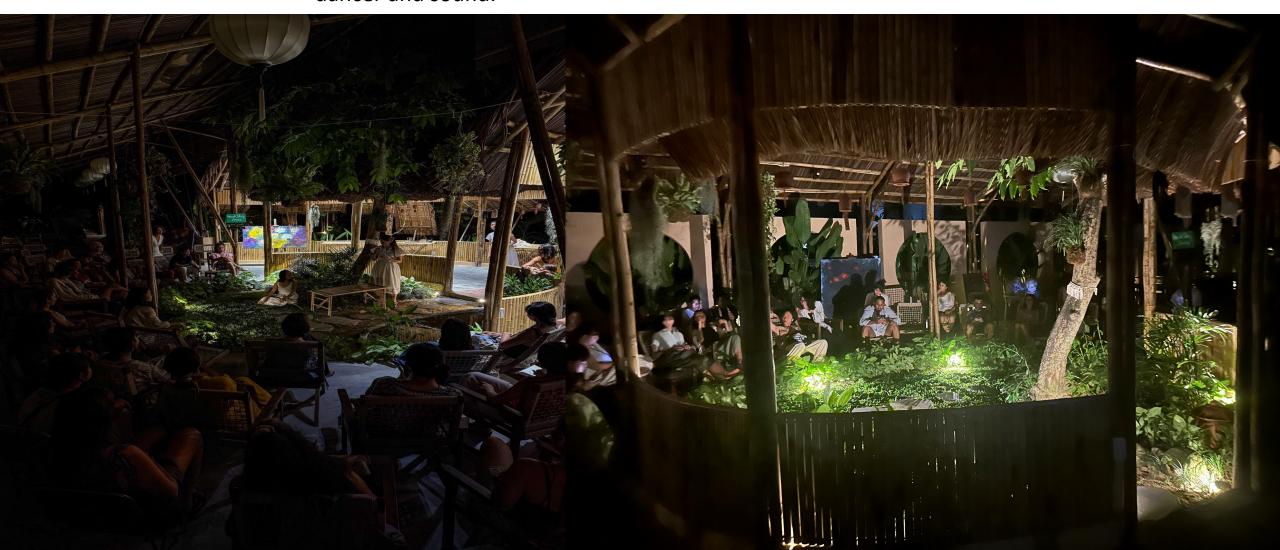
After 10 minutes, a dancer slowly stood up and moved to the next scene. The audience was asked to follow her where we presented interactive digital images with movement.

Before moving to the third scene, a dancer approached a sound designer's station and started to move with objects in which a sound designer installed sensors. As a dancer moved, sensors created waves and sounds which added as a live music. The audience observed this interaction.



Interactive and immersive presentation

The audience was asked to stand up and move to each scene, the stone garden, bamboo garden and flower garden to interact with a dancer and sound.



After the presentation: Meet the Artists



Local and international audience participated for Meet the Artists.

We've discussed how contemporary art can express birth, struggle and hope.

Revisiting our ideas of mother earth, mother, child, life struggle during the presentation, we were happy to be together. We shared our common interests beyond our differences.

The first KOMOREBI presentation was successful.

The audience: 55 people (45 registered in advance, 10 without registration). The venue capacity: 50.

Poster

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Where does light and life come from. And is it the same place?

Live art performance From Canada to Hội An Inspired by nature and old Japan.

Biểu diễn nghệ thuật - sự cộng tác từ Canada và Việt Nam, lấy cảm hứng từ thiên nhiên và nước Nhật Bản xưa.

July 19, 2025

7:00 pm: Doors open.7:30 pm: Performance.8:30 pm: Meet the artists

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