



# Literature Residency

at the Toji Foundation in Korea

Writer Janice Pariat, currently based in New Delhi, India, is the next writer-in-residence at the InKo-ARKO supported literature residency at the Toji Foundation in Korea. Janice, who will be in residence at Toji from 2-30 September 2019, hopes to work on her novel *Everything the Light Touches*, an ambitious historical fiction novel that she hopes will propel her creative practice into new and unfamiliar waters.



## Janice Pariat

Janice Pariat is the author of *Boats on Land: A Collection of Short Stories* and *Seahorse: A Novel*. She was awarded the Young Writer Award from the Sahitya Akademi and the Crossword Book Award for Fiction in 2013. She studied English Literature at St Stephen's College, Delhi, and History of Art at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. Her novel *The Nine Chambered-Heart* is out with HarperCollins (India and the UK), and is being translated for publication into nine languages including Italian, Spanish, French, and German. Janice is currently an Assistant Professor of Creative Writing and Visual Art at Ashoka University. She lives in New Delhi with a cat of many names!

## Sangam House - A literary residence in India

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"flowing together of rivers" and "coincidence."

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