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**328** Katong Laksa(?) 2021

Linocut Print on Awagami Bamboo Select Paper H 52 x 43 cm Unique Ed 1/1



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East Coast Road has long been a food haven for the locals. Even as new establishments enter the scene, the original or old-school pioneers continue to draw their stalwarts. 328 Katong Laksa makes a statement with its bold orange graphic stripes plastered across a stark white historic edifice, set against a brilliant blue sky. What if those orange stripes were to be gone one day? What happens when pandemic lockdown measures drive out the flavours of the city?