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Uncle Chieng Traditional & Wafer Ice-Cream(?)

2021

Linocut Print on Awagami Bamboo Select Paper

H 52 x 43 cm

Unique Edition 1/1



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We get a sense of stability and comfort from predictability and consistency, expecting that what always has been will be. When walking along Orchard Road, you would expect to be greeted by a canopy of trees lining the streets, the deafening cacophony of birds at dusk, and the unmistakable red vinyl umbrella and motorcycle cart of the ice cream uncle. What if it were to be gone one day, or alternatively, a yellow umbrella-ed cart were to unexpectedly take its place instead? How long will these street hawkers be able to stay afloat if leisure seekers and tourists don't return?