

# GOING BANANAS

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I FIRST STARTED WORKING ON THE SERIES “GOING BANANAS” WHILST STAYING AT MY STUDIO IN MALAYSIA. AT THE TIME I WAS PRINTING MY WORK FOR *THE OTHER ART FAIR*, LONDON 2020, WHEN COVID-19 WAS JUST STARTING TO PICK UP PACE AND COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD WERE INTRODUCING LOCK DOWNS.

A FEW DAYS BEFORE MY FLIGHT TO LONDON THE SHOW WAS CANCELLED, MY FLIGHT TO THE UK WAS CANCELLED, AND MY RETURN FLIGHT TO SEOUL WHERE I LIVED WAS ALSO CANCELLED.

MY PRINTING FOR LONDON WAS DONE, LOCK DOWN WAS INTRODUCED AND FOR THE NEXT FIVE MONTHS I WAS LITERALLY NOT GOING ANYWHERE, LIVING ON DELIVERY COFFEE, VARIOUS MENUS AND RAIDING THE WELL STOCKED BAR.

THE STUDIO WHERE I STAYED HAD A LARGE TROPICAL GARDEN WITH FRUIT TREES SUCH AS STAR FRUIT, FIG, MANGO AND BANANA, AND DURING THAT TIME THE BANANA TREES BEGAN TO FRUIT, WHICH GAVE ME THE IDEA OF THE APTLY NAMED PROJECT “GOING BANANAS”. TO DOCUMENT THE BANANA FLOWERS THROUGH VARIOUS STAGES OF LIFE UNTIL DECOMPOSITION, RESEMBLING MY FEELING DURING THIS TIME OF ISOLATION.



**GOING BANANAS 2020** 120cm x 100cm (approx), Pigment ink on archival premium art, Edition 5







## GOING BANANAS 2020

11cm x 11cm

Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre

Open edition

#2

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**GOING BANANAS #10 2020** 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Open edition



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**GOING BANANAS #23 2020** 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Open edition

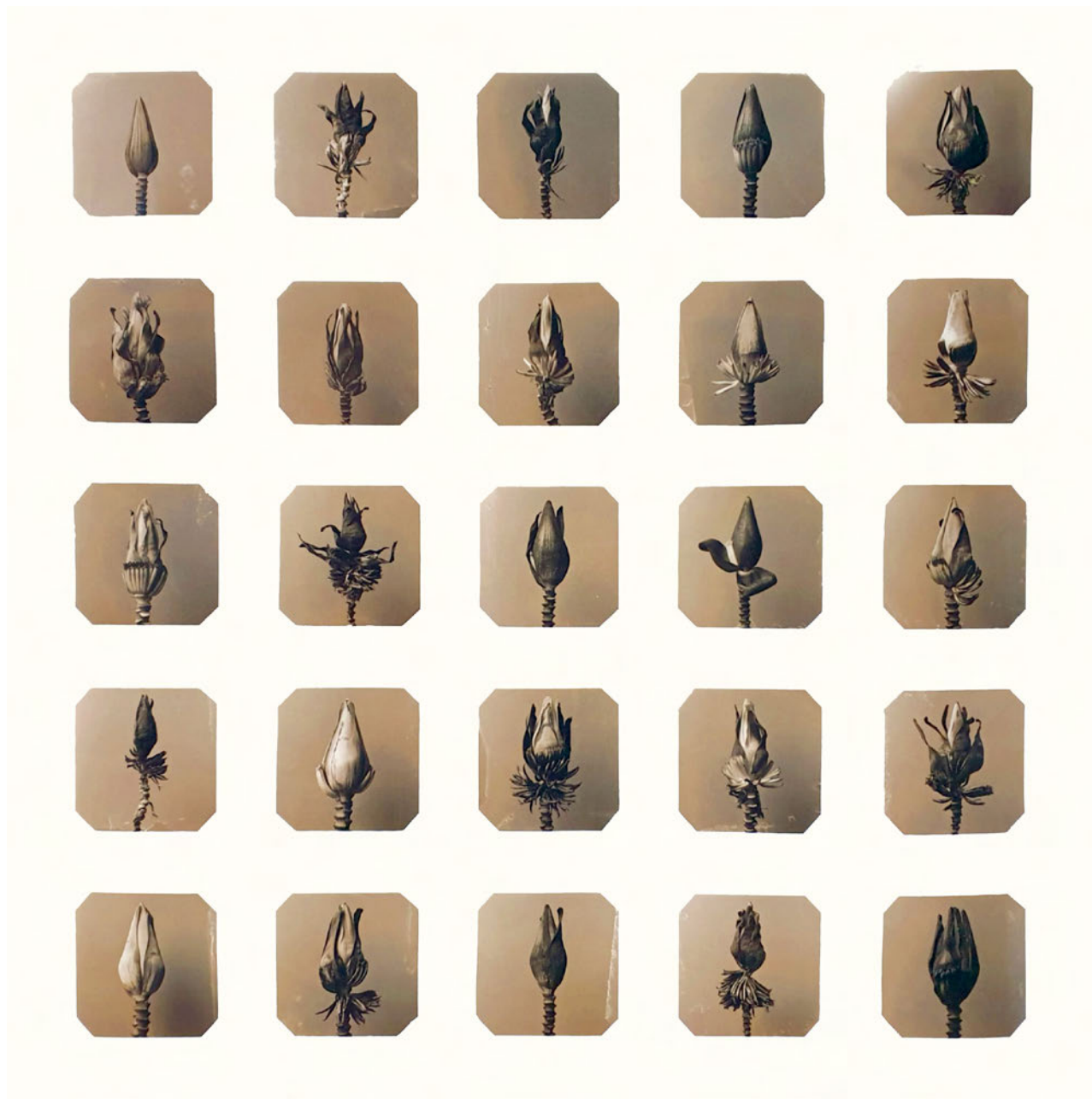




**GOING BANANAS #24 2020** 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Open edition



**GOING BANANAS #25 2020** 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Open edition



**GONE BANANAS 25 - PART 1 2022** 100cm x 100cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Edition 5

**GOING BANANAS SET 2020** 25 pieces, 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Edition 1







**GOING BANANAS SET AP1 2020** 25 pieces, 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Edition AP



**GOING BANANAS SET AP2 2020** 25 pieces, 11cm x 11cm, Toned silver gelatin print on warm tone gloss fibre, Edition AP



**BANANA LEAF #1 2020**

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**GOING LEAF #2 2020**

120cm × 100cm

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Edition 5



**BANANA LEAF #3 2020**

120cm x 100cm

Pigment ink on archival premium art

Edition 5



**GOING LEAF #4 2020**

120cm x 100cm

Pigment ink on archival premium art

Edition 5





**BANANA LEAF #5 2020**  
 120cm x 100cm  
 Pigment ink on archival premium art  
 Edition 5



**BANANA LEAF #6 2020**  
 120cm x 100cm  
 Pigment ink on archival premium art  
 Edition 5