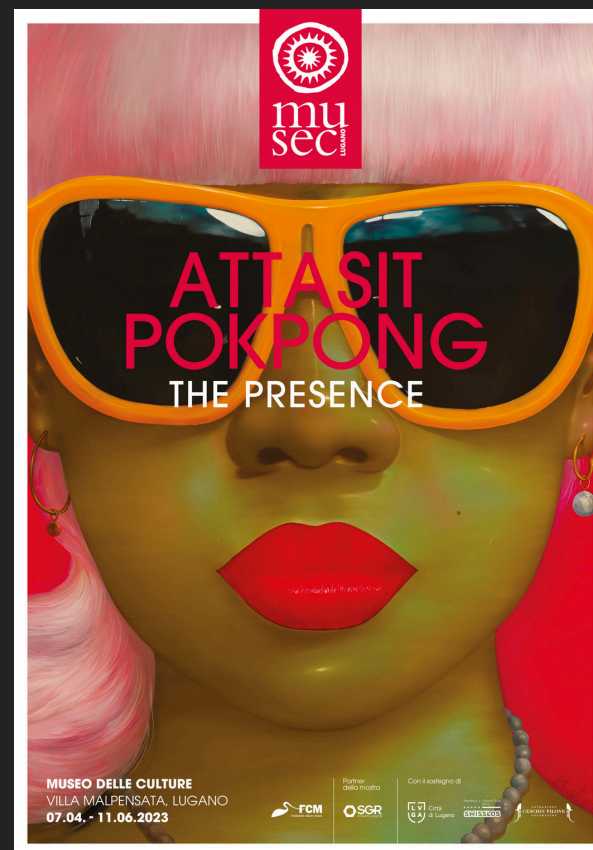


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Photographic Statement

This series presents a direct encounter with presence.

Attasit Pokpong's portraits reveal faces that remain still yet charged — **impassive, frontal, and precise** in their structure. My role was to extend that presence through photography, by working with controlled light, subtle shadow, and spatial silence.

Each image captures the raw surface of paint and pigment without interference. The simplicity of the composition — **a face, a gaze, a reflected lens** — defines the rhythm of the photographic frame. Light moves softly across the textures, shaping both the physical material and the emotional atmosphere.

Reflections in the sunglasses opened a secondary field — one of memory, time, and identity.

The photographic process became a tool for reinforcing that duality: **the seen and the sensed**. Each photograph offers a moment of clarity, where the viewer meets not only a portrait, but the architecture of feeling — carefully composed, vividly still, and fully present.

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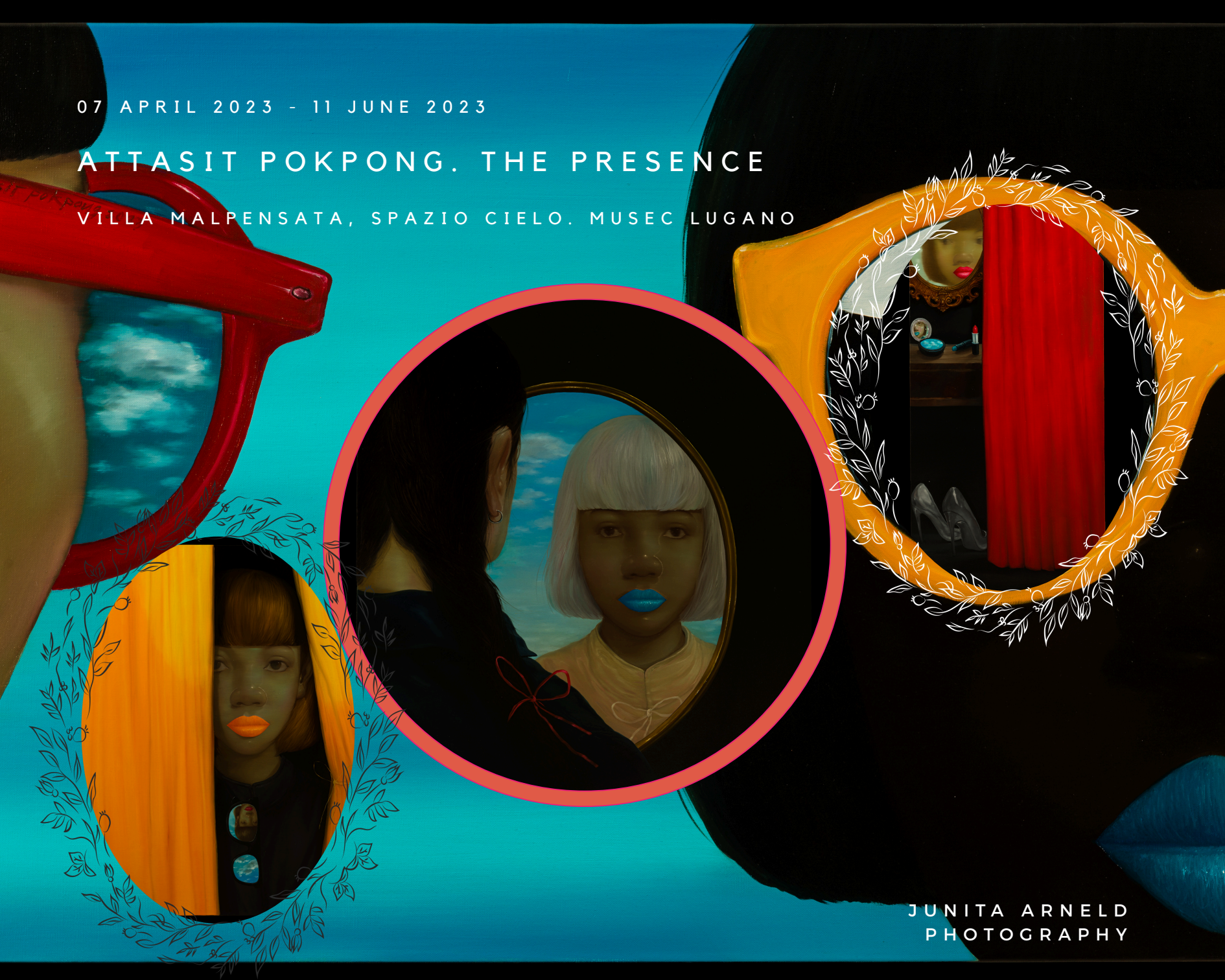


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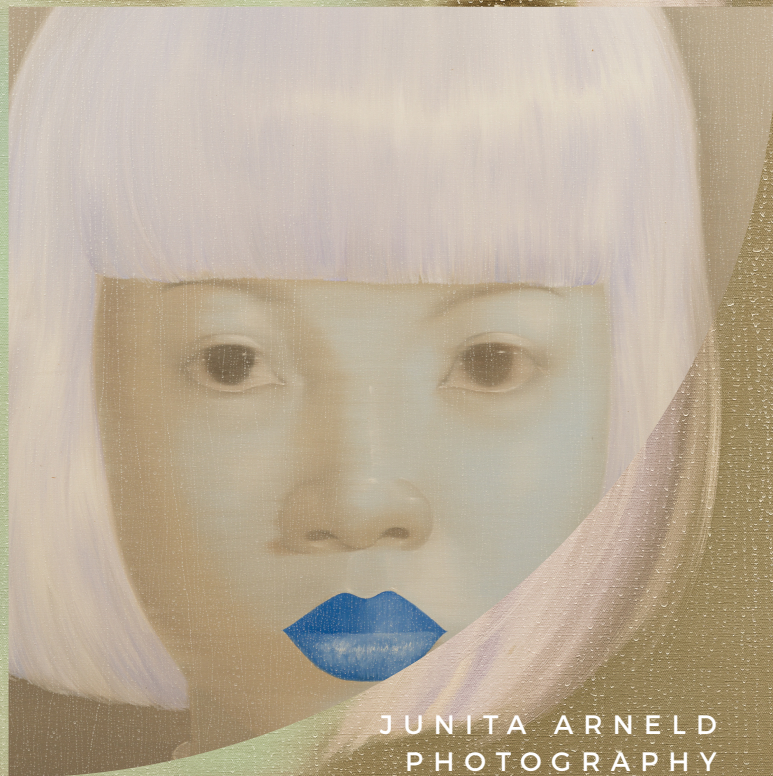


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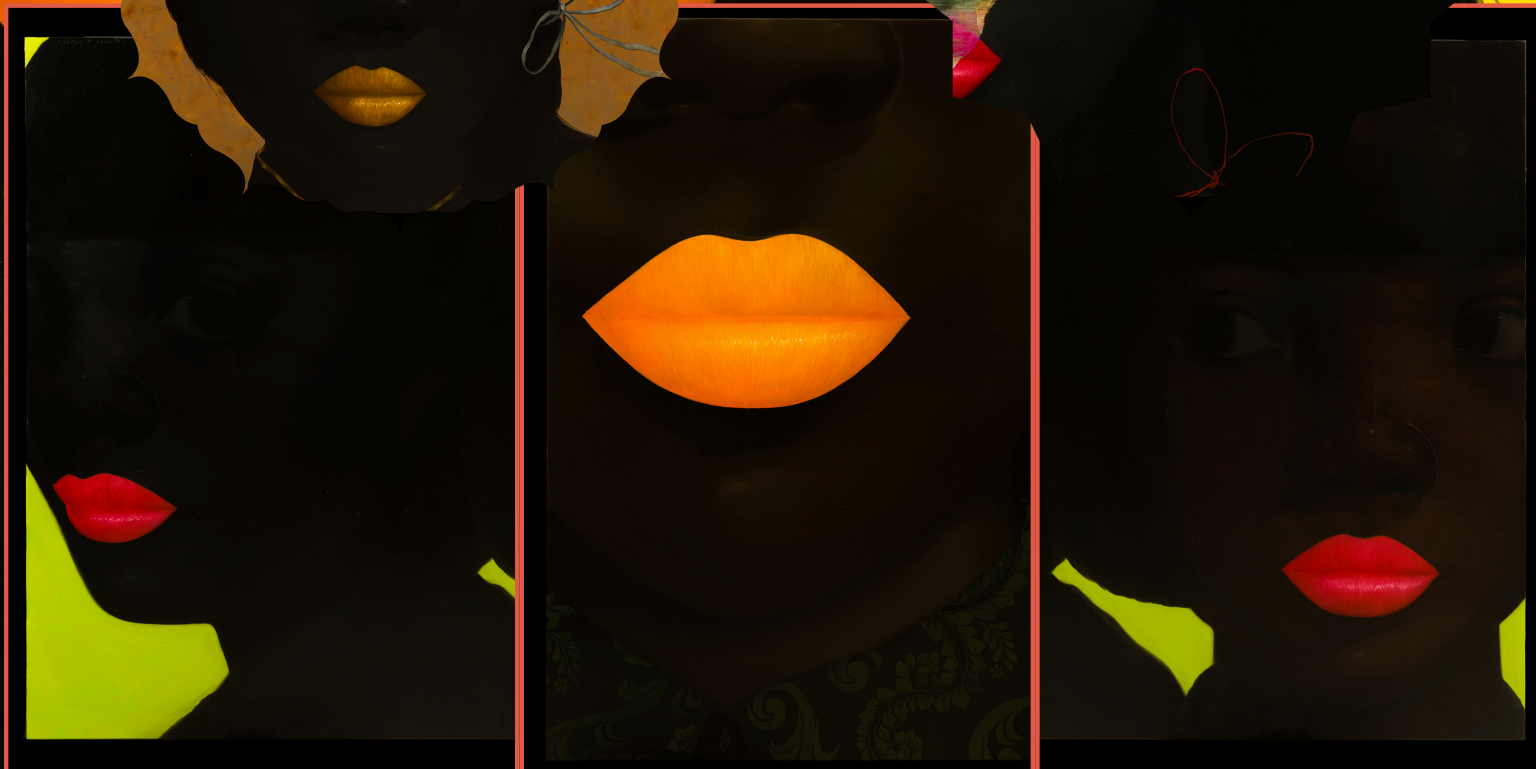


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