Paean Sarkar English Medium

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English Medium emerges from a collaborative process between Paean Sarkar and her mother, Pamela. Paean has written reflections on her relationship to the Bengali language and surrounding ideas, in amateurish Bengali, which her mother then corrects in red pen.

Paean Sarkar is a Meanjin-based conceptual artist, working self-reflexively to analyse the institutional, cultural and ideological frameworks within which her art practice operates. She often recontextualises the aesthetic language and methodologies of 1960s Conceptual Art to articulate her experience of alterity, navigating cultural hybridity and artist-hood as a second generation (Bengali) Indian immigrant in Australia. Investigations and meditations on language have thus anchored her understanding of 'self' in relation to the mechanisms of her practice.

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