

# Asa + Yu

## Visionaries of the Kaleidoscope

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**Asa + Yu presents, "Visionaries of the Kaleidoscope."**

From the 10th to the 21st of September 2018, Asa+Yu will present a kinetic art installation in the English capital. Asa+Yu is a collaborative group based in Tokyo and London. It delivers several projects related to architecture and art installation in both countries.

The kinetic machines will transform a gallery space into a whimsical world with a variety of colour and sound. The machine will be designed based on a traditional Japanese craft: the kaleidoscope. The kaleidoscope was introduced in Japan by an English scientist in the 17th century. Since then, traditional Japanese paper was incorporated into the craft and it became a familiar children's toy in Japan. Asa+Yu will utilise the kaleidoscope as a motif intertwining British and Japanese culture in a whimsical space transformed by the kinetic divides.

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