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The two artists come together through an apple tree.

In spring 2020, Thomas Neumann germinated several apple seeds. From one of these seedlings, an apple tree grew — and the tree is now bearing fruit itself.

The artists develop their works along this plant.

Rather than engaging with the complex symbolism of the apple, they focus on this singular tree and its life story.

Jun-Y Ciao

Born in Shanghai in 1978, Jun-Y Ciao currently lives and works between Düsseldorf and Shanghai.

He studied at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf and works as a visual artist. His practice also includes projects with free improvisation and contemporary music.

Thomas Neumann

Born in Cottbus in 1975, Thomas Neumann studied at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf.

His practice includes photography, film installations, and site-related projects, as well as exhibitions, publications, and curatorial projects.