

# NURUL MUTHMAINNAH

Researcher



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## About Me

I studied English Literature at Universitas Hasanuddin, where I developed a strong interest in children's literature, folklore, and cultural studies. In 2024, I participated the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Summer School at the University of the Philippines Diliman, which deepened my perspective on solidarity and neighboring in Asia. I am actively involved in Riwanua, a Makassar-based project initiative working across research, art, and cultural practices, and Musyawarah Arsip, an initiative focusing on archiving, knowledge and artistic production. My current works explore the intersection of natural disasters, local food systems, and oral traditions, particularly in relation to community resilience and decolonial perspectives.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Co-founder and Programmer  
of Musyawarah Arsip
- Researcher at RIWANUA

## GRANT

- Dana Indonesiana, Ministry of  
Culture, Republic of Indonesia

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Induk Cerita: Archival documentation of Central Sulawesi folklore and children's stories, emphasizing connections between food, oral traditions, and disaster resilience 2024
- Commoning Practices: Initiatives within the women fishermen Fatimah Azzahra, Makassar 2023
- South Sulawesi Cultural Heritage Conservation: Investigated the traditions and socio-cultural practices of indigenous peoples in South Sulawesi 2023

## WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIUMS, PROJECTS

- Speaker, Symposium Penta K Labs 5, Kolektif Hysteria, Semarang 2025
- Speaker, symposium of History, Memory, and Commemoration (HMC) documentary film project by Mirwan Andan, Hans van Houwelingen, Iswanto Hartono: South Sulawesi Chapter, Makassar, supported by De Balie, Amsterdam 2025
- Programmer, Makassar visit of Global Art Practice, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts (TUA) 2025
- Programmer, Makassar visit, Pulau Betina or Isola delle Femmine project with Stefania Galegati, supported by Italian Ministry of Culture 2025
- Programmer, South Sulawesi School of Social History Program organized by Musyawarah Arsip and Riwanua, Makassar 2025
- Participant, Film Criticism Class (facilitated by Hikmat Darmawan and Prisma Rusdi), Makassar 2024
- Participant, 2024 Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Summer School, Manila, Philippines organized by University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City 2023
- Participant, Research and Cultural Studies Workshop organized by Riwanua, Makassar 2023
- Participant, Lontara' for Beginners Workshop organized by Riwanua, Makassar

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Bugis	Good
Bahasa Indonesia	Native
English	Good