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Portland, OR—The Board of Directors of Yale Union is heartbroken to report that Executive Director Yoko Ott passed away on Friday, October 19. She was an uncompromising advocate for artists and their work, and made transformative contributions to many institutions including One Reel, Frye Art Museum, Seattle University, Open Satellite, The New Foundation Seattle, Honolulu Biennial Foundation, Ho’oulu Āina Project, and Yale Union, where she served as Board Member, Deputy Director, and most recently as Executive Director. She devoted her career to elevating all forms of art, working tirelessly to support the individuals and places that shared her vision. We are deeply thankful to Yoko for her dedication, compassion, and strength. We honor her legacy by remaining steadfast in our mission to support artists in the production and presentation of their work. She will be profoundly missed by all at Yale Union.