

## **PROPOSAL**

I would like to establish a ¼ acre vegetable farm and nursery focused on growing a wide variety of culturally relevant East and Southeast Asian herbs and vegetables for food and medicine. I'd like to grow specialty ingredients for local chefs and restaurants as well as plant starts for avid home gardeners who have interest in trialing new cultivars. I'd like to use the ingredients that I grow to also host pop ups and workshops so that people have the opportunity to taste these ingredients prepared traditionally. I would like to continue using social media as a platform for education, sharing ethnobotanical research on the various plants that I am growing.

## **BIO**

Phoebe Tran is a farmer, chef, and artist born to Vietnamese refugees and raised in southern California. She now resides in Brooklyn, where she runs Bé Bép, a roaming popup that aims to provide a sense of comfort and community in the form of hard-to-find, traditionally-inspired Vietnamese dishes. In 2018, Phoebe co-founded Happy Family Night Market, an annual festival celebrating the Asian diaspora through food, art, and education. She now farms and manages edible gardens across New York City for Brooklyn Grange, and hopes to someday find land in the Northeast to continue sharing her explorations of Vietnamese cuisine, ethnobotany, and culture.

## **WORK SAMPLES**

[water hyacinth / lục bình](#)

[basil seeds / hạt é](#)

[straw mushrooms / nấm rơm](#)

[photos of my gardens + reflections from past popup meals](#)