

Visitors Guide

English

TAINAN ART MUSEUM



### Art in Historical Capital

The Tainan Art Museum opened publicly in Jan 2019. Located in the heart of Tainan’s cultural and historical district, it is the first art museum of its kind in Taiwan. The main building was designed and built by Shigeru Ban, Prizker Architecture Prize winner, and his collaboration with Chao Yung Shih Architect. By rejuvenating historical building and leveraging modern architecture, the 9,917 square meter museum preserves the artistic and historical legacy of Tainan. Its purpose is to integrate Tainan’s local arts with international arts as a base for cultural exchange.



### About Building 1

Building 1 was formerly Tainan’s general police station, designed by Japanese architect Sutejiro Umezawa and completed in 1931. An Art Déco style structure of reinforced concrete, the outer walls of the two wings are covered by Thirteen Ditch bricks, which create both a colorful yet elegant style. It was designated a Tainan Historical Site in 1998. It is one of the few well-kept old police stations in Taiwan.

Restoration: To create more exhibition and collection space, three new floors were added to the rear of the original building. The new addition is connected by a central glass corridor which creates a unique experience visually and spatially. The exhibition space of Building 1 is 1,553 square meters in total. It consists of ten exhibition rooms, a collection area, a research center, a workshop, and a cafe.



### About Building 2

Building 2 was constructed on the site of the original Public 11 underground parking lot. Erected above the site is a five-story building with a pentagon shaped roof inspired by Royal Poinciana, the official tree of Tainan city. Under the magnificent roof, a series of vertical stacked spaces form a free touring route of the museum. The many semi-outdoor platforms created by this unique shape also provide numerous rest and activity spaces. The engineered Sierpinski triangle fractal panels hang on the ceiling to keep the building cool from direct sunlight. Research and scientific data provided the geometric calculations to produce specific designs while regulating green energy. When the sun shines on the roof, it mimics the effect of light penetrating tree leaves.

The total exhibition space of Building 2 is around 2,700 square meters, consisting of sixteen exhibition rooms, a collection area, a performing art theatre, a children’s art center, a studio, two gift shops, a cafe, a scenic restaurant, and an underground parking lot.



### Platform for Art Exchange

The Art Museum operates as an executive agency of a government department that functions separately and managerially with an independent budget. The agency aims to build a strong platform with participation from the public, private, and academic sectors to properly utilize and expand the resources of the museum. It creates a broad exchange for artistic creation, education, and research. The museum believes deeply in the promotion and development of local cultural expression, making art a vibrant part of city life.

### Balanced Development of Modern and Contemporary Taiwanese Art

The museum continues to broaden its collection by acquiring works of influential and important local artists. Its catalog of modern and contemporary Taiwanese art supports local artists through showcase, research and publication, while deepening Taiwanese art’s multiple interpretations.

### The Museum for All

One of the most important mandates of Tainan Art Museum is creating a museum for all people, by making art and art education available to everyone. Together with a Children’s Art Center and a studio in the museum, education and community outreach programs expand public resources to multiple-disciplinary and cross domains of art.





Visitor’s Information

Hours:      Tuesdays to Sundays    10:00-18:00  
                 Saturdays                    10:00-21:00  
                 Mondays    Closed except on National Holidays  
                                         Closed on Chinese New Year eve and New Year Day

Admission Ticket Price:  
Regular            NTD 150  
Group              NTD 120    10 or more.  
Concession       NTD 80    Senior citizens aged 65 and above.  
                                         College students of Tainan City and students of foreign city.

Tainan Citizens    NTD 50  
Free Admission  
Children aged 7 and under. Person with a valid handicap certificate and one accompa-  
nying person. Proof of low-income household issued by Tainan City Government.  
Group tour guides or leaders with certification issued by Bureau of Tourism, Ministry  
of Communications. Students of Tainan City under senior high school. Citizens of  
Tainan City aged 65 and above. Members of the International Council of Museums  
(ICOM). Other preferential conditions are announced on the official website.

Guided Tour: For groups of 10 or more, please reserve online.

Parking : Underground parking available at Building 2

Transportation Informtion:

By Car:  
Northbound: HWY 1 > Exit on Rende interchange > Dongmen  
Rd. > Fuqian Rd.(Bld.2) > Nanmen Rd.(Bld.1)  
Southbound: HWY 1 > Dawan Interchange > FuXing Rd. > Xiaodong  
Rd. > Beimen Rd. > Fuqian Rd.(Bld.2) > Nanmen Rd.(Bld.1)  
By High Speed Rail(HSR):  
Take HSR to Tainan Station > Shuttle Bus H31 > Jiansing Junior High  
School(Confucius Temple)

By City Bus:  
Take City Bus 1,2,6,7,10,11,88,E08 to Minsheng Green Garden or  
Confucius temple (5 minutes walk away)



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Art Conservation and Scientific Research Center  
Our mission is the conservation of precious cultural proper-  
ty, and our objective is the development and passing on of  
Taiwan art research. To reconstruct Taiwan art history,  
interdisciplinary integration of conservation, scientific  
examination and art history research are used to establish a  
new field of study: Art Science. The Art Conservation and  
Scientific Research Center aims to become one of the  
leading research institutes of art and conservation science  
in Taiwan.

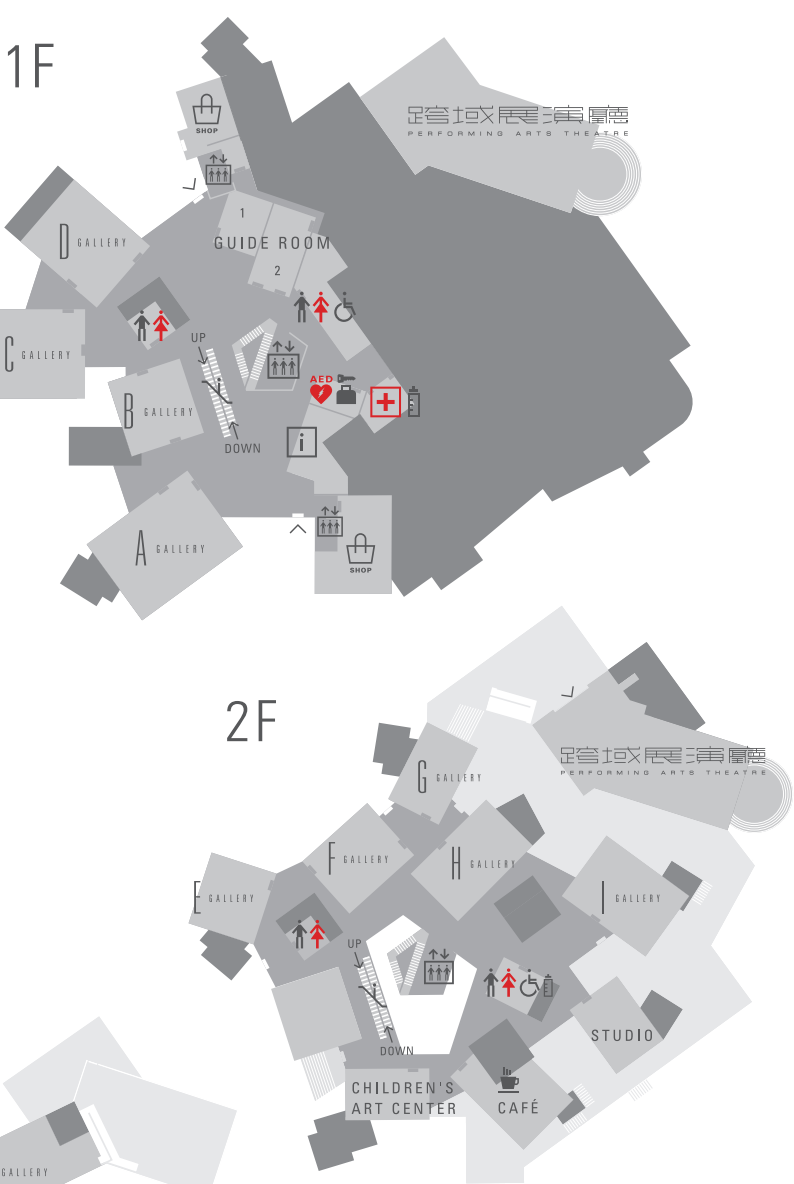
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1F      GALLERY A      GUIDE ROOM  
         WORKSHOP      STUDIO  
         CAFÉ      SHOP  
2F      GALLERY B - J  
         TERRACE

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5F      SCENIC RESTAURANT  
4F      MEETING ROOM  
         OFFICE  
3F      GALLERY J - P  
2F      GALLERY E - I  
         STUDIO  
         CAFÉ  
         CHILDREN'S ART CENTER  
         SHOP  
1F      GALLERY A - D      SHOP  
         GUIDE ROOM  
B1/B2F    PARKING LOT



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LOCKER  
NURSING ROOM