

Visitors Guide

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Mission

The Tainan Art Museum is Taiwan's first local art museum run by independent administrative institution, and officially opened to the public in January 2019. The Museum was founded to respond to the profound cultural heritage that Tainan has developed over centuries. Through the curation and interpretation of local art, it revitalizes cultural memory, fosters aesthetic literacy, and encourages public participation in the arts. At the same time, the Museum channels contemporary artistic energy to cultivate a flexible "multi-site, single-institution" operational model.

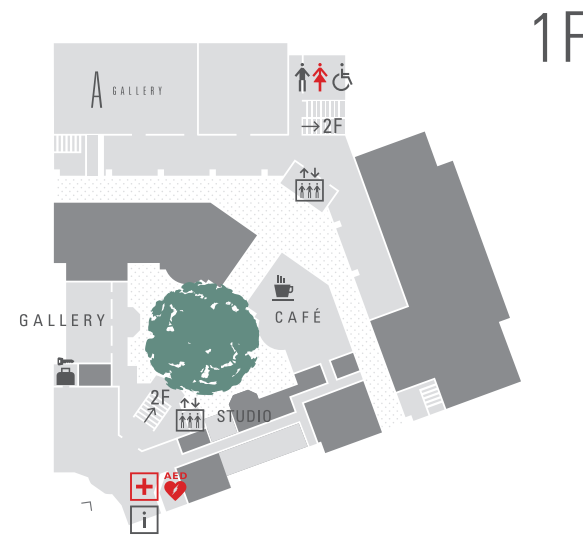
The Tainan Art Museum is located in the cultural heart of Tainan City. Its restoration and architectural expansion were jointly designed by Shigeru Ban Architects—led by Pritzker Architecture Prize laureate Shigeru Ban—and Joe Shih Architects. Through the revitalization and integration of historic structures with contemporary architecture, the museum serves as a nexus where local and international art and culture converge, fostering the development of the regional arts scene and cultivating a harmonious relationship between urban space and the artistic ecosystem.



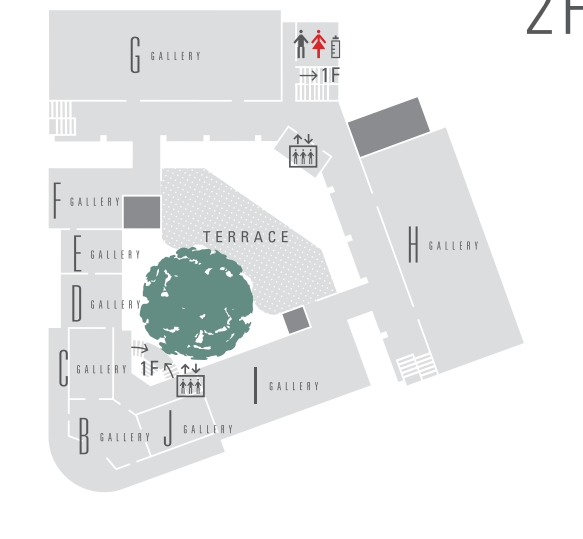
About Building

The Tainan Art Museum's building 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 is 1,553 square meters in total. It consists of ten exhibition rooms, a collection area, the Art Conservation and Scientific Research Center and a cafe.



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1F GALLERY A
CAFÉ
STUDIO

2F GALLERY B-J
TERRACE

Visitor Information for

Tainan Art Museum & Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan

Opening Hours Closed on Mondays
 Tuesday–Friday, Sunday 10:00-18:00
 (If a national public holiday falls on Monday, the museum remains open.)
 Saturday 10:00-21:00
 (Open on national holidays; closed on Lunar New Year's Eve.
 Other closure dates are subject to the Museum's announcements.)

Admission: Please refer to the official websites of the Tainan Art Museum and the Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan for ticketing details.

Regular Guided Tours: Tainan Art Museum: 15:30; Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan: 11:00* / 14:00

*Additional sessions available on holidays. Actual times are subject to on-site announcements.

Group tours: Groups of 10 people or more are required to make reservations at least 7 days in advance through the official website.

Parking Information: Tainan Art Museum provides paid parking. (Opening hours: Saturday 10:00–21:00, Sunday 10:00–18:00; open during national holidays in accordance with the museum schedule.) The Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan offers a 24-hour underground paid parking facility.

Transportation Information:


By car:
 Northbound: National Freeway No. 1 → Tainan Rende Interchange → Dongmen Road → Fujian Road → Nanmen Road (Tainan Art Museum) → You'ai Street (Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan)
 Southbound: National Freeway No. 1 → Tainan Dawan Interchange → Fuxing Road → Xiaodong Road → Beimen Road → Zhongshan Road → Nanmen Road (Tainan Art Museum) → You'ai Street (Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan)

By Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR):
 Arrive at THSR Tainan Station and take the HSR Shuttle Bus H31 to Jiansing Junior High School (Fujian Road) Station, or transfer to the TRA Shalun Line to Tainan Station and continue by city bus.

By bus:
 Take routes 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, Gaonan E08, or HSR Shuttle H31 to Jiansing Junior High School (Fujian Road) Station.
 From Nanmen Road, walk toward the Tainan Art Museum; from Fujian Road, walk toward the Preparatory Office of National Museum of Modern Art Tainan. Both are approximately a 5-minute walk.



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