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### Picture Book Let's Go - Traveling with Illustration Books

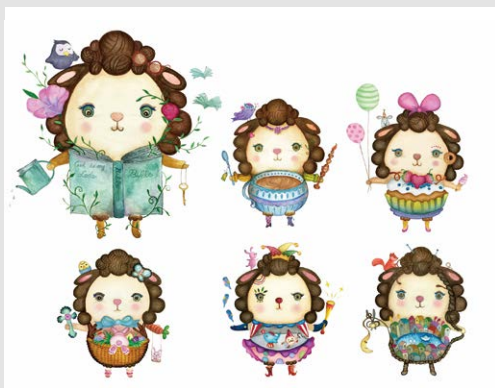
In 2019, "Picture Book Let's Go" was established by a group of illustrators who are passionate about visual arts. All of them led a unique life. Through their exquisite brushstrokes, the artists tell an elegant story of their dream and mental landscape, articulating their one of a kind life stories.

#### Everybody is a Book

"Travel with Illustration Books" is the theme of this exhibition. It is inspired by the idea that every single one of us is a book. A book carries the life story of an individual, which is interleaved with loneliness and happiness. Through the bittersweet emotional journey, one gradually accumulates wisdom, and colors one's own book with surprises and affections. Through the eyes of the creators, we will experience new perspectives and reach a broader world.

#### Is there any other way to learn painting?

The aim of this exhibition is to break the traditional ideas in arts education. It is a common perception that students in fine arts have to follow a set of rigid rules in the conventional education system. But is this the only way to be trained? Although most people believe they have no talent for drawing, yet we firmly believe that everyone is a creator, and can express themselves with a pen and a brush. Imagination and color can take you far, enabling you to shine through the telling of your own story.



#### Activating the Creative Energy

In this exhibition, it is the artists' hope that their work will plant seeds in other people's life, activating everyone's creative energy. This is an opportunity for you to share your unique story, while being nurtured by the stories of others. The artists will conduct experiential art classes during the exhibition period. "Picture Book Let's Go" will take you into the wonderland of creativity in a relaxed manner. No matter who you are or where you are from, we will introduce the joy of drawing into your life.

We invite you to follow us and "Picture Book Let's Go" to enhance art in your daily life with



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● 06/04-06/28

📍 New Taipei City Yongan Arts Center (2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City)

☎ 02-2929-8830

🌐 www.yalac.ntpc.gov.tw



## Into the Mines- Reading a Golden Route

The Shuijinjiu area of the New Taipei City contains numerous former mining sites, documenting the industry and its intertwined history with the local life. This exhibit regards the relic mining sites as a classical text that could be explored and perused through the "gold rush route," and guides the audience on a journey through valleys and planes of the mines.



📅 Date Now Until 07/26

📍 Venue Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government

📍 No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City

☎ 02-2496-2800

🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

🚗 Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi.



## Subtropical Garden:Painted Ceramics of Our Era

This exhibition brings to you, all at once, the colored porcelains that acknowledge the motif of the unique yet precious Formosan landscape and flora and fauna. Through the historical trajectory, the audience will experience the porcelain colors that define our era, and the inspirations promised by the rare animals and vegetation.



📅 Date Now Until 09/20

📍 Venue New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum

📍 No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City

☎ 02-8677-2727

🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

🚗 Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.



## Savoring Tea:Exploring Senses and Mind

With "sensual tea tasting" as theme, this show adopts scientific analysis to explore the relationship between human senses and tea tasting. Through innovative interactive technology, you will get to "see" the exhibits while experiencing firsthand the tea tasting methods and knowhow with your intuit and senses.



📅 Date Now Until 11/08

📍 Venue Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City

📍 No. 19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City

☎ 02-2665-6035

🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

🚗 Take the MRT to Xindian Station. Transfer onto the Xindian Bus Service, and take the 923 or Green 12 (G12). Get off at the stop for Pinglin Junior High School. The Museum is a 5-minute walk away.



## "The Battle of Tamsui" Story Hall

What were the hongts in Tamsui like during the Sino-Franco War in 1884? We will present the history of this battle in a leisurely manner, and reveal to you the details of the export trade of the nineteenth-century Tamsui Harbor, as well as the role played by hongts in the region at that time.



📅 Date Now Until 12/31

📍 Venue Douglas Lapraik & Co.

📍 No.316, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City 251, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

☎ 02-2629-9522

🕒 09:30-19:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)

🚗 MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station, then take buses R26 ,836 or 857 to Little White House, then walk back to Zhongzheng for about 100 meters.





## Wine Bar- Asian Drinking Culture

This exhibition is co-curated by the New Taipei City Shisanghang Museum and the National Museum of History. The drinking utensils and historical records provide a trajectory of the East Asian drinking culture, and the interactive experience between the East and the West. The objects are eager to tell their stories, and those stories are full of nuanced flavor and an exquisite aftertaste.



**Date** Now Until 06/21  
**Venue** Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology



- 📍 No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2619-1313
- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 MRT → Tamsui MRT Station → Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shisanghang Museum of Archaeology; or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22, Bus No. 704 → Ren'ai

## Guided Tours

The Lin Family Mansion and Gardens is listed as national heritage. It is the most intact among the traditional gardens in Taiwan. Its loggia, ponds and buildings retain their original charm and look. Our dedicated volunteer team provide four guided tours per day, with an extra session available on public holidays. Japanese and English tours can be booked in advance.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



- 📍 No. 9, Ximen Street, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2965-3061#23
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is an 8-minute walk from the station.

## 2020 New Taipei City Graduation Festival

Our graduate exhibition is a feast of arts created by young artists across Taiwan, which has been on tour throughout the five major cultural venues in New Taipei City. The exhibition include works of mixed media by the recent graduates of the Fine Arts and Sculpture departments, National Taiwan University of Fine Arts, and of the Applied Arts Department, Fu Jen University. They are now showing in the New Taipei Arts Center. This is the arts exhibition with the greatest youthful energy you will ever lay eyes on!



**Date** Now Until 06/29  
**Venue** New Taipei City Arts Center



- 📍 No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2253-4417
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Bannan Line (Blue Line) and get off at Xinpu Station, turn right after exit from exit 4. Get across the street, walk straight until reaching the Lane182, Sec.2, Wenhua Raod and turn right. Continue walking along the way for about 3 minutes before you arrive.

## Xiang Ren He Drums in Xinzhuang

This program offers a rare opportunity to see the insides of the Xiang Ren He Studio, led by the internationally renowned drum-maker, Wong Xi-kun. Here, Master Wong showcases his exceptional ability to interact with different traditional skills and music instruments. The program is a stimulating new approach to the traditional craftsmanship.



**Date** 06/12-07/29  
**Venue** Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center



- 📍 No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2276-0182
- 🕒 09:00-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take "Nangang Exhibition Hall-Yongning" line and get off at Xinpu Station. Then, take bus No. 805 or Blue No. 18 at MRT exit No. 5 and get off the bus at the "Xintai Swimming Pool" Stop.

## Birds Returning Home

This exhibition is inspired by migratory birds moving south in winter; the stylistic design is based on the uniform flapping of wings of the birds in a group. By juxtaposing several birds in line, coupling with fading light effect, the work evokes the image of birds migrating south. This is a metaphoric expression of the nostalgia felt by those away from home.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** Air Force San-Chong Village



- 📍 Ln. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2979-1815
- 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the "Zhonghe Xinlu Line - Luzhou Line" and get off at "St Ignatius High School Station" or "Sanhe Junior High School". Transfer to Bus No. 221 or 306 to get off at "the end of Zhenyi South Road"

## The symphony of fabric

Amongst the Taiwanese indigenous communities, the Atayal people are known for their weaving skills. Their traditional costumes are mostly woven with ramie, then interwoven with colored wool or with shell decoration. The costumes includes top, vest, kerchief, skirt and headdress. Colors vary from region to region.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** Wulai Atayal Museum New Taipei City



- 📍 No. 12, Wulai St., Wulai Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2661-8162
- 🕒 09:30-17:00
- 🚶 Take the MRT Xindian Line to the last stop at Xindian Station, transfer to Sndian Bus No. 849 and get off at Wulai, the terminal station.

## Thematic Cinema in June - The Medical Frontline

In the middle of a pandemic outbreak, the importance of community health education has once again been emphasized by the international community. In June, the Fuzhong 15 Cinema launches "The Medical Frontline," inviting audience to revisit the experiences and memories in the frontline of the medical battlefield.



**Date** 06/01-06/30  
**Venue** Fuzhong 15



- 📍 No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2968-3600#211
- 🕒 09:30-18:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Taking MRT Line 5 to Fuzhong Station, Exit via Exit No 2. The Gallery is located approximately 40 meters at the rear of the Exit. Alternatively, exit MRT station via Exit 1, turn right at the rear of the Gate, cross the Road and proceed straight ahead. Approximately 3 minutes to the Gallery.

## 435 Art Zone

This is a public space for experiencing and making arts. Our venue is always in use for performance and classes, as well as being a workspace for our artists-in-residence. Outside our center is a grassed civic square of 1.6 acres in size. It is our citizens' favorite natural spot and a beautiful outdoor recreational space.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** 435 Art Zone



- 📍 No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2969-0366
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Blue Line and get off at Banqiao Station. Leave the station from Exit 2 and transfer to the Bus No. 310, 307, 810, 857 or 786 and get off at "Banqiao Junior High School, Banqiao 435 Art Zone."

## Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government

Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government is designed to preserve the unique Hakka culture. We are committed to be innovative in our general planning, spatial arrangement and programs. All these efforts stresses the importance of innovation, bringing larger perspectives and new energies into the center. This is a first-class institution for the research, preservation and promotion of Hakka culture, which is also a top venue for activities and recreation.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government



- 📍 No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2672-9996
- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 MRT → get off at Yongning station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 917, get off at Dingpu station (Blue line), then take Taipei Bus No. 981.

## New Taipei City Yongan Arts Center

Situated in the thick urban jungle, we are inspired by the idea to "extend one's home." We are committed to providing an accessible, homey and relaxing exhibition space to enjoy art, as if our audience were back at home.



**Date** Now  
**Venue** New Taipei City Yongan Arts Center



- 📍 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City
- ☎ 02-2929-8830
- 🕒 11:00-19:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 🚶 Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yongan Market Station.