

Arts and Museum Events in New Taipei City

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TAIWAN CERAMICS AWARDS

新北市立鶯歌陶瓷博物館
三樓特展室

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum
3F Special Exhibition Rooms



English Version

Cover Story



2021 Taiwan Ceramics Award

Since its inauguration 24 years ago, the mission of the “Taiwan Ceramics Award” is to draw inspiration from the past, enrich the present and create the future. The biannual award witnesses the development of Taiwan’s ceramic arts and promotes our local artists amongst the international community. In 2021, 121 artworks from 66 artists were submitted to compete for the “Excellence,” “Creative,” “Functional” and “Emerging Artist” prize categories. In the end, five artists were awarded the prizes, creating yet another page in the contemporary history of Taiwanese ceramics.

First Excellence Award Winner: Acknowledging the Best in the Ceramic Field

Our inaugural “Excellence” prize is awarded to Yungshu Hsu, who is no stranger to the international arts community. Master Hsu, having



won the first place of the eighth “International Ceramics Competition” in Mino, Japan, was elected an Honorary Member of UNESCO’s International Academy of Ceramics in 2018. A regular participant of national exhibitions, including the Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Hsu thrills both art lovers and critics alike with his unlimited artistic energy.

Hsu only works with his bare hand. Through the coiling technique, Hsu builds up his piece by repeatedly thickening the clay form, turning the single item into a large space that prompts

thoughts and reflection of spatial dynamics. Hsu’s exploration of form and space earns him the praise and recognition of the ceramic community. This year, we offer a full retrospect of Hsu’s exceptional career and dedication to ceramics as an art form.

Creative Award: Environmental Issues Should not be Overlooked

Grand prize winner, Christine Yi-ting Wang has earned her B.F.A. (Studio Arts) from University of Texas at Austin and M.F.A. (Ceramic Art) from Kyoto City University of Arts. Her fascination of animal skeletal structure was kindled by the attendance of an anatomy workshop, in which she was in close contact with the intricate animal remains.

In Pantropical Spotted Dolphins - the Death and Rebirth of Fossils, Wang features the fossils of flora and fauna of several kind. All become extinct due to human activities. However, the flora and fauna come back to live, through the organics growing on the fossils.

Art and Function Finds Balance, and Emerging Artists shows Depth

Grand prize winner for the functional award, Weichien Huang was trained at NCYU’s Visual Arts Graduate Program. Her work “I hear the music afar” is in the form of a guitar and ukulele, carrying the landscape of a pottery factory. That



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landscape forms the background of her memory as an artist-in-residence in an Indonesian village. The instruments will bring back the music afar, allowing one to live the memory once more.

The two “Emerging Artists” use ceramics as the media to interpret the contemporary cultural materials. Youyu Ding, who was trained as an industrial designer at National Taiwan University of Arts, brings our attention to the reading of ceremonial objects. In “The Evolved,” Ding offers an alternative interpretation of these objects in a contemporary context, urging us to view them as information carriers in a non-traditional “text.” Shao-ying Chen, another emerging artist, focused on the practical aspects of ceramic arts as a graduate student at the National Tainan University of the Arts. Her “False Kamani” is a dreamy landscape created through pictorial narrative and sculpture. The dream, in fact, is a series of disconnected, real-life events.

Editor's Choice



2022 New Taipei City Multicultural Festival

New Taipei City is a melting pot of communities from all over Taiwan and overseas migrants. The City is committed to the practice and promotion of equality and multiculturalism.

In our Multicultural Festival this year, we want you to “Mix Together!” WE want you to explore the diverse cultures of our city and to give everyone an opportunity to express and share. We want our diverse cultures to mingle and mix.

Our cultural landscape is created upon the “mixing” of different culture, heritage and ideas. The festival will be a great opportunity to showcase our multiculturalism in an entertaining and relaxing manner. The festival is inaugurated by “The Romance of Shiva,” showcasing traditional Indian dance and theatrical performance, as well as cultural displays and experiential workshops. In our



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🏛 Cultural Affairs Department, New Taipei City Government
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🌐 www.culture.ntpc.gov.tw



I Left My Heart in Tamsui: A Celebration of Tamsui's History

In 2022, we celebrate the 160 years since the opening of the Tamsui Port. Moreover, the year also marks the 150th anniversary of George MacKay’s arrival. To celebrate these significant events, Tamsui Heritage Museum invites everyone to pay our historical town a visit and appreciate the remarkable history of our town! Our first programs include outdoor theater, cultural day trip and souvenir giveaway!

Our outdoor theater “Happy 1862” captures the excitement of the year 1862, when Tamsui Port and Customs Office were established. The show, which incorporates storytelling, theater, drumming, music and puppetry, is a collaboration between our local Sun Son Theatre and the Heritage Museum. We will reenact this remarkable history at the Tamsui

Customs Wharf at 4:30pm, every weekend in April.

The “Cultural Day Trip” comprises two main routes, including “The Golden Age of Tamsui Port” and “The Journey of George Mackay.” Combining the “I Left My Heart in Tamsui” festival, we will bring different programs every month.

Want to have more fun and compete for our souvenir giveaway? You will find the opportunity in Fort San Domingo, Tamsui Customs Wharf, Douglas Lapraik & Co. Building and Tamsui Customs Officer’s Residence (Little White House).

Check our website for more information of “I Left My Heart in Tamsui.”



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🏛 Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City
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Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎️ 02-2619-1313
- 📍 No. 200, Museum Road, Bali District, New Taipei City
- 🚇 MRT → Tamsui MRT Station Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 13 Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology; or Ferry → Shuttle Bus Red No. 22, Bus No. 704 → Ren'ai.

Now Until 09/25

A Special Exhibition of Ancient Austronesian Food Cultures

Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City



- 🕒 09:30-17:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎️ 02-2623-1001
- 📍 No. 1, Ln. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei
- 🚇 MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26, 836 or 857 to Fort San Domingo.

Now Until July

I Left My Heart in Tamsui: A Celebration of Tamsui's History

Fuzhong 15



- 🕒 09:30-18:30 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2968-3600#211
- 📍 No 15, Fuzhong Road, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- 🚇 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.

Now Until 04/17

Future Fantasia: Urban Garden, Cultural Oasis and Sustainability

Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2276-0182#101
- 📍 No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 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.

Now Until 06/19

The Legend of the Golden Eagle: Long Xing Ge Puppet Troupe

Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1



- 🕒 10:00-18:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2979-1815
- 📍 Ln. 86, Zhengyi S. Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 Catch the MRT Orange Line to the "Taipei Bridge" station, and walk to Wenhua South Road → Fude South Road → Alley No 86, Zhengyi South Road.

04/01-04/30

The Colorful Pastel World: Children's Day Celebration

New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎️ 02-8677-2727
- 📍 No. 200, Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City
- 🚇 Take a commuter train to Yingge train station, the museum is a 10-minute walk from the Wenhua Rd. exit.

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Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎️ 02-2665-6035
- 📍 No.19-1, Shuisongqikeng, Pinglin Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 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.

Now Until 2023/05/08

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435 Art Zone



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2969-0366
- 📍 No. 435, Zhongzheng Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 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."

04/02-04/28

The Making of Originals: Linmo's Solo Exhibition

New Taipei City Yong 'An Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2929-8830
- 📍 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yongan Market Station.

04/22-05/03

"Contour" at Yong An Arts Center: A Collaborative Exhibition with Hwa Hsia University of Technology

Wulai Atayal Museum New Taipei City



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

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The Symphony of Fabric

Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government



- 🕒 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎️ 02-2496-2800
- 📍 No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City
- 🚇 Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi (Gold Museum).

Now Until 06/28

Alchemy: The Secrets of Turning Stone into Gold

The Lin Family Mansion and Garden



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 NT\$80
- ☎️ 02-2965-3061#23
- 📍 No. 9, Ximen Street, Banqiao District, New Taipei City
- 🚇 Take Banqiao Line (Blue line) to Fuzhong MRT Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is an 8-minute walk from the station.

New Taipei City Arts Center



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2253-4417
- 📍 No. 62, Zhuangjing Rd., Banqiao Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 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.

Now Until 04/17

To the Moment - View from AFAR-2022the Grand Exhibition of New Taipei City Artists

Shulin Arts Center



- 🕒 Performance Arts Hall opening hours: Ticket checking for hall entry starts 60 minutes before each performance. The audience will be allowed to enter and be seated 30 minutes before each performance.
- ☎️ 02-2682-0035
- 📍 No. 40-8, Shuxin Rd., Shulin Dist., New Taipei City
- 🚇 Shulin Station (Front) (Zhenqian Street) Exit Direction. Turn left and arrive after an 8-minute walk (beside the ShowTimes Movie Theater).

Hakka Museum New Taipei City Government



- 🕒 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 💰 Free
- ☎️ 02-2672-9996
- 📍 No. 239, Longen Street, Sanxia District, New Taipei City
- 🚇 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.

Now Until 05/29

Painting Buddha: Tran-Xi's Thangka Solo Exhibition