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#### 2023 New Taipei and Beyond — Polyphony City

"New Taipei and Beyond" commenced in 2021. In our first year we investigated the art history of New Taipei. In 2022, we began to reflect on the interaction and development of arts and culture, in the context of our locality, natural landscape and industrial economy. This year, we have come up the concept of "Polyphony City," a concept that borne out of the intersection of our time and environment. We have specifically organized six public programs of varied formats, inviting everyone to explore the various urban, cultural and historical landscapes of our City. We offer you different ways to approach New Taipei, to experience the" multi-centered" and "polyphonous" cultural development of our vast around the artists' studios.

The first program will inaugurate in Fuzhong 15 on April 30, with the other five to follow in May.

Program no 2 will launch at Auspic Paper, titled "Performance of the surface- Duo of traditional

paper mills and contemporary arts." This program comprises a public panel and exhibition focuses on the new artistic books co-created by artists and paper mills after the transformation of the paper manufacturing. Guan-Ming Lin, artist and designer, and Wayne Cheng, CEO of Auspic Paper and art supporter, will lead the discussion.

Program No 3, which will take place on May 07 at Yonghe Arts Factory, is titled "Factories give birth to modern arts- The boundaries of our contemporaneity." Artists Yung-chih Lee and Mia Liu will lead the discussion with architectural scholar and writer Yu-Chih Hsiao. You will also have the rare opportunity to follow a guided tour

Program No 4 will be launched on May 13 near Plum Tree Creek, taking you to "Make a pot of biodiversi-tea-understanding the challenge of our nature." Here, artist and veteran curator Mali Wu will collaborate with Weed Day, a contemporary

foraging group, and take you through a journey of Taipei City Art Museum's Artistic Street C2. foraging, exploration, discussion and tea-making.

On May 20, you will be able to participate "Diaspora and (re)location-we learn how to mix our salad," will take you to the Myanmar Street in Zhonghe. Following the guided tours of Your Bros. Portfolio, a cinema production team, and Wanli environment. Yang, a local specialist and second-generation migrant, you will have a glimpse of the kitchens All "New Taipei and a Beyond" programs are free.

Program No 6 will occur on May 27 at New

Our program is titled "Creative life in the margin-Residential and cultural landscape in Sanying Program No 5 at Wonderkid. The program, River Settlement." Director Singing Chen and urban planning researcher Rui-Mao Huang will deliver lectures, discussing the development of urban landscape and imagination of future living

Bookings are essential.



#### 2023 New Taipei and Beyond — Polyphony City

- Now Until 05/27
- Auspic Paper, Yonghe Arts Factory, Plum Tree Creek, Wonderkid, New Taipei City Art Museum
- 02-2959-6020#110 ntcart.museum



#### **>>>** Editor's Choice



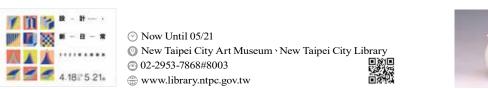


### Design, Our New Daily Life -2023 New Taipei City Reading Festival

Staring on the second half of April, the 2023 New Taipei Reading Festival's theme is "Design, Our New Daily Life." The New Taipei City Art Museum will be the center of the festival and hosting a series of programs in conjunction with the Municipal libraries and other cultural institutions. Our programs will help us to share our journey through books, reimagining our daily life. When all kind of individuals and their ideas merge in Yingge, any combination of them will transfer to a unique set of code through reading and design, creating energy, vitality and boundless possibilities. Readers will be able to create their own innovative daily life when they begin to read the design pattern in life. It is this energy that will stimulate New Taipei City to change and develop.

Our festival comprises exhibitions, reading salon, family activities and day tours. What's more, we will enrich your auditory pleasure through the special concerts on May 6th and 7th. During these days, we invite Golden-Melody winner Eve Ai and rising star Ben Wu, the voice of the new generation The Crane, and more, to share with us their day-to-day inspiration. Our concerts also feature many other emerging DJs and street performers, who will co-create an artistic daily life with you, experiencing the energy created through our own design. As part of the concerts, our Daily Design Market

will also be open, adding more richness to our daily life of reading and design.





### **Black and White Virtuosity:** The Beauty of Ceramic Utensils Special Exhibition

This exhibition is a team-effort collaboration 

Prehistoric artefacts and contemporary smokebetween the Yingge Ceramics Museum, the National Museum of Natural Sciences, the National Museum of History and the Hwa Kang Museum of Chinese Culture University. It showcases up to 141 black and white ceramic utensils, covering 3000 years of civilization. These include the precious Longshan black pottery of the New Stone Age, white pottery from the Shan and Zhou dynasties, glazed ceramic works of different dynastic periods, as well as artefacts from central Taiwan's greyblack pottery heritage site, dating back to the late New Stone Age; last but not least, the collection also includes contemporary ceramic works such as smoke-fired ceramics, Tenmoku tea bowl, modern designed tea sets, vases, and various

fired artworks don't apply glaze, and are all fired outdoors to create a rustic black surface; the Tenmoku tea bowls distributes a dazzling black glaze, allowing these bowls to complement the tea foams; the flower vases are darkened either by a dominating, metallic sheen or a reserved matte finish; as for the Dinyao porcelain, was a result of social trend for purity. The Dinyao porcelain from the royal collection, were produced by one of the five prominent kilns from the Song dynasty. These Dinyao pieces epitomize the highly exclaimed whiteness and the thin translucent craftsmanship, which are the fruits of the upmost ceramic mastery.

It is time to pay us a visit at the Yingge Ceramics Museum to enjoy the visual symphony of our ceramic treasures.



ceramics artworks.

- Now Until 09/03
- W Until October Sew Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum.
  Wenhua Road, Yingge District, New Taipei City) New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum (No. 200,
- © 02-8677-2727#831, 832
- www.ceramics.ntpc.gov.tw



### **New Taipei City Art Museum Park**





09:00-17:00

- Free
- Walk along Wenhua Road from the Yingge Train straight to proceed to destination.

## **Gold Museum, New Taipei City Government**





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

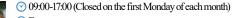
- NT\$80
- 02-2496-2800
- No. 8, Jinguang Road, Ruifang District, New Taipei City
- Taipei-Jinguashi: Taking bus route 1062 at the Exit 2 of Zhongxiao Fuxing MRT Station via Jiufen and get off at Jinguashi (Gold Museum).

### The Lin Family Mansion and Garden





- 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each
- 02-2965-3061#23
- Station, and leave by Exit 1. The Garden is an 8-minute walk from the station.



- O 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.

#### 05/09-05/22

The N Days of Anecdotes: 2023 Department of Fine Arts National Changhua University of Education Graduate Exhibition

# **Xinzhuang Cultural Arts Center**

**New Taipei City Arts Center** 





- 9 09:00-17:00(Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- 02-2276-0182#101
- No. 133, Zhongping Rd., Xinzhuang Dist., New
- 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 07/23

#### Peerless: The Glove Puppetry Art of SamadhiTang Creative Puppet Troupe

### New Taipei City Yong 'An Arts Center





- 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- **3** 02-2929-8830
- 2F., No. 390, Zhonghe Rd., Zhonghe Dist., New
- Take the MRT Orange Line and get off at Yongan Market Station.

Graduate Exhibition

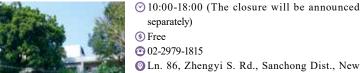
#### **Shulin Arts Center**



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.

- No. 40-8, Shuxin Rd., Shulin Dist., New Taipei City
- Shulin Station (Front) (Zhengian Street) Exit Direction. Turn left and arrive after an 8-minute walk (beside the ShowTimes Movie Theater).

## Sanchong Air Force Military Kindred Village No. 1



- 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.



The Military Village Pavilion

- © 02-2392-3868#15
- No. 67, Ln. 130, Minzu Rd., Bangiao Dist., New
- walk for 9 minutes.

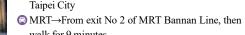


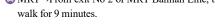
Art Fun Zone Dance Festival

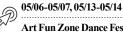














- No. 300, Guanqian Rd., Yingge Dist., New Taipei City
- Station to arrive at Guangian Road, then go

# **New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum**



- 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each
- 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.



There's No Escaping Ceramic Tiles: Yingge Vocational High School Ceramics **Engineering Department Exhibition** 

### Shihsanhang Museum of Archaeology



- 9 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each
- 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  $\rightarrow$  Shuttle Bus Red No. 22, Bus No.  $704 \rightarrow \text{Ren'ai}$ .



Shipping by Sea: Imported objects in pre-historic Taiwan

# Tamsui Historical Museum, New Taipei City



- 09:30-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each month)
- NT\$80
- No. 1, Ln. 28, Zhongzheng Rd., Tamsui Dist., New
- MRT Tamsui station is the terminal station. Once you arrive, you can take buses R26, 836 to Fort San



Tamsui Historical Miniature Museum

## Pinglin Tea Museum of New Taipei City





Now Until 11/19

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- 09:00-17:00 (Closed on the first Monday of each
- 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.



## 435 Art Zone



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

05/11-05/25

Shopping Street One Zero Two Six: New Taipei Municipal Yong-Ping High School











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 06/04

Absent People and Drift off Minds.

