

Siao-Long Cultural Park

Space and Environment



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Introduction

Siao-Long Cultural Park is located in the Jiali district, on the northern outskirts of Tainan city. Jiali is a tranquil and leisurely small town with a laid-back lifestyle, located approximately 45 minutes' drive from downtown Tainan. The park has evolved from the former Jiali Sugar Factory, where its revitalized Japanese era sugar refinery warehouses have successfully merged historic architecture with modern design in an area which is itself rich in history, culture and agriculture. As a cultural stronghold for traditional performance and folk arts, the park has transformed itself into a modern art venue which promotes artistic growth.

Siao-Long aims to foster international exchange with artists from around the world and thereby create a vibrant community of artists, both local and international, emerging and established. Resident artists will be living in close proximity to local craftsmen artisans and they are encouraged to take the community and the vibrant local culture as inspiration for their artworks. Artists have access to wheelchair accessible, air-conditioned, modern studio spaces, as well as galleries and theatres for exhibitions, workshops and performances.

In 2013, the *Siao-Long Cultural Park: Artists-in-Residence Program* was established, and since then there has been an annual open call for artists. In the second year, an online open-call application website was constructed, which has made it easier for applicants to apply directly. We welcome artists who are specialized in visual art, performance, and interdisciplinary art. Siao-Long has also bonded with several art institutions, both locally and globally, including Taipei International Artist Village and the Kuandu Museum of Fine Art, all based in Taiwan, while international connections include Land Salzburg (Austria), Contemporary Arts International (Boston, USA), COPE NYC (NY, USA), Charnwood Arts (Britain), Instrument Inventors Initiative (Nederland), and Gwangju Museum of Art (South Korea)

The park utilizes fourteen renovated and re-purposed historic sugar warehouses to create a mixed-use facility focused on arts and culture. The warehouses are home to permanent and special exhibitions, studios, art galleries, practice rooms, and an indoor theatre. In terms of outdoor spaces, these include the corridors, the avocado platform, and the old railway landscape.

Route Map



Exhibition spaces: A1, A4-1, A4-2, A5, A13

Theater spaces: A2, A14, Outdoor Theater

Permanent exhibitions: A3, A7, A11

Children Museums of Art: A6, A9, A10

Indoor art spaces:

A. Galleries: A1, A4-1, A4-2, A5, A13

Gallery A1



2nd floor



1st floor

Space: 221.48 M2 (with 2 floors and natural sunlight)

Type: exhibition

Gallery A4-1

Space: 200.4 M2. Type: exhibition



Gallery A4-2

Space: 200.4 M2. Type: exhibition



Gallery A5

Space: 231.4 M2. Type: exhibition



Gallery A13

Space: 165.28 M2. Type: exhibition



B. Performance

Indoor theater, Outdoor theater, Practice room

Studio A2 – Indoor Theater



Space: 340.49 square meters

Type: indoor theater

Capacity: 150 seats

Studio A14 – Practice room



Space: 340.49 M2

Type: practice room (Which can also be transformed as gallery space)



Outdoor theater



Space: 793.38 M2

Type: outdoor theater

Capacity: 1000 seats

C. Permanent exhibitions (A6, A7, A9, A10, A11)

Gallery A7 - *Seeing Siraya* – Siraya culture exhibition



Gallery A11 – Tainan Folk Art Performance Troupe Exhibit



Gallery A6 – Children room



Gallery A9 and A10 – Children Art museum



D. Movie theater

A5 Movie Theater



Space: 148.76 M2

Type: Movie Theater

Capacity: 60 seats

Outdoor spaces

- Corridors, A10 square, Avocado platform, Railway landscape



Northern and Southern corridors



A10 Square



Railway Landscape



Avocado Area



Tree House

Artist Accommodation



Artists' Accommodation

The artists' accommodation used to be the duty-staff accommodation for the sugar factory, and was officially reopened in its present form in 2015. There are 6 suites (with private bathrooms), a kitchen (self-catered), a living room and a laundry space. The accommodation also benefits from free Wi-Fi.

The accommodation is provided for resident artists **ONLY**. To maintain the safety, living quality and rights of every single resident artist, the accommodation is not available for artists' family members, partners or assistants to stay overnight. Pets are also forbidden from the premises.