# Public Art on the Songshan Line



★ The Sixth Public Arts Awards in 2018

- 1. The public art on the Songshan line was nominated for "The Excellence Award".
- 2. "Winding River, Flourishing Flowers, Dome of Light" at Songshan Station on the Songshan line won the "The Creativity Award".
- 3. "Moving Forward" and "Energy Activation Code" at Tapiei Arena Station on the Songshan line was nominated for the "The Creativity Award".

## Tapiei Arena

 $\star$  The artworks of this station were nominated for the "Creativity Award" at the Sixth Public Arts Awards in 2018.

## Moving Forward

Artist: Tung-Lu Hung

Dimensions (cm): H145 x W370 x D49.5 x 2pieces

Medium: Acrylic paint, oil paint, lenticular panels, aluminum, galvanized steel

## Completion Date: October 2014

Location: West walls of vertical circulation area

Selection Method: Invitational competition

## Cost: NT\$3,000,000

In this artwork, an optical illusion by means of inverse perspective, in combination with one of artist's favored media, lenticular panels, reflects the unlimited potential and promise of the new generation. The MRT is a primal driving force for the city. When a train enters and departs a station, it acts as a symbol of the connection and continuity between the new era and the old. Just as baseball, the national pastime, conveys the history and emotions of the people, we look forward to continued advancement toward new prospects in a new age.



## **Energy Activation Code**

Artist: Goang-Ming Yuan
Dimensions (cm): H400 x W550 x D35 x 2pieces
Medium: Aluminum composite panel, ultraviolet curable ink, kinetic mechanism, LED lights
Completion Date: October 2014
Location: East walls of vertical circulation area
Selection Method: Invitational competition
Cost: NT\$3,000,000

The subject of this artwork is the special cultural heritage of the area around the Taipei Arena Station: its history of sports. It aims to represent the ball games, track and field competitions, performances and recreational activities that frequently take place in the nearby athletic facilities.

In this mechanical installation applying the principles of Moiré animation, silhouette images that are indecipherable on a two-dimensional surface suddenly leap to life and spring into action. Vivid cherry pink and green express the vitality and energy of sports.



## Nanjing Sanmin

## Green Heart of the Urban Jungle

Artist: GA Design Communications Medium: Stainless steel, ceramics, kiln-formed glass Completion Date: October 2014 Location: Walls towards the ground on the concourse level Selection Method: Open competition Cost: NT\$2,000,000 Dimensions (cm): W120 x H286

The Green Heart of Taipei's urban jungle is Minsheng Community, a quiet residential district flourishing with trees and plants. When the sun shines through the thick camphor trees lining the sidewalk, pedestrians slow down to take in a moment of serenity. This work transforms the distinctive feel of Taiwan's first dedicated housing subdivision into simple geometric shapes and lines, reflecting the fresh, green heart of Taipei City.



### **Glamour and Glitz**

#### Dimensions (cm): W120 x H294

The commercial district around the intersection of Dunhua North Road and Nanjing East Road is the Wall Street of Taipei, with its constant flow of traffic and pedestrians, bustling well into the night. This energetic area extends east to Songshan Train Station and the Nankang Software Park. In addition to the financial sector, media and advertising companies are centered here, forming a unique industrial cluster in the Taipei metropolis. This work transforms the glamour of Taipei's financial district into vibrantly colored patterns that echo the spirit of its surroundings.



## Web of Fashion and Delight

#### Dimensions (cm): W120 x H294

The Web of Fashion and Delight that is Taipei's East District features fabulous shopping, dazzling skyscrapers and gourmet dining. With its glamorous night life, this is an ideal destination for the perfect date. State-of-the-art facilities and boutique department stores make this area the consummate tourist attraction and Taipei's most fashion-forward district, filled with fun and surprises.



## **City of Future Hope**

## Dimensions (cm): W120 x H239

"City of Future Hope" reflects the imagination that technology enables for humankind. Nankang Software Park is an important center for information, software and science in Taiwan, equipped with a cutting-edge software development environment and communications infrastructure. Through color and symbols this work depicts the use of technology and the spirit of the times that the software park embodies.



## Songshan

## Winding River, Flourishing Flowers, Dome of Light

Artist: Yang-Huei Chiang, VERY Conception Corporation

Dimensions (cm): W2180 x L1240 x H130

Medium: Stainless steel, crystal, LED

Completion Date: October 2014

Location: Oval hall on the concourse level

Selection Method: Open competition

### Cost: NT\$15,000,000

The Songshan District is a prime location where a river meanders, and surrounded by this natural landscape, a bountiful culture has emerged. This artwork is inspired by the special poetic sense of this place, transformed into an experience of encounters among the artwork, the geographical surroundings, and people. Tens of thousands of vertical pipes of various lengths create an organic, hollowed-out shape, like waves in a bay, flowing in and back out. The structure flows and extends freely within the high-rise space and creates a visual experience of multiple layers and angles, suggesting the abundant, bright historical origins of Songshan. The magnificent, large light sculpture becomes a Dome of Light like a hundred Flourishing Flowers.

Its organic force full of vitality dances, producing a rich sensory experience, paying tribute to the cultures of Songshan, both ancient and modern, and expressing the hope we hold for the future. This artwork won the "Creativity Award" at the Sixth Public Arts Awards in 2018.























