

Press Release

Arts on the Move in the Central Business District

Sun Yu-li's - Land Before Time Sculpture Tour Singapore 2006/07
(31st Oct 2006 - 3rd Jan 2007)

Singapore, 27th October 2006 - Arts on the Move was launched on 11th Sep 2006. Since the start of the tour, the pair of sculptures has visited some of Singapore's prime shopping malls and tourist attractions.

Arts on the Move is going to Singapore Central Business District! MarketSpace would like to announce that One Fullerton will be hosting the Arts on the Move business district tour starting from 31st Oct 2006 till 27th Nov 2006.

One Fullerton across from The Fullerton Hotel Singapore is located at the strategic crossroads of the Central Business District, Suntec City and the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay, and situated next to the Merlion Park, it also offers stunning sea views. Yet its proximity to the Central Business District affords patrons and visitors a close link to the pulse of the business world.

One more sculpture will be added to the existing pair during its tour in the Central Business District. The sculptures will then be moving on to Far East Square – Fire Gate from 27th Nov 2006 till 3rd Jan 2007.

“Arts on the Move” inspires to change the concept and impression of sculpture arts. With the tour in the central business district, we hope to add vibrancy to the Central Business District. People working in the area can expect to see these unique sculptures within reach of their workplace.

This is an initiative to make sculpture arts available to people from all walks of life and business travellers visiting Singapore.

The 3 art pieces showcase during the Arts on the Move tour are created by famous home-grown artist Mr. Sun Yu-li. So far, these artworks have already been appreciated by many visitors when there are on display at major shopping malls and prime tourist attractions.

Arts on the Move is co-sponsored by Rhema Events and Arts Services Pte Ltd and is supported by National Arts Council.

Concept of - Land Before Time

At the beginning of civilisation, nature and people co-existed in peaceful harmony. There was a common ground amongst different people and cultures, where differences went away for all to share and celebrate in the same way, everyday activities like hunting, dancing, worshipping, celebration, fishing, courtship, parenthood, friendship, collaboration and nature.

"Land before Time" reminds us how Singapore's melting pot of diversity sets a wonderful example to this world, of different races and religions living in peaceful harmony. (See below for sculpture's images)

Venues and Dates

The display will be at 2 locations of the Central Business District starting from 31st October 2006 till 3rd Jan 2007. This is the first step of a longer term plan to bring Sun Yu-li's sculptures on a tour around Asia and the world's major cities.

Latest tour information can be found at our official website:

www.marketspace.sg/artonthemove In the website you will be able to find out more about the projects and its next destination.

About Artist

Sun Yu-li has been actively involved in Singapore and regional arts scene for the last 20 years. He was the winner of the prestigious 1991 Republic of China Modern Sculpture Award and has also been involved in many high-profile projects, like the China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park Sculpture.

Sun Yu-li's sculptures and artworks can be found in many locations around Singapore, such as the Ministry of National Development, the Ministry of Information, Communication & Arts, Paragon, Suntec City, URA Center, Dhoby Ghaut MRT station and several other commercial and government buildings.

Sun Yu-li's work has also been featured in Singapore-China postal stamps, Singapore commemorative coins and EZ-link cards.

The sculptor's 30 years of research into the Universal Language, a language explaining the origin of life from a dot (node/landmark), extending to a line (path/boundary), spreading to a plane (place/domain), finally forming the volume (architectural space/existential space), is the guiding principle behind the creation of Land before Time.

Land before Time in itself embodies the language of life – the Universal Language.

About MarketSpace

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This unwavering commitment to Arts and Sports will further strengthen MarketSpace's position as one of the top Arts & Sports Management company.

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