



ART DAYS

You wake up this morning in this foreign tropical city, and life's haphazardness has you feeling slightly dizzy. What is required to alleviate this discomfort, as recommended by Woody Allen, is an "Existential Alka-Seltzer", a pill with a high intellectual dose of contemporary art, montages, and musical notes.

Ingredient 1:

A Wall-less Art Museum Open Around the Clock

This year marks the 9th anniversary for "Very Fun Park—Contemporary Art Exhibition in Taipei's East District", with it now regarded as the city's summer playground. Like the artificial beaches on the bank of the River Seine in Paris or Shakespeare in the Park in New York's Central Park, they are all summer occasions loved by the city's people, and are free of admission, accessible for all, with people brought closer together.

[2014 Very Fun Park]
2014.07.19—2014.09.14

Ingredient 3:

The 24 Frames Per Second Realism

At the "Eslite Art House", you probably won't bump into the super buff Captain America; instead, you will more likely come face to face with the Berliner, Niko, from "Oh Boy", who is jobless and drifting aimlessly feeling lost. Designed by the Pritzker Architecture Prize laureate Toyo Ito, the space also has chairs that are custom-made and imported from France; together with the Japanese designed Nagata Acoustics, seeing a movie inside this five-star theater is an experience that you should not miss.

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Ingredient 2:

100 % Full-strength Contemporary Art

At the East District, you are able to keep up with the art trends happening around the globe, while also be able to appreciate artworks by veteran artists at some of the city's oldest galleries. The galleries at the East District have witnessed the rise and fall of Taiwan's economy; nevertheless, new talents have always remained eager to show off their creativities here. Welcome to the Chelsea of Taipei.

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Ingredient 4:

A Cappella, Jazz, & Alternative

"A HOUSE" is Taiwan's first coffee shop with live a cappella performances. In here, you won't feel so uptight or restrained like inside a concert hall, and it is also not hectic like a night club. You also won't be bombarded with stressful vibes that you get from competitions; this is like home, a place to relax and enjoy!

2 [A House]
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Today is suitable for: Drawing.

Let your artistic talents run wild, and you will be greeted with unexpected inspirations.



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