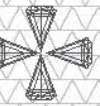




The 4th Taichung Urban Design Awards



To Build a City with Creativity and Make It "Capital of Live"

Taichung is a city, which is eco-friendly, energy-saving, health-enhancing, and cutting-edge-living-standard, combined with ideas both of aesthetics and greening. People love to live in it. By integrated with all kinds of architectural aesthetics, the city, at the aspects of no matter tourism benefits, life standard, and economic level, is full of potentials and cannot be ignored internationally.

Taichung Government has been seen for its efforts of developing high-tech facilities and cultural industrials these years, and has gained the leading position. In 2015, there is a data prediction of city improving, showing that Taichung is 8/294 among global cities, for example. And it is the only Taiwanese city on the list.

Additionally, Taichung is in the top 100 list of Mercer Human Resource Consulting in their 2015 Quality of Living Survey. The result is proving that the living standard in Taichung is in fact improving. Therefore, people in the city are proud of living in it and have great happiness.

Taichung, like the ocean accepting all the livings, is a city with the specialties of charity and tolerance, and has the great condition to become one of the global famous cities. As the center city of Taiwan, Taichung is a city of living, and a city of art, having greening pathways the public space, Chiu-Hon Valley the great green field, and many special commercial areas. Those buildings in Taichung is representing the creativities are "happening".

Let us looking forwards to have "The 4th Taichung Urban Design Awards" to encourage construction industry in Taichung to devote into building a city of art and innovation, and bring life to the environment of joy and beauty to citizens.

Taichung City Mayor

林文政



Open Space Creates the New Aesthetic City

Congratulations to the winners from construction industry in Taichung, and great thanks to the citizens who are participating in this award. The great Taichung city view can not be improving without every one's efforts and cooperation and of course these beautiful and high-level architectures.

The 4th Taichung Urban Design Awards has its open online registration nearly half a year, in July to November, 2015. Some works are recommended by citizens, and the rest is signup by itself. After having the 4 stages of qualification examination, preliminary review, secondary review, and final review, the works are examined and scored by the norms of public contribution, aesthetics, and classical design.

The working group selected 8 outstanding works through 9 working meetings and strict selection mechanism, planning to build the city image and social impact, featuring the specialties of diversity, and vitality, and emphasize the concept of sustainable green buildings and cityscape to create innovation value.

I would like to thank construction industry of City Building(同興協記建設), Horng Chuan Construction(宏銓建設), Leo Construction(理和建設), Sweeten Construction(順天建設), Huiyu Architecture(惠宇營建機構), Full-Vision Construction(銓璟建設), Treasure Dragon Corp.(龍寶建設), and Department of Urban Development, Taichung Government for their great efforts and devotion to create our city space.

This year, additionally, there is "Public Buildings Award" and "Community Award", showing the beauty of architectures in many ways. The well-designed buildings need to be treated nicely and protected by the residents as well.

The Urban Award has become the popular subject that obtains the attention of developers, construction companies, architects, and community residents. This year, "City Runway" extends and deepens the concepts of previous Urban Awards, and brings everybody to witness the extraordinary city style.

Taichung City Urban Development Bureau Director General

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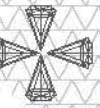
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Introduction

Urban Oasis

Taichung City Government encourages building developers to apply for more floor area by planning open space. With the surveillance of the government, the self-regulation of the industry, the corporation of the community management committee and the support of the residents, the majority of the building fences have been removed, making "open space," a small oasis in the city.

Honor and Affirmation

This year "City Runway" represents the flow of citizens in the city, symbolizing that urban space is the dialogue between the flow of crowds and their movement in the city. This reflects the feelings of Taichung citizens.

Selection Mechanism

The Urban Development Bureau of Taichung City has a selection committee of 7 professional committee members from various fields, including architecture, landscape and aesthetics. The members draw plans for selection and hold an open competition. The competitors' qualification is reviewed and surveyed by a working group. The first round selection is conducted by a panel of experts and the Internet users. After the four-stage final selection, the winning entries are selected this year.

Additional Community Incentives

This year "City Runway" features a special award—Community Award. Community management committees, which devote efforts to maintain community open space and provide citizen-friendly environment, are commendable. Thus, they are awarded the Community Award.

Awards Events and Exhibitions

To arouse public identity and increase participation, Taichung Government invite architects to hold two conferences to share the winning entries' ideas and connotations. The conferences are called "Urban Space Forum." Besides, to reward developers and to increase media exposure, a formal award ceremony is held. The purpose is to thank and commend architecture companies and their teams and to promote positive communication and interaction.

Through this year's "City Runway: the 4th Taichung City Space Design Award," we expect everyone gets to savor the city's unique urban design and feel the true Taichung vitality.





This Year's Jury

Lee, Yeh-Cheng(Chairman), Associate Professor and Head at the Department of Cultural Heritage Conservation of National University of Science and Technology

Lee, Shue-Ting(Vice-Chairman), Head at the Department of Architecture of Feng Chia University and Director at the Graduate School of Architecture

Lin, Chang-Hsiu, Assistant Professor at the Department of Architecture of Tunghai University

Chang, Wei-Ru, Assistant Professor at the Department of Landscape Architecture of Fu Jen Catholic University

Tsai, Kang-Ting, Associate Professor at the Program of Landscape and Recreation (Master Degree) of Chung Hsing University

Tai Eric Hong-I, Moderator of Dai Hong-yi Architect Firm

Shieh Jeng-Ying, Associate Professor at the Department of Urban Planning and Spatial Information of Feng Chia University

Award

Luban Award (Construction Company / Developer)

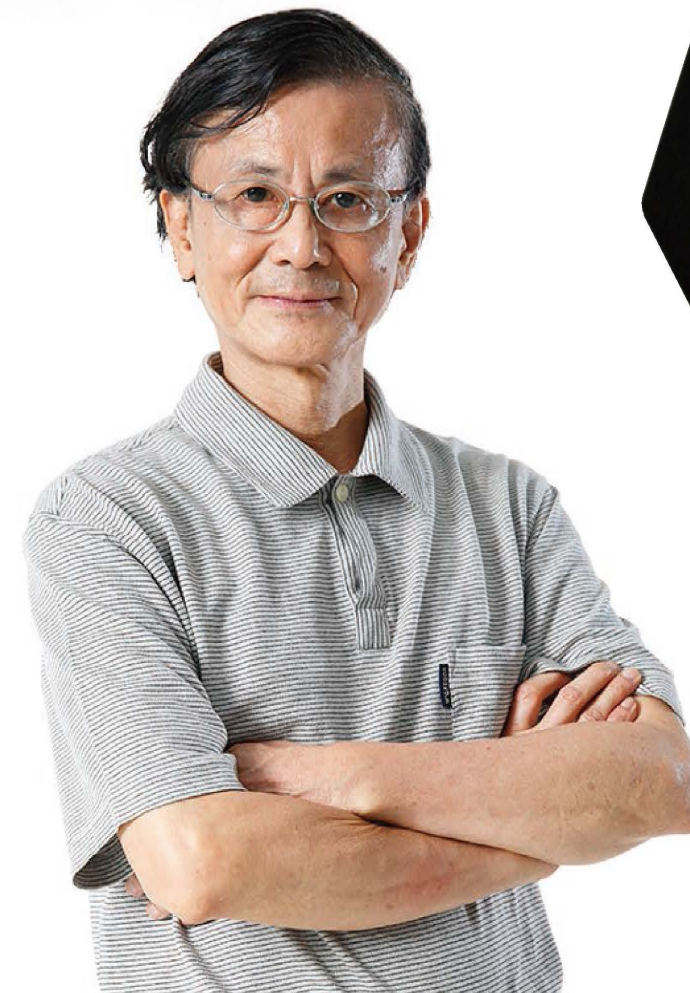
Zhu, Ming
1938 Born / Miaoli County, Taiwan
1976 In May, won the "17th Woodcut Arts literary Award Medal" from China Arts Association
2014 Zhu Ming Art Museum received the "14th Tokyo Awards Overseas Award" and in 2003, the Executive Yuan Culture Award



Flow Award (Architect)

Pu, Hao-Ming
1944 Born / Chiayi, Taiwan

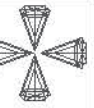
Pu,Hao-ming inherited his grandfather's (Chen Cheng-Po) passion for art. When he grew up, he had learned western classical sculpture techniques under the tutelage of his father Pu Tian-Sheng for thirteen years. By continuous exploration, diverse development and multi-angle research, Pu, Hao-Ming was able to accumulate series of works with various styles.





The 4th "City Runway"

Selection Mechanism and Methods



Stage 1 Open Registration

Nomination period: 2015/7/20 ~ 2015/9/30

Stage 2 Preliminary Review

Dates: 2015/10/12.16.18

Stage 3 Final Review

Dates: 2015/11/21.22

Stage 4 Forum, Exhibition and Awards Ceremony

Forum: 2015/12/5.12 @ DRF (Downtown Recreative Foundation) Goodot Village

Exhibition: 2015/12/23 ~ 2016/1/7 @ 1F, Wenxin Building, Taichung New City Hall

Awards Ceremony: 2016/1/22 @ 4F, Assembly Auditorium, Taichung New City Hall

Awards: 8 Winners

The Award of the Year

This Year's Award

Public Building Award



Taichung Metropolitan Opera House
Taichung City Government



Shi Shang
City Building



Into the Deep Forest
Horng Chuan Construction



Incubation Space
Leo Construction



Yu Nan Yuan
Sweeten Construction



Huiyu Ren Mei
Huiyu Architecture



Da Jing
Full-Vision Construction



Cheng Zhen Di
Treasure Dragon

Best Popularity Award



Yu Nan Yuan
Sweeten Construction



Da Jing
Full-Vision Construction



Into the Deep Forest
Horng Chuan Construction

Community Award



City Building "Shi Shang"



Horng Chuan
"Into the Deep Forest"



Sweeten "Yu Nan Yuan"



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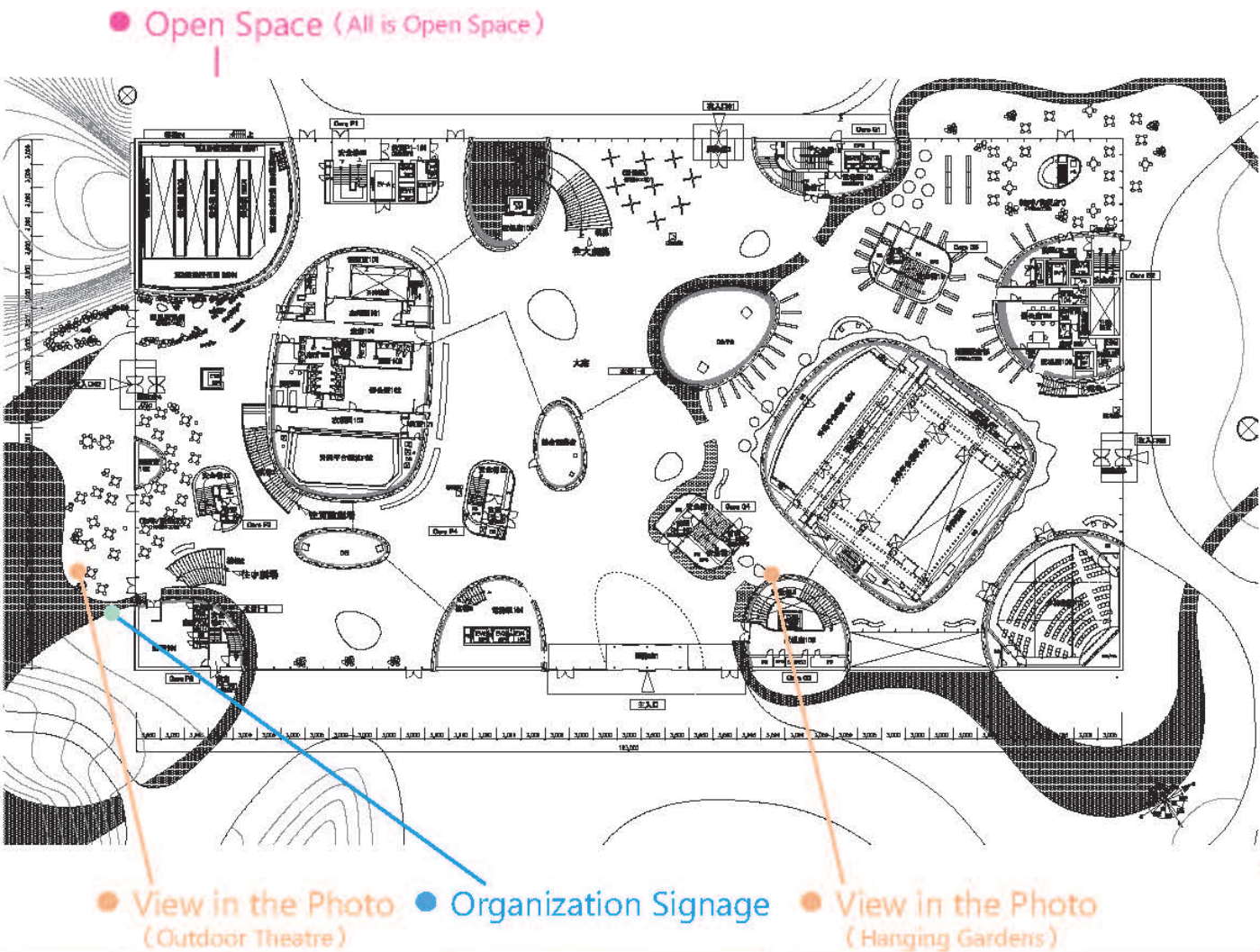
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Taichung Metropolitan Opera House

Taichung City Government



Layout and Organization Signage



Judge Review

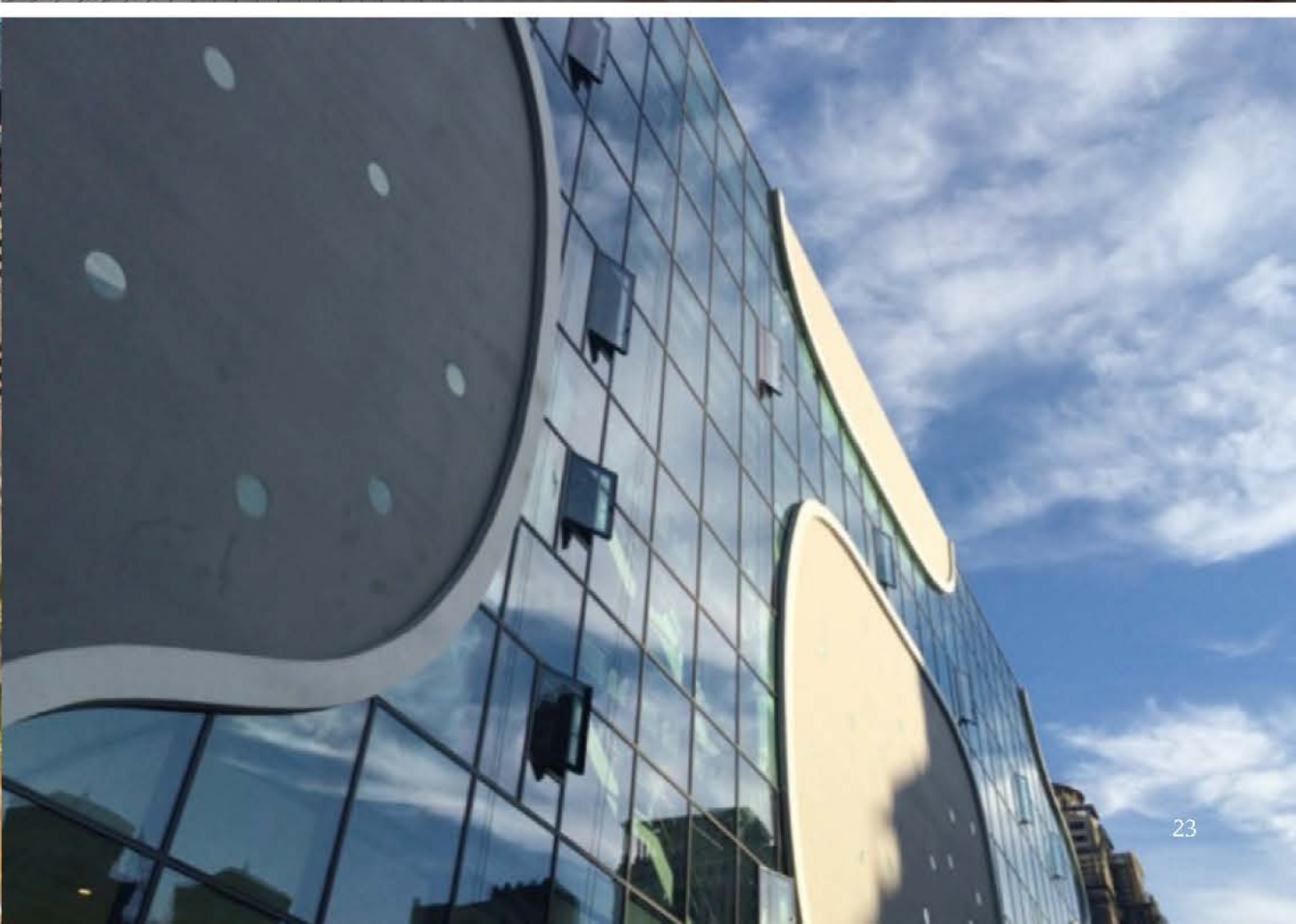
This is the only public building construction entry this year. Furthermore, it is a masterpiece full of public attention for it is combined with the idea of the renowned Japanese architect Toyo Ito. The Taichung Metropolitan Opera House provides different ways and functions for various purposes: a large plaza right next to Charlotte Park, extended soft green land elongated from sidewalks, and an outdoor tiered-seating theater. Taichung Metropolitan Opera House, which provides diverse ground floor activities, is a whole new cultural container belonging to Taichung citizens. Let us have positive expectation and imagination for our new cultural Taichung.



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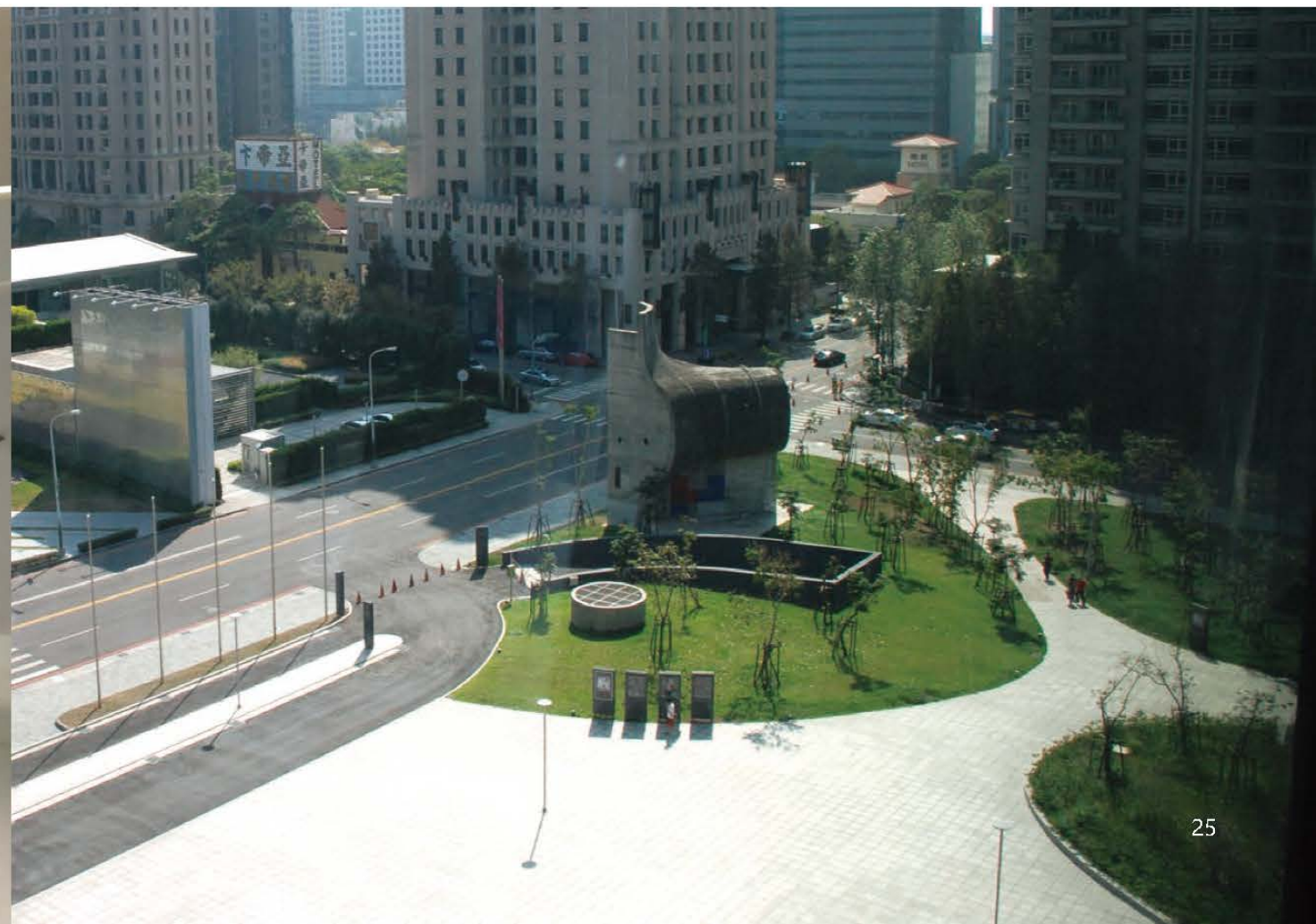
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Taichung Metropolitan Opera House/The 4th Taichung Urban Design Awards



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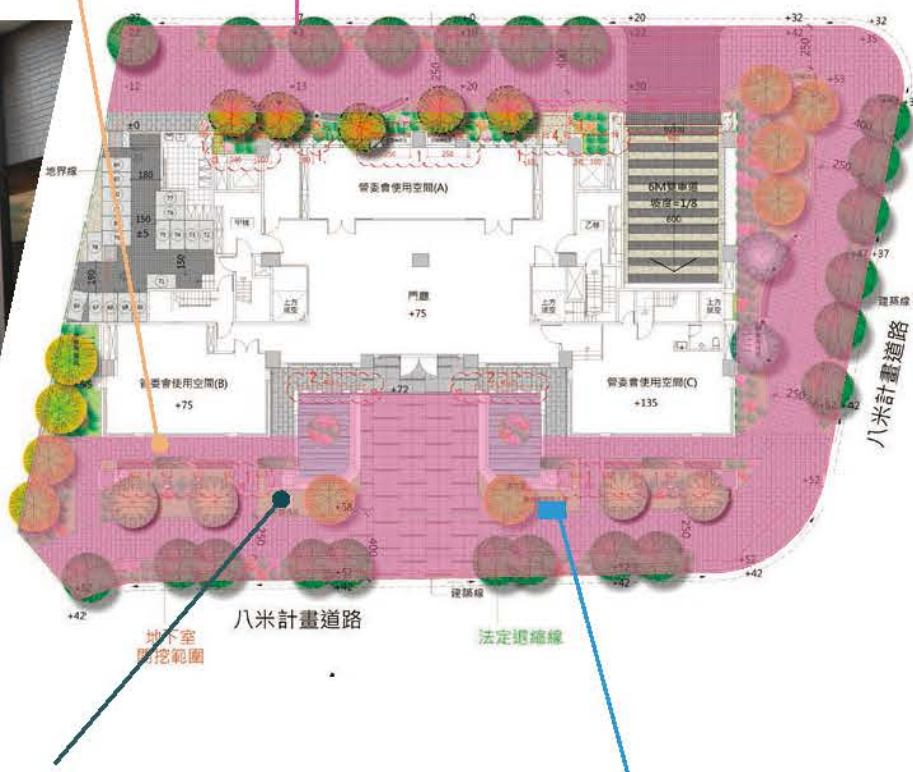
City Building “Shi Shang”

City Building



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● View in the Photo ● Open Space



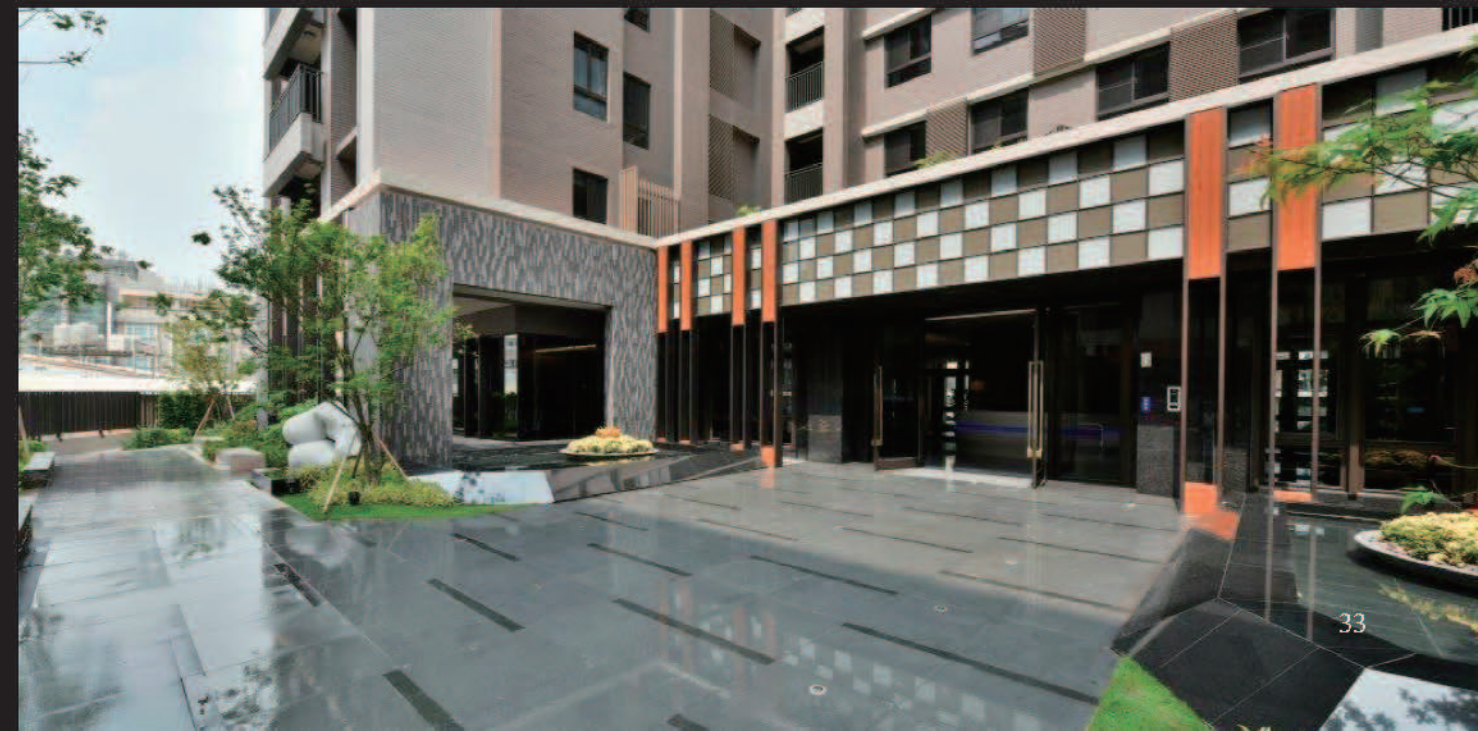
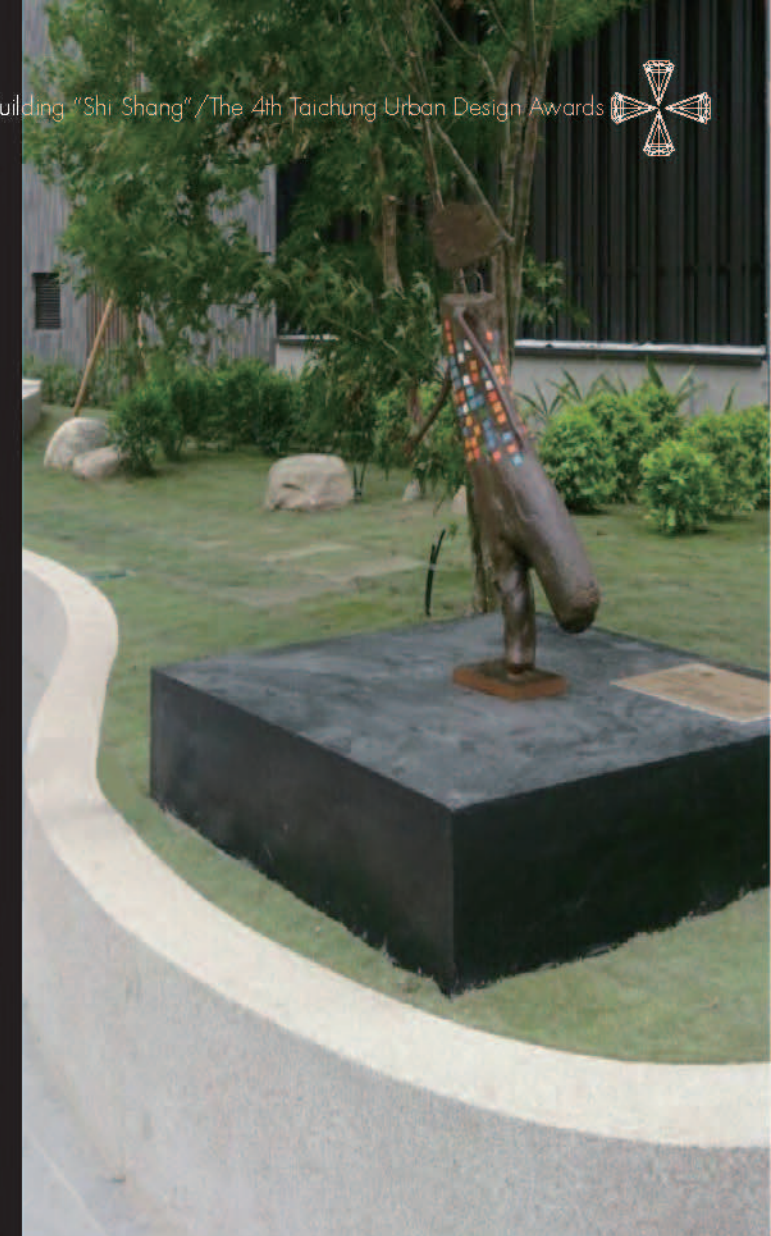
● Public Art

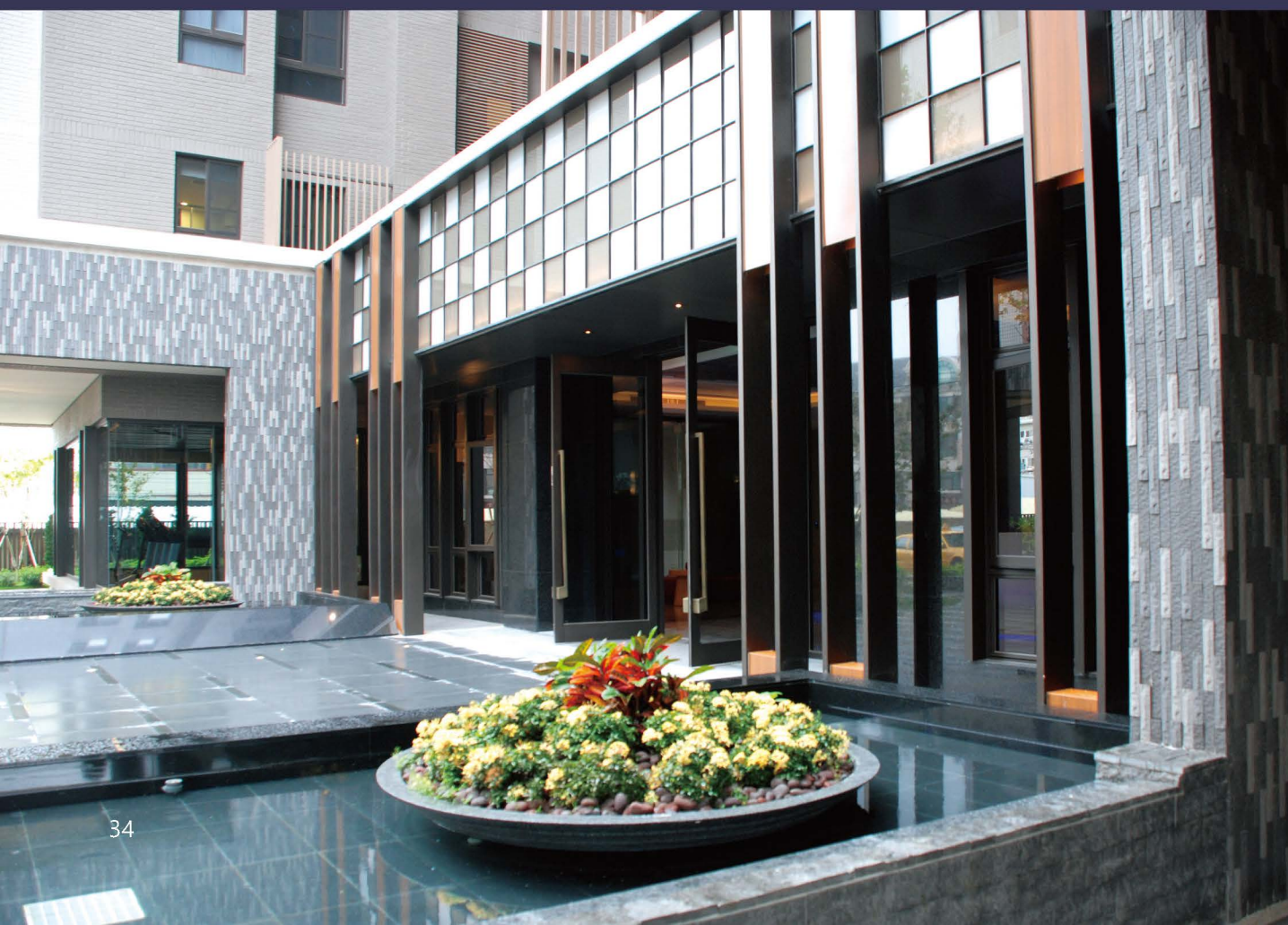
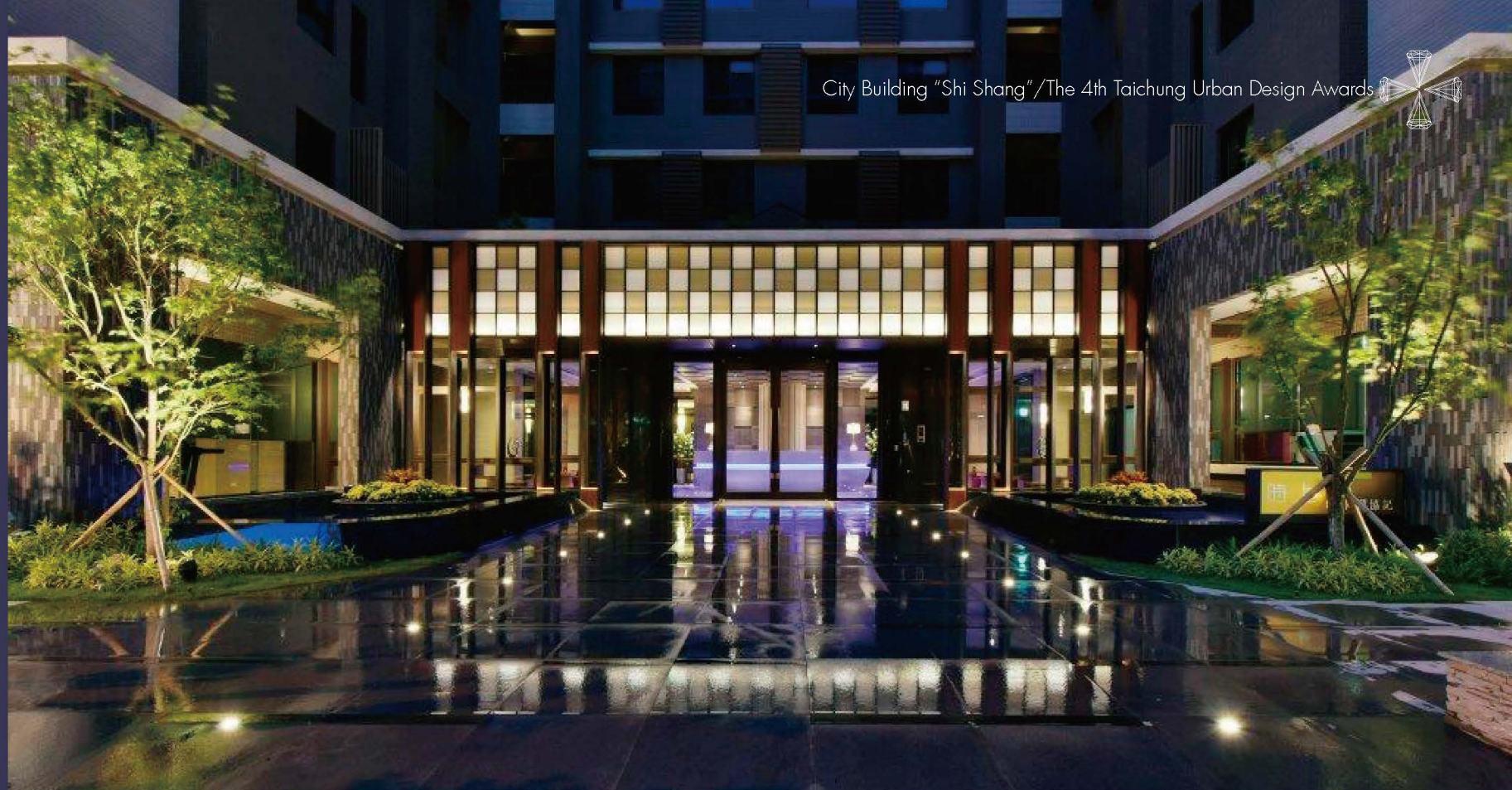
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This fifteen-floor amalgamated dwelling in the traditional Daya District communities is the extended product of urban development. The symmetrical entrance pond, the open space design and planting vegetation structure make it down-to-earth without vanity.







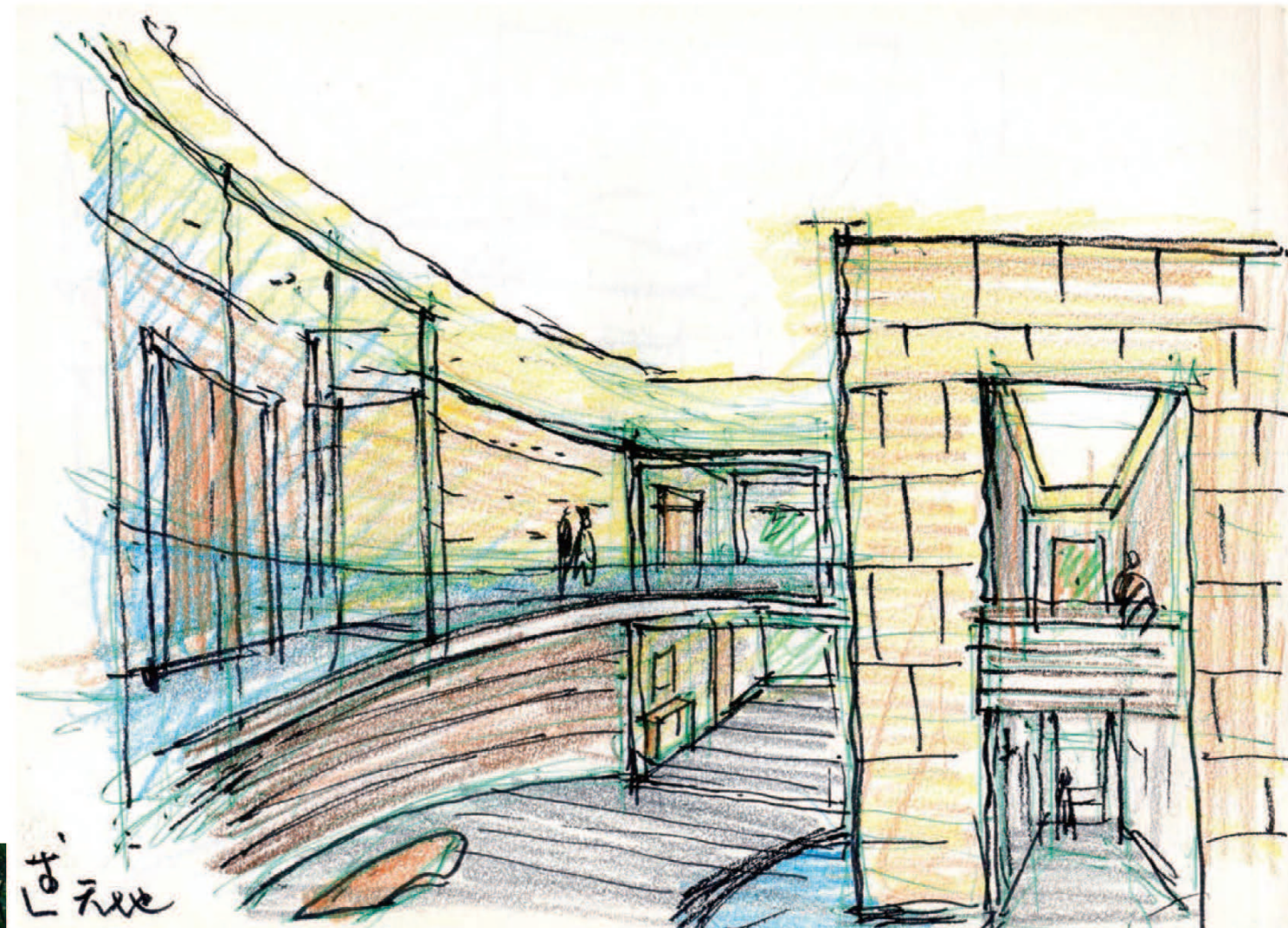
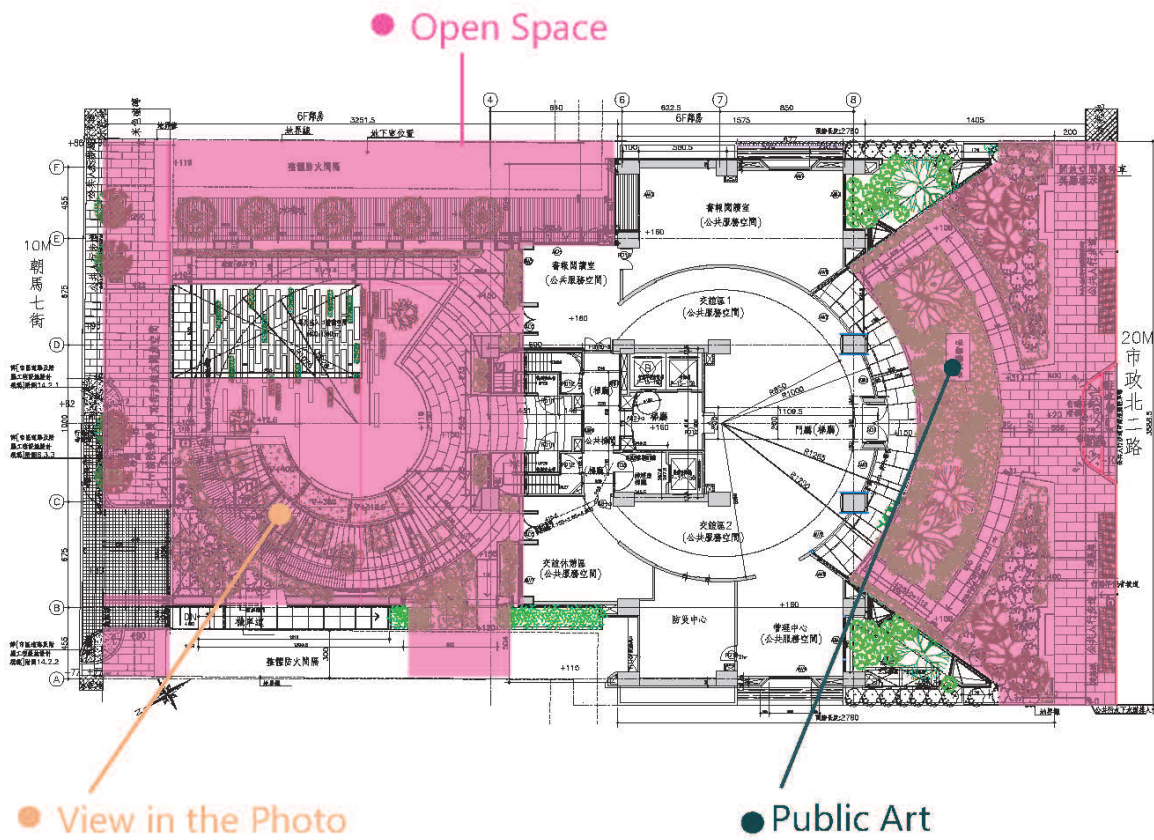
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Horng Chuan "Into the Deep Forest"

Horng Chuan Construction



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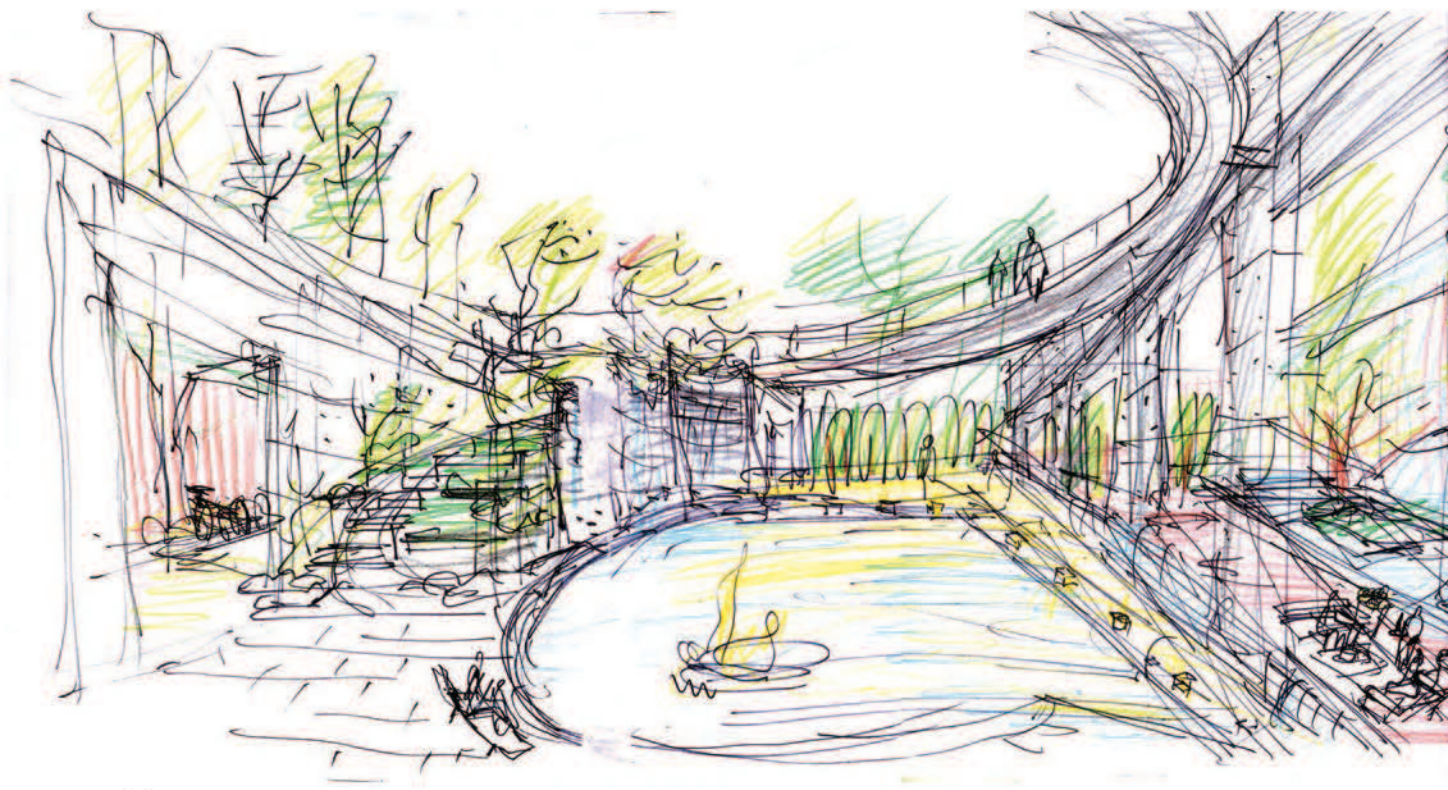
Judge Review

The building is open-minded as well as dramatic. The withdrawal from the frontage and the backyard loosens the binary opposition between public space and private space. The notion is seemingly different; yet it implicitly contains the concept of fuzzy aesthetic. Using planting, water features, topography and other landscape elements, the architects create an open space hierarchy system on the urban interface, which allows different levels of public and private spaces to overlap and penetrate, thus presenting interlaced and ambiguous "fuzzy" aesthetics.



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Leo "Incubation Space"

Leo Construction



Layout and Organization Signage

- Open Space
(The first floor is an open space for all)

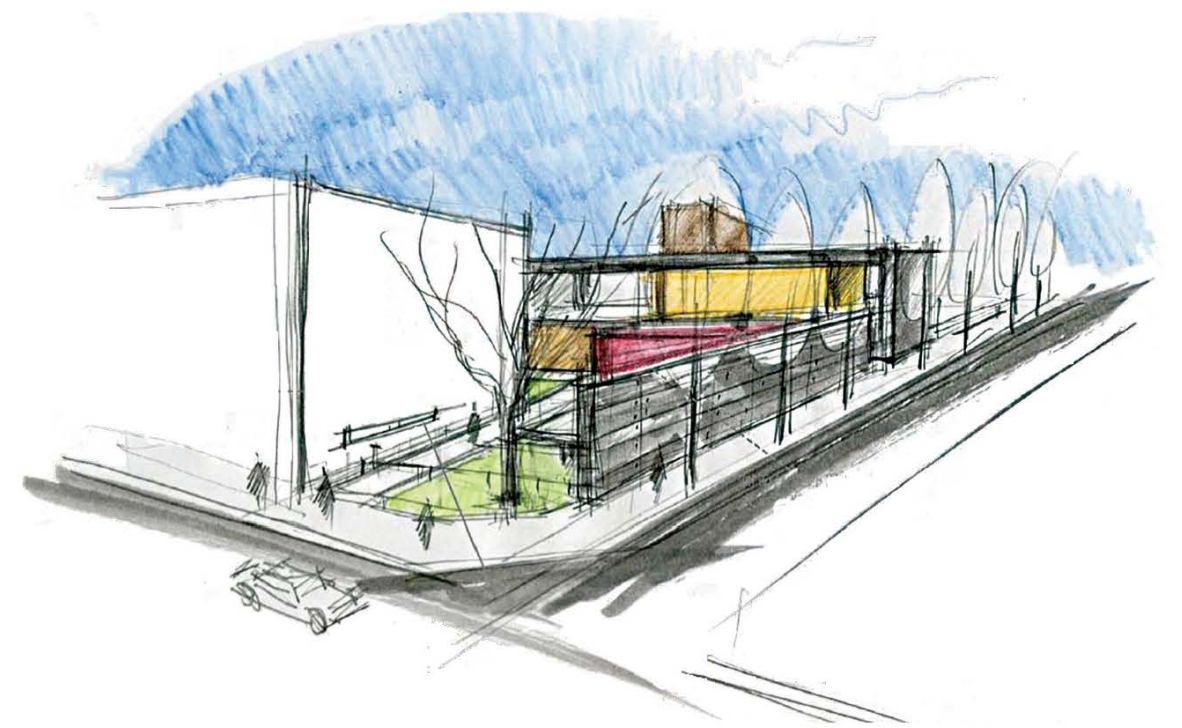


● Public Art

● View in the Photo



● Indoor Open Space (diversity space)



Judge Review

City Hall building is typical for showcase, promotion and product services. Incubation Space provides application for classrooms and conference rooms. It's exemplary and simple environmental design along with its rooftop water arrangement makes it full of design sense.





