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A Tour of New Art Zones

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3 三大展館 台北藝遊 Out-of-the-box Art Spaces in Taipei

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As the home of Art Taipei, Asia's longest-running art fair, Taipei was a pioneer in Asia's contemporary art scene. The bold experimentation of the '80s and '90s subsided in the 2000s as the art world looked to Mainland China. But a new generation of Taiwanese artists has once again raised Taipei's profile on the global art map. Here are three galleries driving this change that you should visit this winter.

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PROJECT FULFILL ART SPACE

When Lin Pei-yu opened this single-floor gallery in 2008 amid the maze of quiet side streets behind the main avenues in busy Da'an District, she envisioned a space different to a typical art gallery. Instead of hanging paintings on walls, Lin wanted artists to interact with the space and use it as part of their canvas. Lin has succeeded, and the exhibitions continue to push artistic boundaries. In 2016, Chou Yu-cheng ripped up the gallery's floorboards and walls as part of his installation about change, while Wang Fu-jui took sound art to a different level by challenging audio-visual dynamics. Project Fulfill Art Space has also brought digital art to fairs such as Art Basel Hong Kong, proving that new media sells.

• 2, Aly 45, Ln 147, Xinyi Rd Sec 3. Open 1-6pm Tuesdays to Sundays. (www.projectfulfill.com)

Project Fulfill Art Space 3 is an interactive art space in Taipei's Daan District. 「就在藝術空間」位於台北大安區，展出作品之創作媒材包含繪畫、雕塑、裝置跟錄影新媒體藝術。



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PON DING

Once a residential building, this narrow, three-story space in Zhongshan District founded by Chen Yi-chiu, Kenyon Yeh, and Yoichi Nakamuta has many uses: art exhibition space, crafts shop, zine shop, and café. But most importantly, since its opening in 2016, Pon Ding has offered young artists, especially women, a platform to share their work and ideas. One of their first exhibitions displayed the works of 16 female artists from around the world who use social media in interesting and controversial ways. While many of Pon Ding's exhibitions are pop-art-influenced, ceramics, photography, and other creative media are also exhibited.

- 6, Ln 53, Zhongshan N Rd Sec 1. Open 11am-8pm Tuesdays to Sundays. (pon-ding.com)

Pon Ding combines an art space, craft shop, and café.
「朋丁」是一處結合了手工藝店、咖啡吧的展演空間。



圖片：就在藝術空間、朋丁、立方計劃空間

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THECUBE PROJECT SPACE

Located near National Taiwan University, exhibitions at this refurbished 50-year-old apartment building aptly combine art and academia. Opened by art curator Amy Cheng and music critic Jeph Lo in 2010, TheCube Project Space displays works that have an intellectual slant or that provide a different, and often personal, angle to historical events. TheCube also seeks to bring together artists, musicians and social activists through talks and workshops.

- 2F, 13, Aly 1, Ln 136, Roosevelt Rd Sec 4. Open 2-8pm Wednesdays to Sundays. (thecubespace.com/en)

TheCube is known for exhibitions that have an intellectual slant.
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