

# SINGAPORE UNFOLDED!

ART & DESIGN



# Greetings from Sunny Singapore!

We at the *Singapore Economic Development Board* have worked with local creative duo *8EyedSpud* to create a series of city guides titled *Singapore Unfolded*.

*Singapore Unfolded* brings you highlights of the local arts and design scene. This guide is a curation of the duo's favourite spots, where creatives seek inspiration to hone their crafts. We hope you will enjoy exploring the endless possibilities Singapore has to offer!

## About Your Friendly Guides

Hi there! We're *8EyedSpud*, a creative studio founded by two friends, Natalie Kwee & Jackie Goh.

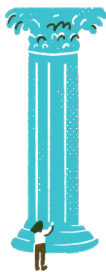


From museums to music, bookstores to bespoke clothing, there is a lot going on that keeps us inspired here in Singapore! Kickstart your adventure into the country's diverse creative scene with us today!

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## Museums & Galleries

### 1 National Gallery



The Gallery is an integration of Singapore's former City Hall and Supreme Court buildings. Home to the world's largest collection of Singapore and Southeast Asian modern art, the Gallery is just a stone's throw away from the EDB office!

1 St Andrew's Rd

### 2 ArtScience Museum

This is the world's first museum to integrate art, science, culture and technology. Designed by renowned architect Moshe Safdie, this structure resembling a lotus flower is an iconic part of the Marina Bay Sands skyline. Did you know rainwater collected on its rooftop is recycled for use in the building?

6 Bayfront Ave

### 3 STPI Creative Workshop & Gallery

STPI is a local gallery that explores artistic experimentation on print and paper mediums. Beyond its exhibition space, it also curates creative workshops for budding artists and hands-on programmes for public appreciation of print and paper art.



41 Robertson Quay

## WALK THE WALLS

Art isn't just found on the walls of a gallery! Go on a hunt through Singapore's neighbourhoods and discover a wealth of street art by local artists.

**Tiong Bahru:** Yip Yew Chong  
**Chinatown:** Belinda Low & Ripple Root  
**Haji Lane:** Didier 'Jaba' Mathieu & Ceno2

# Books & Music

## 1 Basheer Graphic Books

Bookselling pioneer Basheer Ahamed first started selling door-to-door in 1980s, carrying heavy suitcases of rare reads on art, design and architecture for customers to browse. When a physical store was set up, it became a favourite haunt for the creative community.

231 Bain St, #04-19

## 2 Huggs-Epigram Coffee Bookshop

Housing an 11 metre-long wall filled with books written by local authors, the concept store pays tribute to Singapore Literature, also known as SingLit. This cozy place is also a cafe for book lovers to chill with their favourite reads, perfectly paired with a cup of local coffee.

45 Maxwell Road #01-01 The URA Centre

## 3 Curated Records

This hole-in-the-wall indie store may be small, but it has amassed an impressive selection of over 2000 vinyl records. The selection covers every genre you will possibly like, ranging from 80s funk and soul to rock and house.

55 Tiong Bahru Rd



## TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

Stroll down memory lane and witness traces of colonial roots among Singapore's cityscape. These curated locations are near the EDB office and convenient to visit after your meeting with us!



# Love Local

Take your pick from a wide range of locally-designed products and bring home a souvenir to commemorate your Singapore experience. ***Pressed for time? Shop online with ease and opt for express delivery to your doorstep!***

1



**Ans.ein**

Women's and children's clothing designed by artists

2



**Binary Style**

Scarves and female apparel with Singapore-inspired prints

3



**Bynd Artisan**

Customisable notebooks and leather accessories

4



**Gnome & Bow**

Storybook-inspired leather bags and wallets

5



**Onlewo**

Home and lifestyle goods made with Singapore-inspired patterns designs on fabric

6



**SBTG Surplus**

Men's contemporary streetwear

# Home & Design

## 1 Supermama

This business is born out of passion for creating contemporary giftware, inspired by the local heritage and designed in Singapore. The store name pays tribute to the co-founder's supportive wife, who quit her job to start this venture with him.

*265 Beach Road & Jewel Changi Airport #02-207*

## 2 Scene Shang

This award-winning lifestyle label produces furniture influenced by Chinese design elements. The namesake is a play on Chinese characters that mean appreciation, reflected via products that integrate classic Chinese culture with modern design thinking.

*263 Beach Rd*

## 3 Grafunkt

Nathan Yong, a pioneer in the local design scene, founded Grafunkt with the belief that furniture should be purposefully designed, combining functionality and creativity. The range of skillfully crafted and curated furniture seeks to inspire conversations and re-imagine the retail customer experience.

*107 North Bridge Road  
#04-01 to 06 Funan Mall*



# Bespoke

## 1 Sifr Aromatics

This home-grown perfumery brings you a dose of heritage and nostalgia in a bottle, fully customizable to your preferences! Founder Johari Kazura believes there are boundless ways to create a scent, and continuously experiments ways to grow the brand progressively.

*42 Arab St*

## 2 Kevin Seah

Founder Kevin Seah used to be a wedding dress designer before his current calling as a bespoke tailor for quality menswear. This internationally-acclaimed label specializes in marrying elegance with comfort to achieve a personalised style for every customer.

*5 Jln Kilang, #03-01 The Mill*

## 3 Mudrock Ceramics

Co-founders Michelle Lim and Ng Seok Har quit their corporate jobs to dedicate time to what they love – clay and handmade ceramics. This studio aims to make artisan ceramic craft accessible for all and has customised earthenware for the likes of Queen Elizabeth!

*85 Maude Rd  
Appointments recommended*



# Creative Block Walking Tour

Seeking inspiration for your business idea, or simply need a breather? Follow this map to stroll around the Bugis and Bras Basah area to soak in facets of the local creative scene.

The EDB office is located within the vicinity, so feel free to reach out if you need help with directions!



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| <b>A</b> National Design Centre | <b>D</b> Raffles Hotel | <b>F</b> Funan Mall       |
| <b>B</b> The National Library   | <b>E</b> CHIJMES       | <b>G</b> Peranakan Museum |
| <b>C</b> Bras Basah Complex     |                        |                           |

# Get Connected

## EDB Website

The EDB website is your one-stop shop for all resources related to Singapore as a business destination!

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Find out what makes Singapore a great place to live, work and play, with its vibrant city life.

[Click Here](#)

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Hear from the industry experts, as they share their perspectives on the latest global developments affecting business activities.

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