

The UOB Art Trail begins at UOB Plaza, takes you past famous art installations along the Singapore River, and through to the National Gallery Singapore. This walk will take about 10 minutes.

## Getting to UOB Plaza:

A 5-minute walk from Raffles Place MRT (Exit G)



SAW Shuttle Bus Stop Shuttle bus service provided across various SAW precincts



## Activities to do as you embark on the UOB Art Trail from UOB Plaza



Made up of a group of five boys jumping into the Singapore River, the sculpture shows the lighter side of everyday life around the river in the past. The river played a pivotal role in the history and development of Singapore. Children living in the riverbanks used to enjoy swimming in the river despite the pollution. This practice ceased with the completion of the colossal Clean Rivers project in 1983, where families, hawkers and bumboats were moved out of the area. Level up your social media game

Strike a pose with world-famous art installations and post it on your socials, with the hashtag #UOBArtTrail.

## Homage To Newton by Salvador Dali OUB Plaza Atrium

In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravity. Legend tells us that the origin of this most important and fundamental physical law was initiated by the falling of an apple, represented in the present work by the ball falling from the right hand.

Salvador Dali, one of the most important surrealist artists, takes the liberty to go even further in paying homage to Newton by opening up the torso of the figure and suspending the heart to indicate "open-heartedness". The open head represents an "open-mind". These are two necessary qualities for the discovery of important natural laws as well as for success of all human endeavours.

#### *Vitalità* by Anna Chiara Spellini • Outside UOB Plaza, along Singapore River

Vitalità reflects the vital energy of the universe known as 'ai'. Embodying the 'ai' in her visceral line of this sculpture, Anna Chiara Spellini has endowed the form of Vitalità with the vigour of being ready to move upward and forward. Commissioned by UOB, and part of the UOB Art Collection, Vitalità is a life force that creates newness, growth, good fortune and abundance for all.

### Bird by Fernando Botero

#### Outside UOB Plaza, along Singapore River

The bird is traditionally associated with peace and serenity. This three-dimensional *Bird* by Botero also signifies the joy of living and the power of optimism.

Botero's sculpture allows one the pleasure of caressing reality. There is a sensual complicity that the artist has with his creation which is shared with the public.

Explore the 24 Hours in Singapore installation by Baet Yeok Kuan Lawn near Asian Civilisations Museum

> Commissioned by the National Arts Council's Public Art Trust for Singapore's Jubilee

24 Hours in Singapore is an interactive audio sculpture installation that acts as an audio time capsule capturing the sounds of Singapore. With the passage of time, this sculpture will serve as a remembrance of the rich intangible heritage of our daily lives in Singapore circa 2015. The installation's audio recordings feature familiar sounds of everyday people, places, and scenes, from the sounds of traffic in suburban heartlands and MRT trains to the daily chatter in wet markets and coffee shops.

## Relax and reflect through Slow Art National Gallery Singapore

Inspired by the principles of mindfulness, the Slow Art Guide takes you on a solo journey and guided audio experience of three artworks at the National Gallery Singapore. Get a copy of the Slow Art Guide at the Visitor Services Counters located at the Coleman Street Entrance or Padang Atrium.

> Explore the Light to Night Festival 2023 Civic District

Light to Night 2023 embraces the theme of "Here and Now". Held at the Civic District, this festival invites visitors to reflect on contemporary topics and explore what it really means to live in the present. Support local craft producers at Light to Night's festival village, *Art x Social* Market, featuring food and beverage options, craft and art brands, live performances, workshops and more.

From 6 to 26 January 2023



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## Head to the UOB Southeast Asia Gallery National Gallery Singapore

Visit the largest collection of modern Southeast Asian art at the UOB Southeast Asia Gallery. All UOB cardmembers can enjoy free entry to NGS during LTN from 6 to 26 January 2023. Register for free guided tours of the UOB Southeast Asia Gallery.

**National Gallery** 

English Guided Tours Thursday to Sunday 3:30pm

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Mandarin Guided Tours

Register at the Visitor Services Counter at the Padang Atrium, Level 1, 30 minutes before start of each tour. Limited slots reserved for UOB Cardmembers.

## Immerse yourself in an ART x Cocktails Tour National Gallery Singapore

Go on a 60-minute guided tour to discover the artworks that inspired craft cocktails from Smoke & Mirrors. Enjoy 15% discount when you book your slot using UOB15%OFF code.

#### 🛗 Weekends

4:30pm (Saturdays) ópm (Sundays)
 Prior booking is recommended.
 Promotion is valid from 1 to 22 January 2023.

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