

Fact Sheet



ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands: The ArtScience Gallery

Introduction

- The ArtScience Gallery is a permanent exhibition that showcases the power of creativity as it is manifested in the world of ArtScience. By demonstrating how creative minds meld the disciplines of art and science to make objects that transform our world, it takes visitors on a journey inside the creative process across three unique spaces: *Curiosity*, *Inspiration* and *Expression*.
- *Curiosity* is an arrival gallery that encourages guests to ponder the very nature of how we define art and science, what it means to us, and how it influences our world. Every creative journey begins with questioning our world and asking what is possible. This gallery begins that journey through hanging scrolls with questions to challenge the visitor.
- *Inspiration* is an interactive gallery that celebrates the flashpoint of ingenuity powering the worlds of both art and science. The six large exhibits here are manifestations of inventions that bridge the art and science divide and serve as inspiration for us to create our own work of ArtScience.
- *Expression* is a dynamic multimedia gallery providing an emotive demonstration of the power of human beings to harness inspiration to make the world a better place. Whether it is through the creative expression of architecture or industrial design, the power to realize an idea changes the way we experience the world. It is the highest form of art and something that lives within all of us.

Fast Facts

- The permanent exhibition at the ArtScience Gallery begins at the “floating stairs” on Level 3 and spans the entire Level 4 galleries. Each “finger” of the museum is a unique gallery space.
- *Curiosity* occupies approximately 200 square meters. Suspended banners along the Floating Stairs pose questions about art and science in English and Chinese.
- *Inspiration* occupies over 200 square meters. Guests are greeted by a constellation of large hanging objects representing accomplishments of the union of art and science throughout the ages and across a variety of cultures.
- Objects featured include Leonardo da Vinci’s *Flying Machine*, a Kongming Lantern, a high-tech Robotic Fish, a model of the ArtScience Museum, a molecular model of a “Buckyball”, and an Ancient Chinese Scroll. Touch screens below the objects provide an interactive context to the ArtScience theme and the creative minds behind each accomplishment.

- Interactive Creative Stations invite guests to take the inspiration from these objects and create their own unique design project, which can be shared with friends and family via email and posted to social media sites like Facebook.
- *Expression* occupies 240 square meters in the tallest finger in the Museum and reaches over 60 meters above the ground. The sweeping upward curve of the gallery's wall will feature a magnificent media presentation that combines lighting effects, sound and moving images. The show is designed to enlighten and inspire guests by showing them a glimpse into the creative process.
- The *Expression* media presentation celebrates the great ArtScientists from past and present, unfolding the process by which they form and express their ideas on a dynamic visual canvas. The media presentation cycles through diverse themes such as Architecture, Flight, Nanotechnology, Robotics and Navigation; and features luminaries such as Leonardo da Vinci, Lu Ban and Moshe Safdie. Objects in suspended cases representing the next great leap forward in each theme will light up during the multimedia presentation.
- The *NEXT Wall* provides guests with a wonderful surprise as they exit the ArtScience Gallery. The work of art that they created in the *Inspiration* gallery is now projected along with other guests' work onto a large media canvas – a powerful reminder that they have joined a community of ArtScientists and that they too are capable of great creativity and realization.