

Exhibitions

Taipei Fine Arts Museum (595-7656) 181 Chungshan North Road, Sec. 3

—Holographic images by Lin Shu-min, until June 16.

—Exhibition to mark 20th death anniversary of Liao Chi-chun, until June 16.

(The museum is closed every Monday.)

National Palace Museum (881-2021) 221 Chihshan Road, Sec. 2, Waishuanghsi

—Special exhibition of illustrations on classic filial piety, until June.

—Paintings of children at play, until June.

—Lohan paintings by Yao Wenhan, until June.

—Recently acquired gilt-bronze Buddhist images, until June.

—Calligraphic treasures, until June.

—Famous paintings through the dynasties, on indefinite display.

National Museum of History (361-0278) 49 Nanhai Road

—The late Chi Pai-shih's paintings and seal carvings from collections on both sides of Taiwan Strait, until July 18.

—Blue and white porcelains from the common kilns of the Ming and Ching dynasties, until Aug. 4.

—Art on the theme of Chung Kuei during the Dragon Boat Festival, from June 12 to July 28.

—Paintings and calligraphic works by Pu Hsin-yu, until June 9.

—Exhibition of Changsha ware in the Tang Dynasty, until July 28.

Taiwan Museum of Art (04-372-3552) 2 Wuchuan West Road, Taichung

—Chen Ching-jung's retrospective exhibition, until June 9.

—Lu I-pin's landscape oil paintings, until July 5.

—Chen Jui-fu's paintings of fishing village, until July 28.

—Hsieh Li-fa's "Garbage Philosophy," until June 30.

—Tsai Mao-sung's Chinese landscape paintings, from June 8 to July 28.

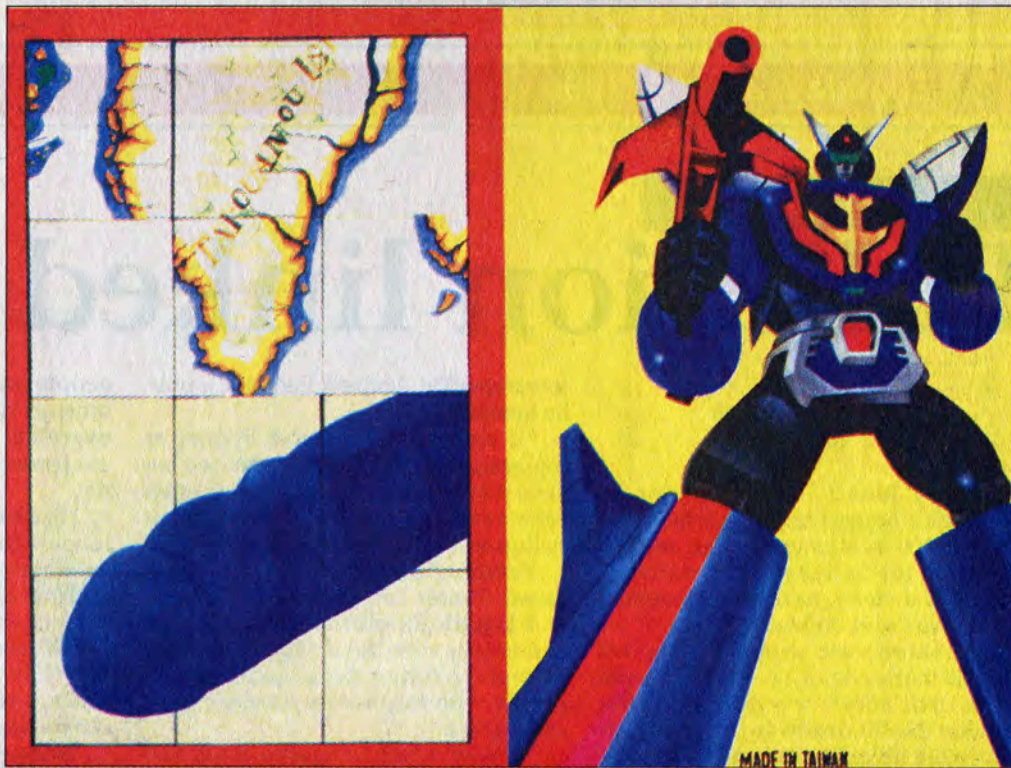
—Richard Texier's paintings and sculpture pieces, until July 15.

—Chen Wei-teh's Chinese calligraphy, from June 8 to July 28.

—Chuang Yung-ku's Chinese calligraphy, from June 8 to July 28.

Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts (07-3160331) 20 Mei Shu Kuan Road, Kaohsiung

—"Retrospective of Bernard Buffet," until Sept. 29.



Yang Mao-lin's puzzle format

The 43-year-old Yang Mao-lin, known for his "Made in Taiwan" series, devoted his art in the 1980s to his perception of the rapid political and social changes in Taiwan. He turned to the history of his native land in his paintings of the 1990s. For his current exhibition at the Crown Arts Center in Taipei, he uses the jigsaw puzzle format to play with subjects like "dragon," "tiger" and "phoenix." His son's toys and even the heroic characters of his fiction world like Superman, the Monkey King or the Japanese robot like the condom, the symbolic commercial product of the adult's indulgence in pleasure, all loom bigger than life in Yang's oil and acrylic painting exhibit. The show at 50, Lane 120, Tunhua North Road will run until June 30.

—"Modern sculpture development in Taiwan — Exhibition of Museum's Collection," on permanent display.

—Beauty of calligraphy, on permanent display.

Hualien County Cultural Center (038-227121) 6 Wenfu Road, Hualien

—Tsai Ping-yang's woodcarvings, from June 15 to 30.

American Cultural Center (332-7981) 54 Nanhai Road

—"Poetry of Metal — Jewelry and Metalwork by Jou Lih-luen," until June 19.

National Museum of Natural Science (04 2266940) 1 Kuanchien Road, Taichung

—Displays on anthropology, geology, astronomy and other sciences, on permanent basis.

Taoyuan County Cultural Center (03-3322595) 21 Hsienfu Road, Taoyuan

—Chinese furniture through the centuries, on permanent display.

Chang Foundation (356-9575) B, 63, Jenai Road, Sec. 2

—Paintings of Chienlung period, until June 30.

—Beauty in natural rocks, until Dec. 31.

—Ancient bronze ritual vessels, until Dec. 31.

—Buddhist images in gilt metal, until Dec. 31.

—Ceramics of the Sung dynasty and their origins, until Dec. 31.

The Gate Gallery (872-8007) 30, Lane 25, Tungshan Road, Shihlin

—Antique Chinese furniture in contemporary setting, on indefinite display.

Ho Chuang-shih Calligraphy Art Foundation's Gallery (393-9899) 222 Chinshan South Road, Sec. 2

—Calligraphic works from the Ming and Ching dynasties, on indefinite display.

Howard Salon (700-2323) 2F, 160 Jenai Road, Sec. 3

—Solo exhibits by Chen Kuan-chun and Lily Tsai, until June 12.

—"Events of the Universe-decayed Wood Series," three-dimensional paintings by Lily Tsai, until June 12.

—"The Discretion of Middle Class," an exhibit by Chen Kuan-chun, until June 12.

Galleries interested in getting listed can address relevant information to: Nancy T. Lu, Editor, Arts & Leisure Section, The China Post, 8 Fushun Street, Taipei. Or send the details through FAX. 595-7962.