

Waterloo Street Arts Belt

Envisioned to serve as a unique focal point for arts activities in the heart of the city, the Waterloo Street Arts Belt was restored and developed over five years. The activities carried out by the arts groups add character and vitality to the area, contributing positively to a vibrant and attractive precinct. The properties in this area include:

- **30 Selegie Road - Selegie Arts Centre**

The Photographic Society of Singapore promotes the appreciation and practice of photography and cultural exchange through photographic art. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **155 and 161 Middle Road - Objectifs**

Objectifs is a visual arts space dedicated to film and photography. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **42 Waterloo Street**

The Arts Resource Hub manages 42 Waterloo Street to provide a space for arts Self-Employed Persons (SEPs) and SEP collectives across different art forms and disciplines to network, collaborate and create. More information on facilities for hire can be found [here](#).

Centre 42 as a co-tenant at 42 Waterloo Street creates a conducive environment for writers and artists for the creation of new text-based works for the Singapore stage. Find out more about them on their website [here](#).

- **48 Waterloo Street - Singapore Calligraphy Centre**

The Chinese Calligraphy Society of Singapore is actively involved in promoting the art of Chinese brush writing. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **54 Waterloo Street – The Theatre Practice**

The Theatre Practice (Practice) is Singapore's longest-standing professional bilingual theatre institution. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **60 Waterloo Street – Dance Ensemble Singapore**

Dance Ensemble Singapore Arts Company (DES Arts) is a leading contemporary Chinese dance company that maintains a solid foundation of traditional Chinese dance philosophy. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **155 Waterloo Street – Stamford Arts Centre**

Stamford Arts Centre is a multi-disciplinary arts centre with a focus on traditional arts. Find out more about the arts tenants and available facilities for rent [here](#).

Chinatown Arts Belt

The upper storeys of a row of eight buildings along Smith Street and two buildings at Trengganu Street in the historical conservation area of Kreta Ayer Street were adapted for arts use in 1998. These spaces have been allocated to arts groups that specialise in Cantonese Opera, Beijing Opera, Teochew Opera, music, theatre, calligraphy as well as literature. These include:

- **5, 5A and 5B Smith Street – Chinese Theatre Circle**

Chinese Theatre Circle promotes the art of Chinese Opera, dance and music in Singapore and beyond. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **11A and 11B Smith Street – Ping Sheh**

Ping Sheh (平社) promotes Peking Opera. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **13A Smith Street – Xin Sheng Poets’ Society**

- **13B Smith Street – Singapore Association of Writers**

Singapore Association of Writers promotes Chinese literary arts. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **15A and 15B Smith Street – Toy Factory Productions**

Toy Factory Productions is a theatre company that advocates for original Asian stories and quality adaptations on stage. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **19A and 19B Smith Street – Er Woo Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society**

Er Woo Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society promotes Teochew Opera. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **21A Smith Street – Shicheng Calligraphy and Seal-Carving Society**

- **21B Smith Street – Harmonica Aficionados Society (Singapore)**

Harmonica Aficionados Society (Singapore) are a group of Singapore’s harmonica enthusiasts. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **12A, 12B and 12C Trengganu Street – TAS Theatre Company Singapore**

TAS Theatre Company Singapore hopes to promote the appreciation of arts to younger generations and to cultivate local talents. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **14A, 14B and 14C Trengganu Street – Drama Box**

Drama Box is a socially-engaged theatre company known for creating works that inspire dialogue, reflection and change. Find out more about them [here](#).

Little India Arts Belt

The shophouses along Kerbau Road were adapted for arts use in 2001. With a cultural diverse range of arts groups housed here, the arts belt presents good opportunities for the exchange of ideas and learning from each other. These include:

- **19 Kerbau Road – Bhaskar’s Arts Academy**

Bhaskar’s Arts Academy is an Indian performing arts group based in Singapore. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **61 Kerbau Road – Maya Dance Theatre**

Maya Dance Theatre is a professional dance theatre company that create works with social consciousness and sharing social stories. Find out more about them [here](#).

- **63 Kerbau Road – Gamelan Asmaradana**

Gamelan Asmaradana is a music, arts education organisation dedicated to preserving and promoting the appreciation of all styles and expressions of gamelan music and culture. Find out more about them [here](#).

Arts by the River

Arts facilities by the Singapore River include:

- **19 and 20 Merbau Road - KC Arts Centre**

Singapore Repertory Theatre is a one of the leading English language theatre producers and presenters in Asia. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

- **72-13 Mohamed Sultan Road – T:>Works (Theatreworks)**

T:>Works (Theatreworks) is an independent and international performance company based in Singapore. Find out more about them and available facilities for rent on their website [here](#).

Other Arts Housing

- **45 Armenian Street (undergoing renovations)**

- **126 Cairnhill Road – ONE-TWO-SIX Cairnhill Arts Centre**

The building was converted into an arts centre housing theatre and dance groups in 1993. These arts groups include: [Act 3 International](#), [Echo Philharmonic Society](#), [Teater Kami](#), [The Arts Fission Company](#) and [The Finger Players](#).

- **91 Lorong J Telok Kurau – Telok Kurau Studios**

The building is the first visual arts centre that provides art studios and a gallery for artists and arts groups to create and exhibit their works.

- **2A Starlight Road – Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society**

Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society promotes Indian fine arts through courses and performances. Find out more about them [here](#).

Co-located Arts Housing Facilities

To bring the arts closer to the community, there are co-located arts housing facilities at two community clubs - Marine Parade and Wisma Geylang Serai. These include:

- **Wisma Geylang Serai @ 1 Engku Aman Turn**

Arts groups within Wisma Geylang Serai include: [Sri Warisan Som Said Performing Arts](#) and [Kamal Arts](#).

- **Marine Parade Community Building @ 278 Marine Parade Road**