



# M+ Research Centre, Archives & Library

Hong Kong Library Education & Career Forum :  
Special Libraries

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- The West Kowloon Cultural District is one of the world's largest cultural projects
- Includes Xiqu Centre, Freespace, Art Park, M+, Hong Kong Palace Museum, and Lyric Theatre Complex



<https://www.westkowloon.hk/en/the-district/about-the-district>



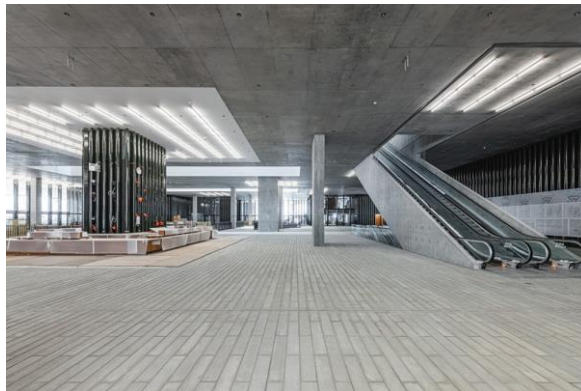
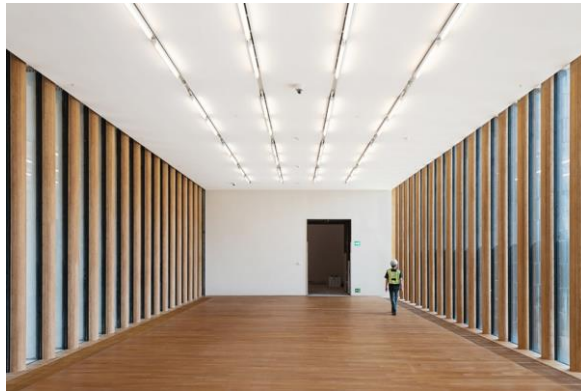
M+ is a museum of visual culture: 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century visual art, design and architecture, and moving image from Hong Kong, the Mainland, Asia and beyond



<https://www.westkowloon.hk/en/the-district/architecture-facilities/m-4/>



# M+



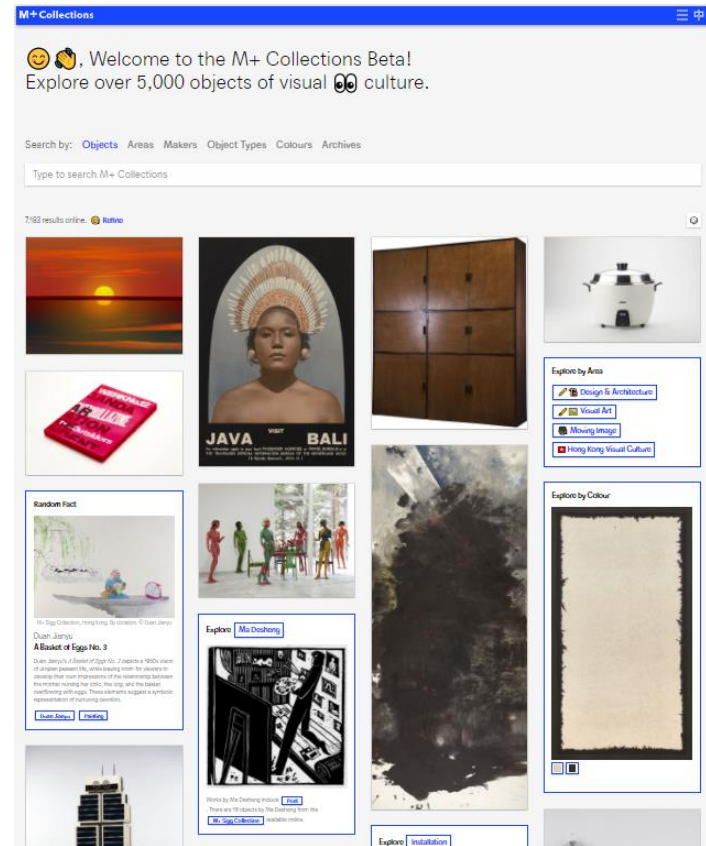
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## M+ Collections

- Collection objects
- Collection Archive
- Library Special Collection
- Reference Library
- Institutional Archive



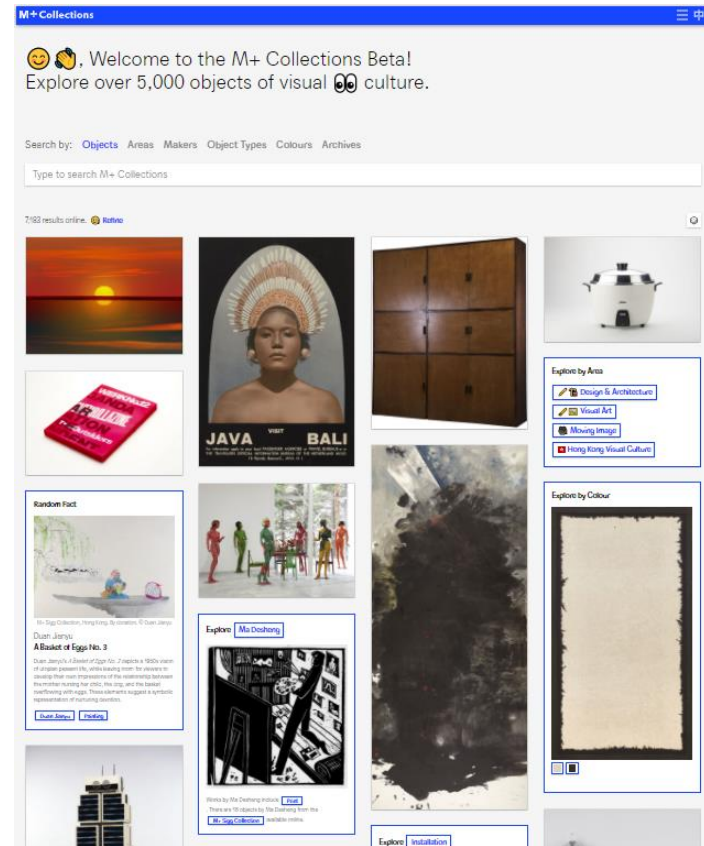
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**Library:**  
publications/cataloguing/arranged  
by subject

**Archives:**  
records/description/arranged  
according to types, original order  
and provenance

**Museum:**  
objects/registration/arranged  
according to types



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## M+ Research Centre

- Operated by Archives and Library professionals
- Available to M+ community (curators, registrars, conservators, and more)
- Available to researchers by appointment (students, members of the public, and more)





M+ Research Centre

Library : journals, books,  
databases, circulation,  
reference

Archives : archival material,  
research, citation

Other: conservation,  
exhibition







## Archives & Library collection highlights

- Zines
- Rare Books
- Sigg Reference Collection
- Donations
- Architectural drawings
- Photos
- Design sketches
- Exhibition posters





## Operating the Research Centre

- Acquisition
- Cataloguing/description
- Conservation/preservation
- Exhibition
- Circulation
- Digitisation
- Reference/research





# Thank you

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