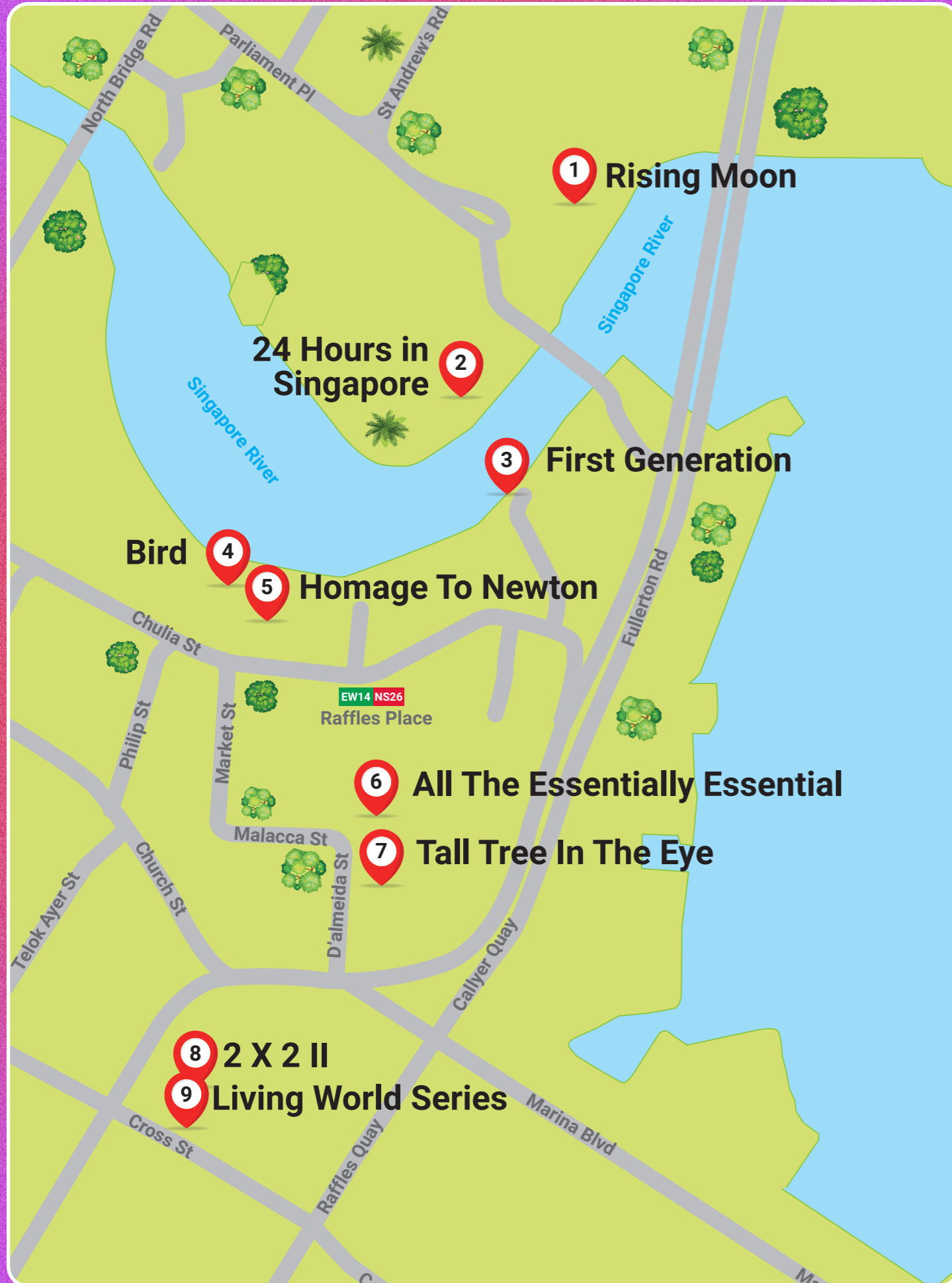


ART IN THE CITY: CIVIC DISTRICT ART TRAIL



1 Rising Moon

Artist: Han Sai Por & Kum Chee Kiong
Location: Esplanade Park



Rising Moon is a large-scale sculpture symbolising Singapore as a young, dynamic nation. Inspired by the crescent moon and stars on the national flag, it integrates granite and steel reflecting permanence and progress. Located in Esplanade Park, it connects heritage, nature and national aspiration.

2 24 Hours in Singapore

Artist: Baet Yeok Kuan
Location: Outside Asian Civilisation Museum



Baet Yeok Kuan's 24 Hours in Singapore is an interactive sound sculpture comprising stainless steel globes playing recordings from daily life across the city, capturing textures of Singapore's urban soundscape. Installed outside the Asian Civilisations Museum, it invites reflection on time's passing and collective memory.

3 First Generation

Artist: Chong Fah Cheong
Location: Singapore River, near The Fullerton Hotel



First Generation portrays children diving playfully into the Singapore River. The sculpture highlights the river's role in shaping Singapore's social history and community life. Its accessible riverfront location makes it a familiar and engaging landmark for both locals and visitors, anchoring it within the Civic District's cultural and historical corridor.

4 Bird

Artist: Fernando Botero
Location: Singapore River, UOB Plaza



Botero's Bird is a monumental bronze work celebrating peace, optimism, and joy through the artist's signature volumetric style. Situated along the Singapore River, it has become one of the most recognisable pieces of public art in the city, frequently photographed by locals and visitors alike.

5 Homage to Newton

Artist: Salvador Dalí
Location: UOB Plaza (near Civic District link to Singapore River)



In the 17th century, Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity's law, initiated by a falling apple—represented by the ball falling from the right hand. Surrealist Salvador Dalí opens the torso and suspends the heart indicating "open heartedness"; the open head represents "open mind"—qualities necessary for discovering natural laws and human success.

6 All the Essentially Essential

Artist: Tan Wee Lit
Location: Raffles Place MRT (Exit C)



This playful installation takes the form of an oversized suitcase filled with everyday objects, referencing Singapore's globalised identity and constant movement of people and ideas.

7 Tall Tree in the Eye

Artist: Anish Kapoor
Location: Ocean Financial Centre



An iconic work by Anish Kapoor, Tall Tree in the Eye consists of 49 stainless steel spheres that mirror and distort the surrounding skyline. The sculpture transforms familiar city views into shifting reflections, encouraging viewers to see the urban landscape in new ways.

8 2 X 2 II

Artist: Antony Gormley
Location: CapitaGreen



This marble figure is one of Gormley's iconic explorations of the human form in urban space. At first glance identical to his other standing figures, subtle differences in proportion and texture reveal it is not a duplicate. The work invites closer inspection, prompting contemplation of individuality, repetition and presence.

9 Living World Series

Artist: Ju Ming
Location: CapitaGreen



Ju Ming's Living World Series presents stylised human figures cast in bronze, part of his long-running exploration of everyday life. Installed at CapitaGreen, the work animates the civic and business environment with movement and community. Its approachable, figurative forms offer human-scaled encounters within the urban setting.