

Tianfu Museum of Chinese Medicine (MUDA-Architects)

Project: Tianfu Museum of Chinese Medicine

Design Team: MUDA-Architects

Size: 8100 m²

Location: Chengdu, China



Feature:

Project - Seamlessly blending traditional Chinese philosophy with contemporary architecture, the Tianfu Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine by MUDA-Architects is a remarkable ode to the harmonious relationship between humans and nature. Situated in Chengdu, China, the striking circular form of the museum appears to emerge from the surrounding landscape, with its curved lines and fluid geometry echoing the ancient Taiji philosophy of yin and yang.

The building's facade masterfully balances solidity and transparency, with perforated aluminum panels on the west side minimizing solar heat gain, while a double-curved glass curtain wall on the east seamlessly connects the interior spaces to the adjacent lake views. This innovative design approach not only reduces energy consumption but also blurs the boundaries between architecture and its natural surroundings.

Inside, the museum's multi-level atrium creates a breathtaking, vertically-integrated space flooded with natural light. Winding ramps and platforms intertwine organically, inviting visitors on a dynamic exploratory journey through the exhibitions. MUDA-Architects has skillfully translated the core principles of traditional Chinese medicine – harmony, balance, and interconnectedness – into a captivating spatial experience that transcends mere architectural form.

Through its ingenious synthesis of ancient wisdom and modern design sensibilities, the Tianfu Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine stands as a testament to China's rich cultural heritage while offering a fresh, sustainable approach to museum architecture.

Design Team - Founded in 2015 with offices in Beijing, China and Boston, USA, and establishing a Chengdu office in 2017, MUDA-Architects boasts an internationally diverse team of creative designers from around the globe. With forward-thinking philosophies, extensive experience, excellent professionalism, and a unique creative prowess in architecture and design, MUDA-Architects' portfolio encompasses public, cultural, and commercial architecture, as well as urban design, landscape architecture, and interior design.

Led by principal architect Lu Yun, a RIBA Chartered Architect, the multidisciplinary team at MUDA-Architects is committed to providing exceptional client services and acclaimed designs. Deeply attuned to client needs, they leverage their expertise to craft efficient, economic solutions across global markets. Their design versatility facilitates best practices, consistently delivering successful project outcomes. Upholding the principles of "regionality, contemporaneity and future oriental spirit," MUDA-Architects continues to earn prestigious international awards, solidifying its position as a vanguard in the architectural design realm.