

## ABOUT THE ARTWORKS

These exquisite artworks are carved from natural stones. The colored stones exist only in Shoushan village, in southeastern China's Fuzhou, therefore they are called "Shoushan stone". One thousand five hundred years ago, Shoushan stone was used for carving and subsequently served as a tribute. Shoushan stone is also one of the traditional Chinese "four seal stones". Many emperors employed Shoushan stone to produce the royal seal.

These rocks formed from the earth's movement more than 100 million years to 200 million years ago. The mining is difficult, and thus the stone is very rare. After years of mining, more than 100 varieties of Shoushan stone have been found, among which Tianhuang is the most precious type. People have sayings such as, "Gold is easy to get while Tianhuang difficult", "50 grams of Tianhuang equals 150 grams of gold".



## ROOT ART

A necessary feature of root-art creation is originality. While root carving, the creator must make the best use of the original shape of the root and not alter its original shape so he or she can explore its natural beauty. With this in mind, the creator can then use his or her imagination and find the best concept.

The most important principle to follow in root carving is to make use of the natural root. Three-tenths of the work is done by man, seven-tenths is determined by nature. With a motif in mind, the creator should employ different carving techniques on roots of different shapes; the ultimate purpose is to integrate the unique beauty of the natural root with the cunning beauty attained by carving.

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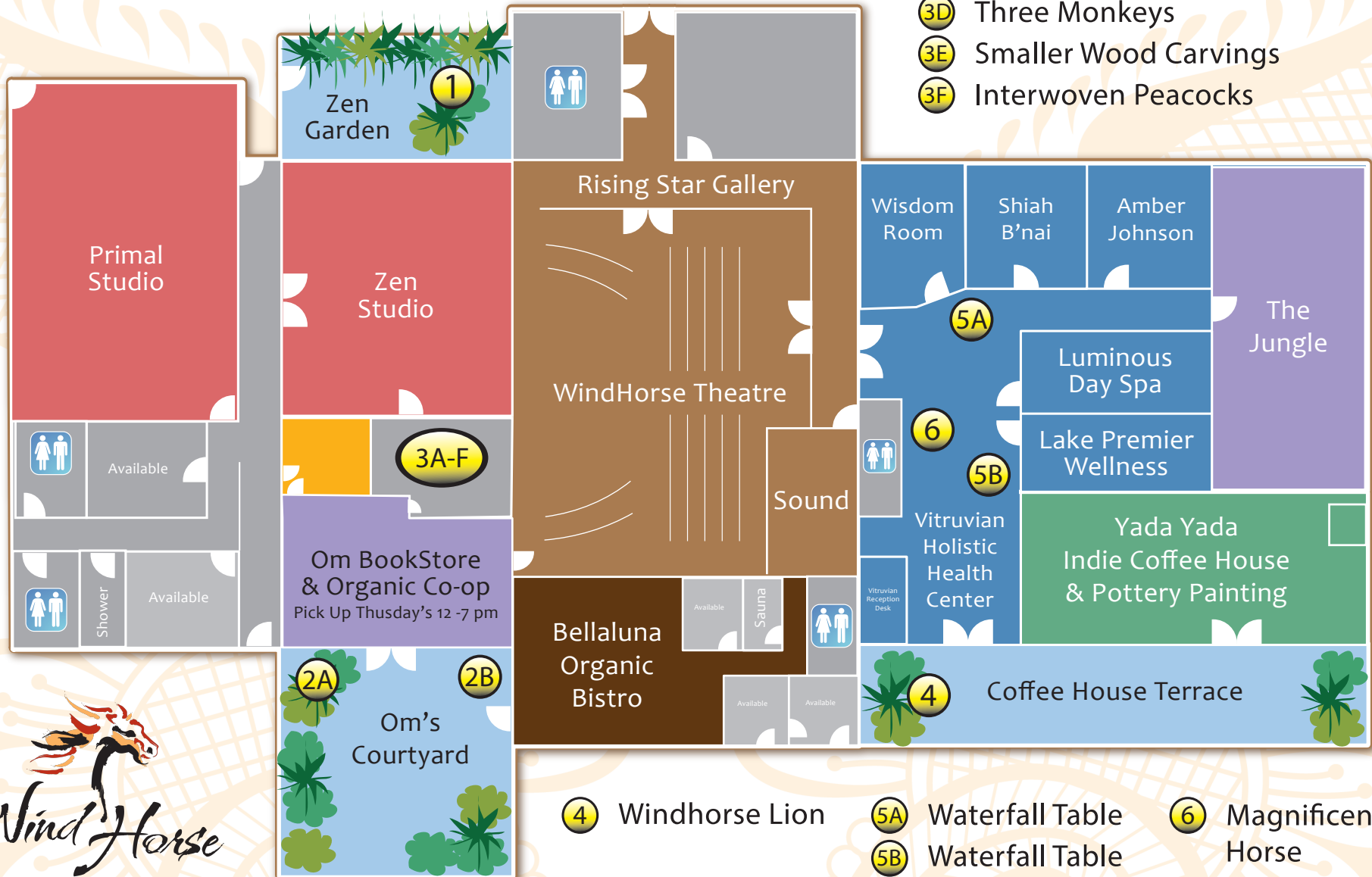
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- ① "Great" Mountain
- ②A Loving Peacock (Male)
- ②B Loving Peacock (Female)

- ③A Chinese Aviary
- ③B "Snowy" Mountain
- ③C Suchan Stone
- ③D Three Monkeys
- ③E Smaller Wood Carvings
- ③F Interwoven Peacocks



- ④ Windhorse Lion
- ⑤A Waterfall Table
- ⑤B Waterfall Table
- ⑥ Magnificent Horse