


20 Jan 2018

Exhibitions and festivals in the selected period

Our little big sea - interactive exhibition

 Slovenian Museum of Natural History

 20 Oct 2016 - 31 Aug 2018

Although it is small, the Slovenian sea is an important part of our natural heritage. It is part of a major global sea. It created a life that has straggled incredible diversity in millions of years. Its treasures feeds us, gives us raw material and has a significant impact on the climate. All too few are aware that the big sea is vulnerable and at the same time too small to undertake and survive the human greed.

Afghanistan - Slovene Views

 Slovene Ethnographic Museum

 25 May 2017 - 30 Mar 2018

The exhibition depicts Afghanistan, its rich cultural history and heritage, although the decades of conflict that began in the late 1970s have dramatically reshaped its cultural landscape and affected its people. The stories of more than twenty Slovenes who travelled in Afghanistan in the early 1970s are presented through photographs, memories and objects from their private collections.

Ljubljana, a City with Plečnik's Signature

 The Tivoli Park

 15 Jun 2017 - 1 Feb 2018

Free entrance

This exhibition of large format photographs, dedicated to work by the architect Jože Plečnik, is on view at the Jakopič Promenade in Tivoli Park, which was designed by Plečnik.

The Lives of Monuments - Student documentary exhibition

 Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)

 17 Jun 2017 - 18 Feb 2018

The documentary exhibition about monuments related to World War II and erected in Slovenia at the time of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was developed at the seminar "Art for Collective Use" at the Department of Art History of the University of Ljubljana, in cooperation with the Moderna galerija.

Temporary Border. Life And Longing In Zone A (1945- 1947)

 Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History

 7 Sep 2017 - 1 May 2018

The exhibition marks the 70th anniversary of the creation of the western Slovenian border. It is devoted to an outline of existential relations in the area of the Julian March before 1947 and, through the memories of the inhabitants, reveals the complex relations in the region during the Allied Military Government (1945-1947).

Columbus' daughter Alma M. Karlin - exhibition


 Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre)

 21 Sep 2017 - 21 Jan 2018

Alma M. Karlin was one of the greatest travellers of all time. She was a Slovene-Austrian traveller, writer, poet, collector, polyglot and theosophist.

Janez Janša, Janez Janša, Janez Janša: JANEZ JANŠA®

 Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)

 18 Oct 2017 - 18 Feb 2018

In 2007, three Slovenian artists joined the conservative Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS) and officially changed their names to that of the leader of the party, the Prime Minister of Slovenia at the time, Janez Janša. While they renamed themselves for personal reasons, the boundaries between their lives and their art began to blur in numerous and unforeseen ways.

The Past Under a Microscope

 National Museum of Slovenia

 25 Oct 2017 - 30 Apr 2018

There is a story hidden in every museum object. But the object can tell its story only if we find out what it is, what its function is, who made it, where and when it was made, what its composition is, what material it is made of, and whether it is an original or perhaps a forgery.

Plečnik and Water - temporary exhibition

 Plečnik House

 31 Oct 2017 - 21 Jan 2018

The exhibition, prepared by curator Ana Porok, will display Plečnik's original plans and archival photographs from projects connected with water: fountains, monuments, memorials... most of which were never realised.

Medival Ljubljana

 City Museum of Ljubljana - MGML

 14 Nov 2017 - 2 May 2018

Archaeological excavations in the old part of Ljubljana in 2009 have uncovered surprising findings of wooden structures and remains of a leather workshop. These findings prove that origins of medieval Ljubljana started already in the 10th century.

 National Gallery

 16 Nov 2017 - 11 Feb 2018

IceFantasy – ice park

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Kongresni trg square

 25 Nov 2017 - 18 Feb 2018

Ice fantasy in Magical Ljubljana will add to the festive Christmas and New Years' time, where visitors will be able to enjoy on more than 2000 square meters of ice skating surfaces in the Zvezda Park.

Tihomir Pinter: The Chemistry of the Image - photo exhibition

 Jakopič Gallery

 28 Nov 2017 - 4 Mar 2018

Tihomir Pinter's importance in Slovenian art is such that his body of work deserves a retrospective presentation to commemorate his 80th anniversary, similar to the ones we prepared with painters and sculptors.

Tugomir Šušnik - solo exhibition

 City Art Gallery - MGML

 30 Nov 2017 - 21 Jan 2018

Tugomir Šušnik is marked by his expansive and colourful abstract expressionist palette. This is why he is classified in the Abstract Colourism movement, which sprung into existence in the Slovenian art scene in the 1970s, as a reaction to the post-war American abstraction.

Boris Jesih: Connections - exhibition

 Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts

 30 Nov 2017 - 11 Mar 2018

A retrospective exhibition of the artistic oeuvre by Boris Jesih with an emphasis on printmaking. Alongside his lithographs, the exhibition will also present drawings, paintings and photographs, as well as most recent works, mainly painting triptychs, some for the first time.

The Land of Ice: Fairytales from around the World in ice


 Vodno mesto Atlantis (water park)

 1 Dec 2017 - 4 Mar 2018

Fairytale beings made out of a combination of crystal ice and snow were created by renowned Slovenian and foreign artists, and are spread out in a 200 m² large hall cooled to -4°C. Be marvelled by the wonderful ice sculptures in the Land of Ice at the BTC City shopping centre.

Yellowed Photographs: Cuba 1978


 Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History

 6 Dec 2017 - 21 Jan 2018

The Tone Stojko exhibition, Yellowed Photographs: Cuba 1978, reveals part of his rich photographic opus kept by the national institution, the National Museum of Contemporary History.

Marij Pregelj (1913 – 1967): A Retrospective

 Museum of Modern Art

 14 Dec 2017 - 20 May 2018

Marij Pregelj (1913–1967) is one of the key painters of modernism in the history of Slovene art. This retrospective exhibition presents the most extensive selection of Pregelj's oeuvre in the past few decades.


i-Lucky Land ice rink

 Emonika, next to the Ljubljana Railway Station

 16 Dec 2017 - 5 Mar 2018

The i-Lucky Land ice rink, set up at the Emonika parking area near the Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre, is comprised of a large central ice-skating rink, a small NHL hockey skating rink, various ice trails and an ice slide.

Stanko Kristl: Poetry and Humanity in Architecture


 Fužine Castle: Museum of Architecture and Design

 19 Dec 2017 - 27 May 2018

The exhibition will present the work of one of more significant authors of the 20th century Slovenian architecture, architect Stanko Kristl.

Hairstyle architecture


 Krakovo embankment

 10 Jan - 7 Feb 2018

The Ljubljana Secondary School for Hairstyling is presenting an innovative project that reflects hairstyle and architecture through sensory perceptions.

Existences and passings

 DLUL Gallery, Breg 22

 10 Jan - 4 Feb 2018

Vesna Drnovšek is an attentive observer and researcher of the matter that surrounds her and of the objects that come towards her. Primož Pugelj is insightful observer of modernity and respectful seeker of inspiration of the past.

EMONA Festival 2018


 Conservatory of Music and Ballet Ljubljana

 14 Jan - 20 Jan 2018

EMONA Festival 2018 is held by the Conservatory of music and ballet Ljubljana. The festival consists of international competition, workshops, masterclasses and concerts.

Ivan Cankar... and his justice


 Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre)

 15 Jan - 5 Mar 2018

The exhibition renders a visualisation of Cankar's artisry in the story of Hlapec Jernej and His Justice.

Manuele Fior IN miha ha: Unusual Meetings

 Galerija Kresija


 17 Jan - 15 Feb 2018

Free entrance

The 13th International comic competition brings an exhibition of two authors whose work is aimed at strengthening the creative inspiration of young comic lovers.

Milena Gregorčič: Space lines, Drawings

 Bežigrajska galerija 1


 17 Jan - 28 Feb 2018

Free entrance

The works from the last period, characterized by longitudinal translucent image surfaces in floating spatial layouts, are exhibited.

Godibodi: Captured Moments

 Ljubljana Castle

 18 Jan - 25 Mar 2018

Free entrance

One of the prominent photographers in the field of music photography in Slovenia, Bojan Stepančič, will present a cycle of photographs taken at the music festival Godibodi.