

Events in Ljubljana



20 Apr - 27 Apr 2018


20 Apr 2018	10:00	Open Kitchen - food market Central Market 10:00 - 21:00 Free entrance <p>The Open Kitchen is a food market where you can experience the delights of freshly cooked food prepared by different Slovenian chefs right there in front of you, on the market stalls.</p>
	16:00	BBQ evening Free entrance <p>Take advantage of the pleasant spring Friday and visit the BBQ evening in Vodice.</p>
21 Apr 2018	09:00	Podeželje v mestu (Countryside in the city) Central Market 09:00 - 14:00 Free entrance <p>Join the culinary event Podeželje v mestu (Countryside in the city) and taste the best that Slovenian farms and rural country has to offer.</p>
22 Apr 2018	08:00	Antique Flea Market Breg embankment 08:00 - 15:00 Free entrance <p>Ljubljana's Antique Flea Market offers antiques, art pieces and all kinds of bric-a-brac of collectible or simply nostalgic value.</p>
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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.

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).

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.

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.


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.


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.

The (Un)Realized Parliament

 **Fužine Castle: Museum of Architecture and Design**


 **22 Dec 2017 - 6 May 2018**

Free entrance

MAO collection holds some of Glanz's drawings for assembly hall seats and benches, several drawings of the portal, a few unfinished floor plan designs made as ozalid prints and a design for the southern facade of the assembly building drawn on a transparent paper.

Skills and secrets of the orglar masters


 **National Museum of Slovenia - Metelkova ulica street**

 **9 Jan - 30 Apr 2018**

In the 18th century, Janez Frančišek Janeček, the master of Czech origin, equipped many churches in Slovenia and Croatia with the organs. He also received many orders from the nobility, for whom he created smaller salon organs.

Plečnik and Rothmayer: Two Friends, Two Houses, Two Cities

 **Plečnik House**

 **2 Feb - 6 May 2018**

Plečnik's student, collaborator and a close friend Otto Rothmayer based the design of his Prague home, completed in 1929, on Plečnik's plans for the Villa Stadion.

Švicarija: community, art and nature


 **Švicarija Creative Centre, Pod turnom 3**

 **9 Feb 2018 - 6 Jan 2019**

The Švicarija: Community, Art and Nature project encompasses a multifaceted exhibition and a year-long programme of events linking the past with the new vision of the Švicarija Creative Centre.

Corporeality and eroticism in sculpture


 Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre)

 13 Feb - 20 May 2018

At the exhibition there will be more than sixty works, sculptures and drawings from Meštrović's output.

Dr Janez Drnovšek - Exhibition


 National Museum of Slovenia - Metelkova ulica street

 23 Feb - 5 May 2018

Dr Janez Drnovšek, a statesman and a cosmopolitan, impressed Slovenia and the world with his quiet charisma, his persistence, simplicity, and courage.

Knowledge without Frontiers


 Bistra Castle: Technical Museum of Slovenia

 1 Mar - 3 Dec 2018

The exhibition presents successful innovators and scientist from the filed of science and techology, who migrated to or from Slovenia from the 16th century to present days.

Andrej Trobentar, I'm building a picture as a building in the world

 Bežigrajska galerija 1


 15 Mar - 4 May 2018

Free entrance

After a longer hiatus, the exhibition of 30 drawings and tempera of the artist who already produced great works of art in the 1970s will be one of rare solo presentations of Trobentar's artworks.


Mario Magajna: Photographer


 Jakopič Gallery

 20 Mar - 13 May 2018

Mario Magajna (1916–2007), a photojournalist from the Slovene minority in Italy, dedicated his life to photography. His incredibly large oeuvre (more than 260,000 negatives), preserved by the Department of History and Ethnography at the National and Study Library in Trieste, stands as proof of his dedication. Magajna was one of the pioneers of professional Slovenian photojournalism, a master of his craft, a conscious Slovenian, and a man of cosmopolitan spirit and dialogue.

Boris Beja

 Tobačna 001 (cultural centre)


 29 Mar - 11 May 2018

Free entrance

Boris Beja first graduated at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering in Graphic Communications and then graduated in Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Ljubljana. His art is receptive of many inspirations deriving from everyday life, which manifest through diverse mediums. Thus, he is creating connections among various contents, while also having a strong emphasis on social criticism.

Dragica Čadež, Lignified Shadows 1998 – 2018

 Ljubljana Castle


 29 Mar - 25 May 2018

Free entrance

Sculptress Dragica Čadež is one of the first Slovenian artists who considered sculpture as an open shape which spills into the space so the viewer doesn't experience the work of art only by standing beside it but also by travelling through the form.

Orto Fest


 Orto bar

 29 Mar - 28 Apr 2018

The programme of the 19th Orto Fest festival features concerts by Slovenian and foreign pop and rock music bands.

Waves: 50 Years of Milenko Matanovič's Art


 Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)

 29 Mar - 24 Jun 2018

Following the survey exhibitions of Marko Pogačnik in 2012 and Andraž Šalamun in 2017, both held in the Moderna galerija, we are now presenting the third founding member of the OHO group, one of the most outstanding art phenomena in Slovenia.

Otto Dix: The War


 Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History

 30 Mar - 6 May 2018

Visiting exhibition of selected graphic works from the famous graphic series of "dark" German expressionist master Otto Dix entitled "Der Krieg".

Exhibitions: From illusion to ideology & Golden shooting star lights up the night darkness, the curtain falls


 Krakov enbankment

 9 Apr - 9 May 2018

Free entrance

Journey Is Practice Is Journey Is...


 Vžigalica Gallery - MGML

 10 Apr - 4 May 2018

The project "Journey Is Practice Is Journey Is..." explores journey as a central mode in Metod's creative practice.

Unused potentials of invasive non-native plants

 Town Hall


 11 Apr - 3 May 2018

Free entrance

The species that were introduced into the environment, where they did not grow before, are called non-native species. A large number of non-native plants were inhabited deliberately by the desire to benefit from them (food plants, fodder plants, etc.).


Artists, members of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts


 National Gallery

 11 Apr - 3 Jun 2018

In 2018, eighty years will have passed since the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts was founded, and the National Gallery of Slovenia will celebrate its hundredth anniversary.

Unlocking the Intercultural Creativity


 Fužine Castle: Museum of Architecture and Design

 12 Apr - 29 Apr 2018

Fužine [Framed] is a photo essay highlighting the potential of a multicultural society and how intercultural neighbourhood gradually rise up from many prejudices and overcome a number of injustices casted upon them. Fužine is a true example that we are living in an era that requires not only dreamers with disruptive ideas, but also people who turn words into action.

Tomislav Gotovac, retrospective exhibition

 City Art Gallery - MGML


 12 Apr - 10 Jun 2018

Free entrance

The retrospective exhibition of Tomislav Gotovac, a renowned Croatian neo-conceptualist who passed away seven years ago, will present an overview of his six-decade long art career.

David Lynch: Fire on Stage


 Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts

 13 Apr - 29 Jul 2018

The first presentation of the American director, screenwriter, photographer, painter, musician and printmaker David Lynch in Slovenia.

ALIUS, exhibition of fine art works by MOL scholars

 Town Hall


 17 Apr - 3 May 2018

Free entrance

This year we are celebrating 20 years since the start of the scholarship for the talented in the City of Ljubljana. Kresija Gallery prepared a traditional exhibition of artworks by scholarship holders.

Stane Jagodič: Spiritus Poeticus

 Galerija Kresija


 18 Apr - 11 May 2018

Free entrance

Stane Jagodič works as an independent creator in the fields of painting, graphics, drawing-cartoon, spraygram, x-ray art, collage, photomontage, relief collage, assemblage, performance and as a publicist.

The Glitter of Film Moments

 Ljubljana Castle


 19 Apr - 17 Jun 2018

Free entrance

Between 1948 and 1963, photographic master Božo Štajer (1910–1967) collaborated actively with Triglav Film and Viba Film.

Rag dolls that help UNICEF save children's lives

 Town Hall


 25 Apr - 9 May 2018

Free entrance

Support one of the most popular charity projects in Slovenia and save a child, who needs (y)our help to survive and thrive.

Summer Concerts on Ljubljanica River

 City center - from Prule Bridge to Dragon's Bridge and back

 25 Apr - 2 Oct 2018


Free entrance

Local brass bands will be giving free concerts for the passers-by on the Ljubljanica river embankments. Concerts will be performed on the boat sailing between Prule bridge and Butcher's

bridge on the Ljubljanica river.

The Dragon of All Dragons

 Ljubljana Castle

 26 Apr - 18 Nov 2018

Dragons are the most loyal companions of human civilisation. No historical period has passed without their presence. They continue to be among us and will follow us until the last breath of humanity.