## ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS IN JUNE



#### The Summer Festival Of The Arts

Akureyri

June June 17 - August 28

Free

Akureyri's 19th annual Summer Festival of the Arts kicks off this year with all kinds of fun. We're talking concerts, art exhibitions, dance and theater shows, readings and more! A collaborative endeavor between The Akureyri Cultural Center and various art promoters in Akureyri and the surrounding area, the festival hopes to enhance the cultural life of the town, welcoming anyone who can appreciate the arts—from the 'high' to the 'low'.

The Arts Festival begins on June 17th, Iceland's Independence Day, with an exhibition called: "Mardoll", related to the Forum "Would you know more? - A conversation on roots" and Pnishes on August 28 with cultural events all over Akureyri.

one of the first houses in Iceland and other excavations in the city centre On permanent view

## **Reykjavík Maritime Museum** From Poverty to Abundance

Photos documenting Icelandic fishermen at the turn of the 20th century

On permanent view

## The History of Sailing

Iceland's maritime history and the growth of the Reykjavík Harbour On permanent view

## The Coast Guard Vessel Óðinn

Display of vessel that took part in all three Cod Wars

## On permanent view

**Baiting Bright Fishhookes** Exhibition about the Little Fishing Book by Jón Sigurðsson, containing guidelines to fishing equipment and

processing.
Runs until December 31

## The Herring Adventure

This exhibition explores the adventurous herring era, using the photographs of Haukur Helgason from 1953-57, the short film of Sigurður Guðmundsson from 1941 and various object related to the herring fishing. Runs until September 18

## The Call of Sagas

A exhibition from Finland about a adventurous voyage in an open boat from Finland to Iceland, honoring the old viking shipping routes.

Ongoing

## The Watercolours of Ólafur Thorla-

Ólafur Þór worked with the Icelandic Coast Guard for many years as a mapmaker. He has now retired and paints beautiful watercolors in his free time. Ongoing

#### **Reykjavík Museum of Photography** Valdís Thor

100 photographs on display *Runs until June 29* 

## The Photographs of Leifur Porsteins-

Exhibition of the work of Icelandic photographer Leifur Þorsteinsson Runs until August 28

## Reykjavík Citizens - Photos from a working man

Karl Christian Nielsen's exhibition depicts photos of every day life between 1916 and 1950

#### Runs until August 28 Sigurjón Ólafsson Museum

Sigurjón Ólafsson's Pillars & "Icelander" Runs until August 28

#### **Tjarnarbíó Theatre** Sirkus Íslands

Five-day circus workshops for children. *Runs until June 30* 

## Víkingakráin

Let's Talk Iceland Comedy Show Every day, 20:00, 2200 ISK



### Nomadic Art Needs Your Help

Hestamiðstöðin Saltvík (Húsavík) Deadline for applications, July 30 Free

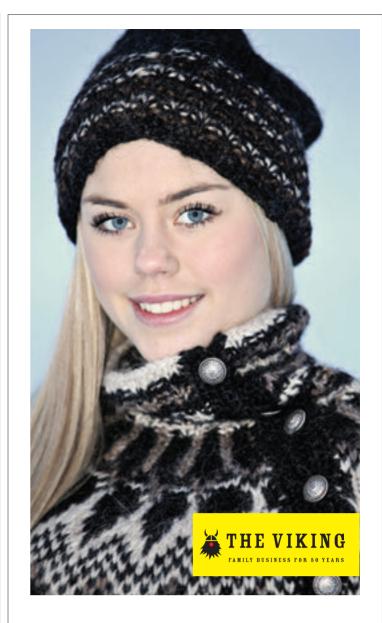
Hey youngsters! The people of Artsave need your talent and creativity. So let's put our brilliant brains to work and come up with a new façade for their travelling gallery.

Artsave is like a nomadic laboratory and international platform for artists of all disciplines, which travels in a mobile container unit. Last year the container was installed at the Reykjavík Harbour, but this summer it's moving to Hestamiðstöðin Saltvík, near Húsavík. To celebrate this new era, Artsave wants a facelift and invites children and students from the Húsavík, Mývatn and Akureyri areas to participate in a competition for the exterior design of the mobile container.

Artist candidates have to take into account that their proposed designs must follow a speciPc theme or tell a story, but otherwise they are free to choose whatever they want. Proposals for the container competition must be sent to Artsave with an explanation of the idea before July 30.

The winner will get Pve working days to execute the project under the supervision of Artsave. The application form and more information can be found at www.artsave.is.





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