

ART

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS IN JUNE



The Summer Festival Of The Arts

Akureyri

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: "Mardöll", related to the Forum "Would you know more? - A conversation on roots" and finishes on August 28 with cultural events all over Akureyri.



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



The Watercolours of Ólafur Thorlacius

Ólafur Þór worked with the Icelandic Coast Guard for many years as a map-maker. 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 Þorsteinson

Exhibition of the work of Icelandic photographer Leifur Þorsteinnsson

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

Vikingakráin

Let's Talk Iceland Comedy Show

Every day, 20:00, 2200 ISK

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 Fishhooks

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 objects 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



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