

Women's Museums in the world

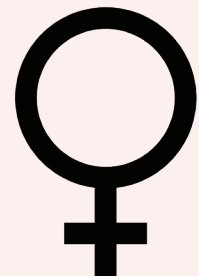


Googlemaps (february 2017)

Women's and gender museums are a mirror of society and social change. Today there are more than 85 women's museums worldwide represented on all continents. 37 initiatives have announced that they wish to found a new women's museum. It is time to get united. We invite you to join us. Group and individual memberships are available.

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of Women's Museums

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Women's Museums

- promote women's visibility in history and culture and support policies addressing gender issues;
- acquire, conserve, research, communicate and exhibit the tangible and intangible heritage of women's history, life and culture;
- promote a gender perspective also in other museums;
- take political position for diversity, gender sensitivity and social inclusion for minorities;
- promote a different perspective on the world, history and culture;
- develop professional research on gender-related issues;
- practice gender-oriented communication;
- are active partners of the local, national and international networks of museums and related cultural, scientific and social institutions.

(Guidelines for Women's Museums and/or gender oriented museums by the She-Culture project group, July 2015, www.she-culture.com)

The Goals of IAWM - The International Association of Women's Museums:

- To promote culture, arts, education and training from a gender perspective;
- To foster exchange, networking, mutual support and global cooperation among Women's Museums;
- To conduct research and the development of projects, exhibitions, new initiatives, community activities, seminars and conferences;
- To promote and strengthen the acceptance of Women's and Gender Museums worldwide;
- To achieve international recognition in the world of museums.
- To advocate for women's rights and a gender democratic society.



What We Do

Monitoring

- We maintain a continuously updated database of Women's Museums worldwide. This includes: physical museums, virtual museums, initiatives to found a new museum, and museums and gender institutions affiliated to the IAWM.
- We promote and disseminate the different activities and exhibitions of Women's Museums through Facebook and Twitter.

Networking

- We regularly co-organise international congresses with host-museums for meetings, discussions and exchanges between our members.
- We reach out to other networks for collaboration.

Cooperating

- We bring museums together for cooperation and organise collective projects.
- We promote exchange and cooperation with other women's, gender and museum networks.