



# **Current situation of Ukrainian museums**



# The war continues in Ukraine

For now, we are informed about raped, tortured, and murdered Ukrainian civilians (adults and children) and in the suburbs of Kyiv we are talking about. This is just what we know as of now.

**Bucha, Kyiv suburbs**



# In such circumstances, the cultural heritage certainly suffers: both movable and immovable

According to the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine:

- **158** different monuments and cultural sites have been partially damaged or completely destroyed), including:
  - 69 Orthodox churches, prayer houses, mosques, synagogues,
  - 50 architectural monuments,
  - 13 museums and reserves,
  - 15 memorials,
  - 8 theaters and cinemas,
  - 5 libraries were destroyed or badly damaged.

The largest number of destructions took place in Kharkiv, Donetsk, Chernihiv, Kyiv, Luhansk and Sumy regions.





**Ivankiv,  
Kyiv region.  
Local history  
museum**





# Ohtyrka, Sumy region.

## Local history museum





**Trostyanyets, Sumy region.  
Local history museum**



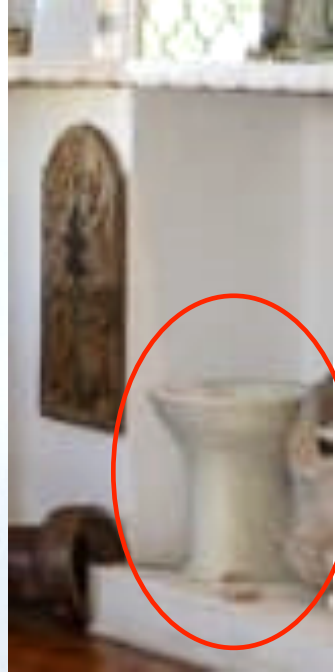




**Chernihiv.  
Vasyl Tarnovsky Museum  
of Ukrainian Antiquities  
(founded in 1902)**







**Vasylivka, Zaporizhia region.  
Historical and Architectural  
Museum "Popov Manor"**



# Kharkiv. Art museum





# Kharkiv



Monument of constructivism





# Temporary occupied territory

## Kherson





# Melitopol





# Mariupol. Donetsk region



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# Collection of information on damage:

- Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine (<https://mkip.notion.site>)
- Ukrainian Cultural Foundation launches an interactive "Map of Cultural Losses" (<https://uaculture.org/culture-loss>)
- Ukrainian Institute of National Memory
- Ukrainian Institute (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine)



# Urgent needs:

Ukrainian initiatives are aimed to

- financial assistance to museum workers, including internally displaced persons
- development of logistics for materials. In those regions where it is possible to send materials to secure the collection, fire extinguishers are distributed.

(Heritage Emergency Response Initiative, Museum of Contemporary Art NGO, Museum Crisis Center, ICOM Ukraine, Ukrainian Center for Museum Development)



# With hope for the future

- Restoration of collections, monuments and buildings
- Reconstruction (museums storage as well)
- Rehabilitation programs,
- Training different kinds of museums specialists





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