

# UP Museums Annual Schedule Jan 2020 – Dec 2020

## Community Engagement and Curatorial Exhibitions

January 2020	RE-OPENING OF THE UP MUSEUMS
01 January	New Year's Day- PUBLIC HOLIDAY
03 January	Academic year commences
11 January	Heritage Treasures Day
15 January	Museum Selfie Day
20 January	UP Museum's re-open to the public for the new academic year
27-31 January	UP Orientation Week
30 January	[South] African Landscapes temporary exhibition (January to December)
31 January	Inspire your Heart with Art Day (international day)
February 2020	I LOVE UP MUSEUMS MONTH
06 February	Educational tour for home-schooled learners
07 February	Special staff tour for Department of Institutional Advancement
10 February	Anniversary of UP's founding (1910)
12 February	Special tour for Centre for Japanese Studies & special staff tour for Disability Unit
14 February	Valentine's Day
15 February	Celebrating Mapungubwe Ceramics permanent exhibition
17 February	Student tour for Beyond our Limiting Disabilities (BOLD)
18 February	Educational tour for Maranatha Christian School
19 February	Student talk on Edoardo Villa for VKK 311 (Visual Arts 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students)
19 February	Student tour for Beyond our Limiting Disabilities (BOLD)
21 February	External student tour for jewellery design students from TUT
24 February	Training of UP Campus Tours (EFK 752) Honours students
25 February	Introductory tour for senior citizens
25 February	Student tour for international PhD students
26 February	Student tour for Beyond our Limiting Disabilities (BOLD)
28 February	Heritage walk sculpture art route for Archaeology Students
March 2020	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS MONTH – in association with the Department of Library Services: Special Collections
02 March	Old Stuff Day (international day)
03 March	Academic tour for visiting scholar (Faculty of Theology)
10 March	Student tour for international PhD students
11 March	Special staff tour for staff member from Faculty of Theology
13 March	Student tour and sculpture route for Museums Studies (MKD 711) students
17 March	Educational tour in Afrikaans for Laerskool Die Krans
19 March	UP Museums closed until further notice due to National State of Disaster
21 March	Human Rights Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
27 March-16 April	National 21- day period lockdown in South Africa
April 2020	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION MUSEUM'S MONTH
01 April	Launch #UniversityMuseumsFromHome
02 April	Artwork 4 the week: online launch and Instagram:@upmuseums
06 April	Covering art conservation@ home and Online Gallery Interiors
09 April	Cherish an Antique Day: Featuring Fabulous Historical Furniture
10 April	ICOM Webinar: Coronavirus and museums: impact, innovations and planning
13 April	Family Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
18 April	World Heritage Day/International Day for Museums and Sites
20 April	#MuseumsAndChill and #MotivationMonday
27 April	Freedom Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
28 April	UP Museums launch online e-newsletter

<b>May 2020</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM'S MONTH</b>
<b>01 May</b>	International Workers' Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>01 – 09 May</b>	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Digital Inclusion
<b>10 – 16 May</b>	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Climate Justice
<b>17 – 23 May</b>	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Accessibility & Disabilities
<b>18 May</b>	International Museum Day– " <i>Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion</i> " #IMD2020 goes digital UP Museums launch first digital e-newsletter
<b>24 – 31 May</b>	IMD 2020 Weekly Theme: Equality & Discrimination
<b>25 May</b>	Africa Day
<b>June 2020</b>	<b>UP MUSEUM ARCHIVES AND YOUTH MONTH</b>
<b>09 June</b>	International Archives Day
<b>16 June</b>	Youth Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>23 June</b>	UP Museums host first University Museums and Collections (UMAC-SA) online meeting
<b>26 June</b>	UP Museums sign partnership with Google Cultural Institute for Google Arts & Culture
<b>18 July 2020</b>	International Mandela Day: UP Museums give 67 minutes of their time
<b>August 2020</b>	<b>WOMEN IN MUSEUM'S MONTH</b>
<b>09 August</b>	National Women's Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>10 August</b>	Public Holiday
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>MUSEUM'S HERITAGE MONTH</b>
<b>18 September</b>	UP International Students Day
<b>22 September</b>	International World Rhino Day
<b>23 September</b>	UP Spring Day
<b>24 September</b>	Heritage Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>27 September</b>	International Tourism Day/Ancestor Appreciation Day
<b>05 October</b>	World Architecture Day /Appreciation of the museum buildings: Old Arts and Old Merensky Buildings
<b>25 October</b>	International Artists Day
<b>November 2020</b>	<b>DE-STRESS@UP MUSEUMS MONTH</b>
<b>01 November</b>	International Authors' Day: Buy the UP Museum publications 25% off
<b>06 November</b>	International Stress Awareness Day
<b>December</b>	<b>FESTIVE MUSEUM GREETINGS MONTH</b>
<b>08 December</b>	International Pretend to be a Time Traveller Day
<b>15 December</b>	Closure of the UP Museums end of academic year
<b>16 December</b>	Day of Reconciliation PUBLIC HOLIDAY – free entrance at Javett-UP
<b>23 December</b>	UP closes for end of academic year
<b>25-26 December</b>	Christmas & Day of Goodwill PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>31 December</b>	New Year's Eve