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Witness some of the best art exhibitions around the world without leaving your couch

Thankfully the Coronavirus lockdown hasn't distanced us from art. From Mumbai to Los Angeles, these 7 museums and art galleries are offering fascinating virtual tours

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are offering virtual tours and digital exhibitions that you can experience from home. From iconic museums to avant-garde art galleries, these organisations are bringing their collections to your doorstep.

Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum, Mumbai

artworks from the late 18th to early 20th century as well as modern design exhibitions.

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British Museum, London

This leading art institution, located in central London, is offering virtual tours on its website. Its permanent collection is among the largest and most comprehensive in the world, and comprises over eight million artworks, which were primarily sourced during the era of the British Empire. Guests can explore the museum's Great Court and discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies among others.



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Musée du Louvre, Paris

The world's most-visited art museum, known for its rich collection of masterpieces by Italian Renaissance painters, including Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa is currently, offering virtual tours of its artworks such as the Egyptian antiquities and paintings by Delacroix, Rembrandt and Tintoretto.

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Shrine Empire, New Delhi

Shrine Empire presents and promotes contemporary visual art practices. The gallery has organised an online exhibition 'Speculations on a New World Order,' curated by Anushka Rajendran, which includes works by artists such as Afrah Shafiq, Anupam Roy, Bhagwati Prasad and Chandan Gomes. The exhibition will be available for viewing from April 15 to May 20, 2020. The show has been conceived specifically for digital viewing, and several of the works have been adapted for the platform.

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Afrah Shafiq, No-Where, C Print, 24 x 24 inches, 2020, Shrine Empire



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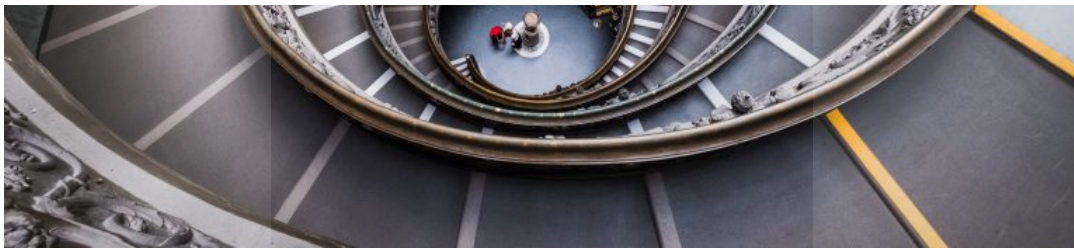
Vatican Museums, Vatican City

The Vatican Museums exhibit the Roman Catholic Church's mammoth collection of over 70,000 artworks including Roman sculptures and Renaissance masterpieces. Visitors can digitally explore the museums' grounds and its awe-inspiring exhibits, including Michelangelo's ceiling in the Sistine Chapel.





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Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City

The Met has also collaborated with Google Arts & Culture to offer people the opportunity to explore its locations online. Travel back in time to 10 BC Egypt by virtually visiting the actual Temple of Dendur, which was gifted to the US by Egypt in 1965, or indulge in the famous works by Jackson Pollock or Claude Monet.

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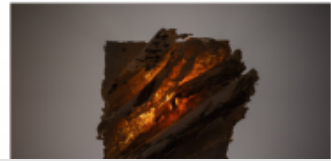
Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai

A non-profit organisation dedicated to modern art from South Asia, Ishara is offering a 360° virtual tour of its exhibition 'Such a Morning (2017)' by artist Amar Kanwar until May 20, 2020. The virtual tour is a part of Dubai's Alserkal



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