Where the Dog Is Buried?

Curating Online and Offline Digital Content In Exhibition Spaces

Alicja Knast Muzeum Śląskie in Katowice, Poland

the process

- 1. conceptualising big idea
- 2. curating choice, priorities and the message
- 3. designing shape
- 4. realising "flesh & blood"
- 5. maintaining keeping the ecosystem up and running

what do we want

what the public wants

how the public reacts

what do we want

Museums 2020

research led by Museums Association UK July 2012

tradition of caring for individuals community, society and the environment

support intergenerational understanding

long tradition of caring for collections, knowledge and memories

help understand cultural differences

help those who are new in the society to learn about it (i.e.migrants)

help to develop identity

have non-partisan space to enjoy

built community cohesion

provoke debate help prevent mental ageing

promote economic growth through regeneration

build confidence through volunteering

what the public wants

Public perceptions of - and attitudes to - the purposes of museums in society

A report prepared by BritainThinks for Museums Association UK March 2013

Word-cloud representing participants' top-of-mind associations of museums



Name of purpose	Spontaneously suggested	Necessity level	Rank in budgeting exercise	
Care and preservation of heritage	Yes	Must do	1st	
Holding collections and mounting displays	Yes	Must do	2nd	
Creating knowledge for, and about, society	Yes	Must do	4th	
Promoting economic growth through tourism, investment and regeneration	Yes	Should do	3rd	
Facilitating individual development through education, stimulation and building skills	Yes	Should do	5th	
Promote well-being and happiness	Yes	Should do	8th	
Protect the natural environment	No	Can do	6th	
Foster sense of community	Mixed	Can do	7th	
Helping the vulnerable	No	Can do	9th	
Promoting social justice and human rights	No	Should not do	10th	
Provide a forum for public debate	No	Should not do	11th	

how the public reacts?



Chopin Museum, Warsaw opened on 1st of March 2010

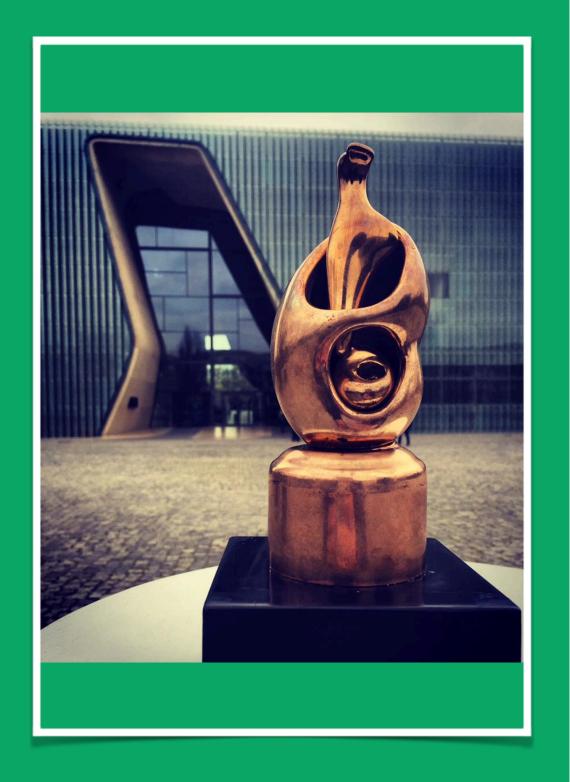
the film

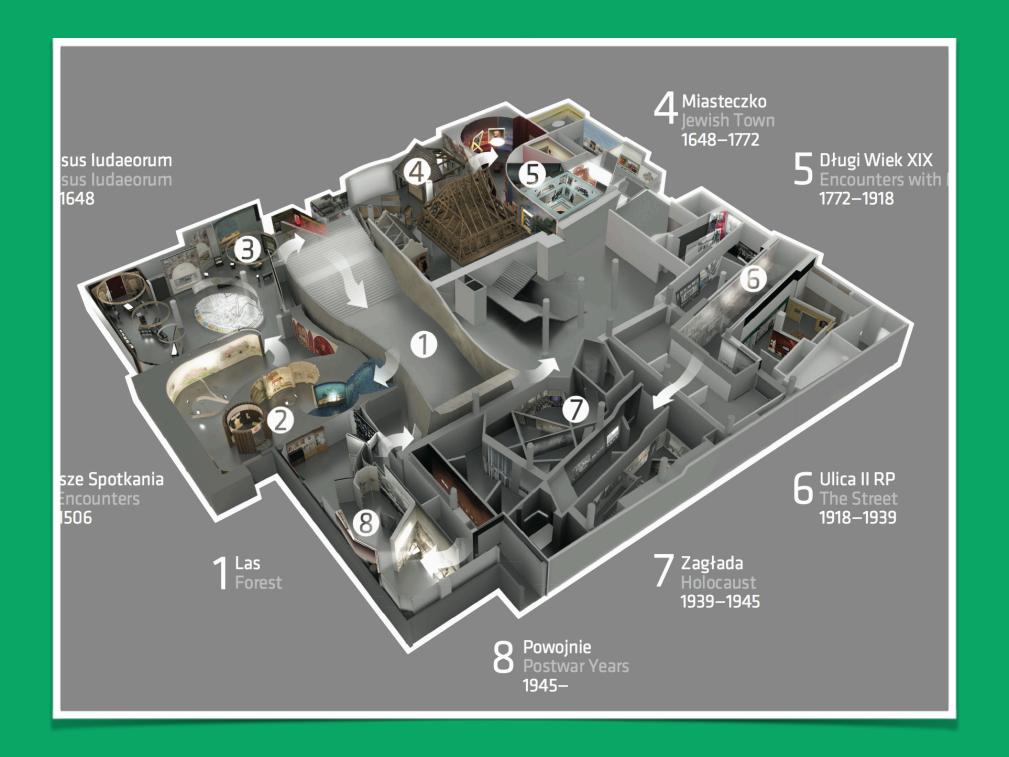
most attended stations between 2010 and 2014 from total number of 44

Most attended stations 01-11-2013 until 30-10-2014		Most attended stations 01-03-2010 until 30-06-2010		0-06-2010	Most attended stations 01-01-2011 until 31-12-2011		
Station	Events		Station	Events		Station	Events Level
Creative process	36941	level 1	Projected book	81236	level-1	Projected book	346018 level-1
Sonatas	34032	level -1	Creative process	14974	level 1	Creative process	60483 level 1
Chopin's childhood poem	26953	ground level	ID419 & ID422	8950	level 2	Eliza virtual book	49539 ground level
Intellectual and artistic life	26919	ground level	Chopin's exercises book	8903	ground level	Chopin's exercises book	40924 ground level
Interactive map of Poland	26137	ground level	Nohant letters	8790	level 1	Sound station no. 1	21591 ground level
Women 6 The Friends	25622	level 1	Women 6 The Friends	8261	level 1	Chopin's childhood poem	37989 ground level
Chopin's exercises book	24824	ground level	Chopin's childhood poem	8254	ground level	Mikolaj Chopin's Warsaw	37359 ground level
Mikolaj Chopin's Warsaw	23300	ground level	Women 4 The Protectors	8206	level 1	Women 6 The Friends	36751 level 1
Women 4 The Protectors	23042	level 1	Eliza virtual book	7990	ground level	Sound station no. 2	33123 ground level
Chopin's education	22491	ground level	Virtual book	7703	level -1	Intellectual and artistic life	32600 ground level
Sound station no.2	21591	ground level	Intellectual and artistic life	7051	ground level	Nohant letters	31833 level 1



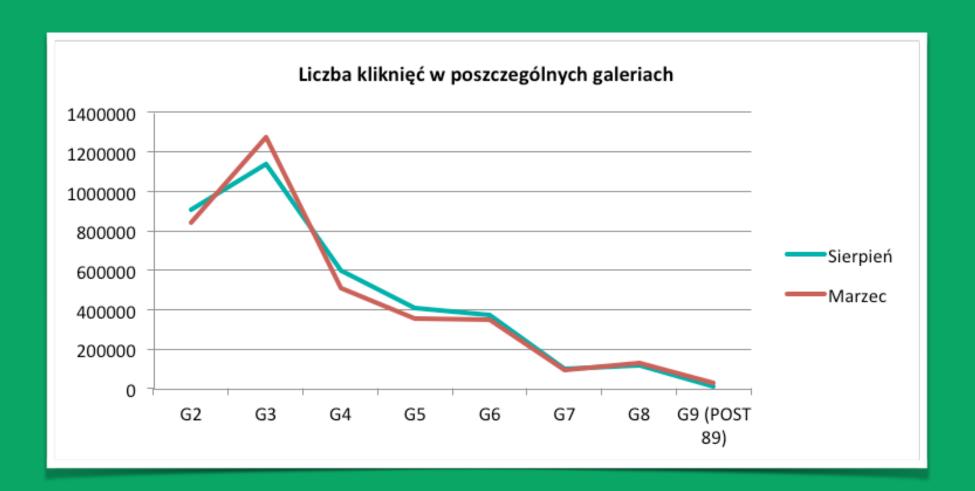
POLIN European Museum of the Year 2016 completed 2014

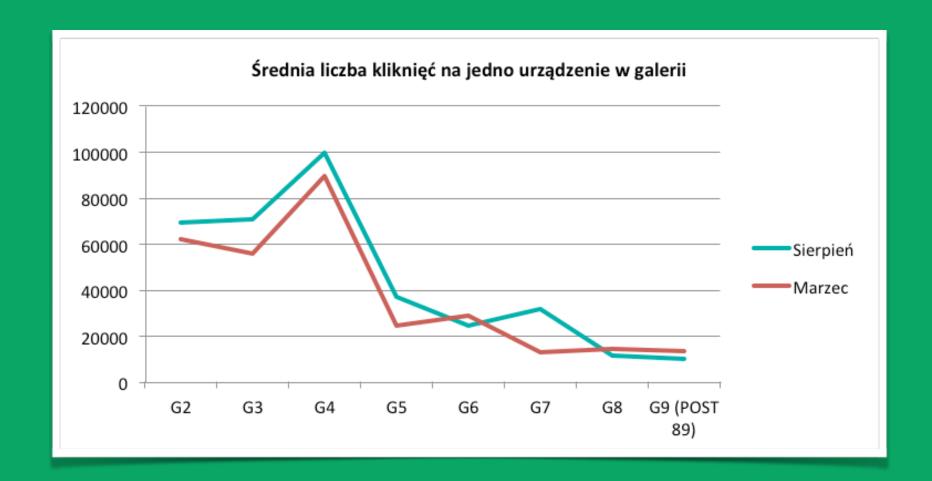


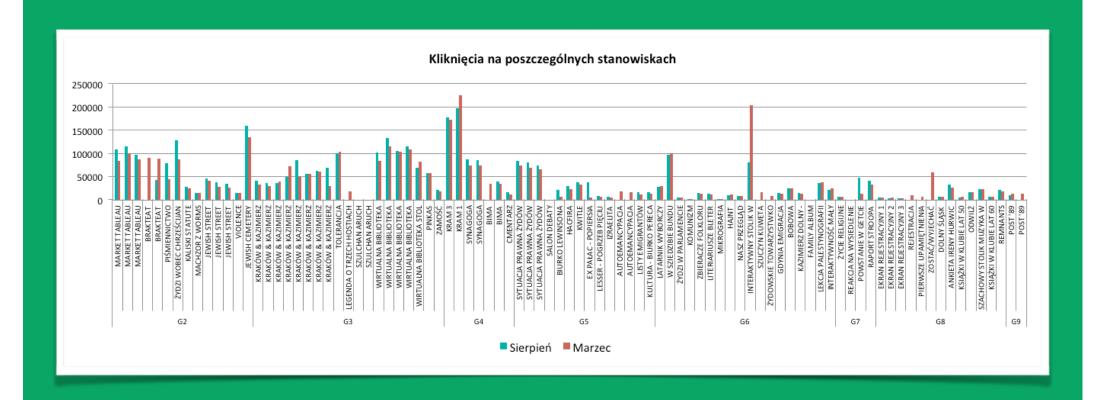














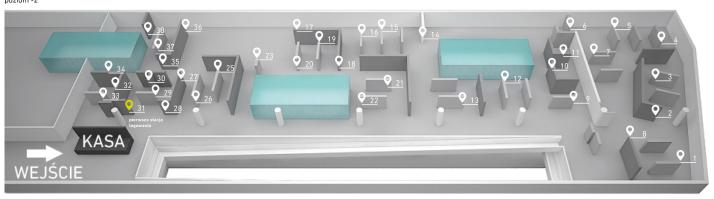
Muzeum Śląskie in Katowice Grand Opening 26th of June 2015



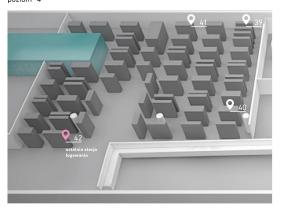
RFID stations' attendance

Plan rozmieszczenia punktów **RFID**

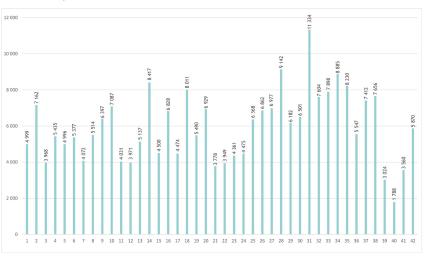




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