



# Current Exhibitions in Ventspils and Ventspils Region | August 2025



**PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS:**

**SEASIDE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM (Riņķa iela 2)**

New permanent exhibition: By the Sea and on the Land. The Traditional Way of Life in Northern Kurzeme in the 19th–20th Century. The Nature of Northern Kurzeme. Mobile app for the outdoor exhibition.

**CASTLE OF THE LIVONIAN ORDER (Jāņa iela 17)**

Permanent exhibition: Ventspils City and Municipality through the Times under Various Powers.

**HOUSE OF CRAFTS (Skolas iela 3)**

Permanent exhibition: Ancient Classroom, 19th Century.

**H. DORBE MUSEUM (Ērgļu iela 1)**

Permanent exhibition: The Living Space of Writer Herberts Dorbe in the 1960s–1980s.

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**CASTLE OF THE LIVONIAN ORDER (Jāņa iela 17)**

- Exhibition of the collection of Ventspils Museum: ARTISTS. A Story of the Beginnings of Art Life in Ventspils in the Early 20th Century, until 01/10/2025.
- Exhibition **Bijin. The Beautiful One.** An insight into the traditional world of women in Japan (private collection), until 29/07/2025.
- Until August 18: Solo Exhibition by Aleksejs Naumovs “Polychrome”
- Until August 30: Exhibition “Beer Mugs” – Dzintars Ozoliņš’s Private Collection + Items from the Museum Collection
- Until August 17: Exhibition “Created in the Museum XIV” – Bright and Creative
- August 9 – October 31: Photo Exhibition by Valdis Brauns “Salty Winds” (at the Boat House)
- Until September 28: Solo Exhibition by Inga Insberga “Roses in a Glass Jar” (in the Small Exhibition Hall)

**HOUSE OF CRAFTS (Skolas iela 3)**

Until September 11: Knitting Exhibition by Anita Zālīte “The ‘Warm’ Little Summer”

Until September 11: Solo Exhibition by Gunta Krastiņa “Modus Operandi”

**VENTSPILS MAIN LIBRARY (Akmeņu iela 2)**

Until December 31: 105 Years of Ventspils Library – Literature and Collection Exhibition

Until August 31: Literature Exhibition “In the Whirlwind of Summer Passions”

Until August 31: Literature Exhibition “Sunny August”

Until August 15: Literature Exhibition “August Celebrant – Guy de Maupassant”

August 8 – September 12: Exhibition “Hiroshima’s Appeal – Posters for Peace”

**CHILDREN’S LIBRARY (Akmeņu iela 2)**

Until August 10: Literature Exhibition “Excellence in Children’s Literature: 2025 Baltvilks Award Nominees and Winners”

Until August 10: Literature Exhibition: “The Summer When Everything Happened” – Young Adult Novels

**VENTSPILS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (Inženieru Street 101)**

Until August 31: Exhibition of Works by Ventspils Creative House Students “Created by Our Pupils”

Until August 15: Literature Exhibition “Humor Helps...”

**PĀRVENTA LIBRARY (Tārgales iela 4)**

Until August 31: Thematic Exhibition “Secrets, Friendship, and Adventures: The Stories of Enid Blyton”

Until August 31: Reference Literature Exhibition “We Are Friends of Nature”

Until September 30: Painting Exhibition by Sarmīte Caune, Aija Bāliņa, and Dace Saulīte “Between the Seas”

Until August 29: Animal Drawing Exhibition by Simona Kuzmina

**GĀLIŅCIEMS LIBRARY (Kuldīgas iela 138)**

Until August 7: Literature Exhibition “For the Joy of Summer Reading”

Until August 10: Exhibition of Tree Decorations near Gāliņciems Library in Honor of City Festival

**THEATRE HOUSE JŪRAS VĀRTI (Karlīnes iela 40)**

August 8 – September 28: Jānis Maļeckis Exhibition “Musical Landscapes” and Andris Dzenītis Drawing Exhibition “Journey”