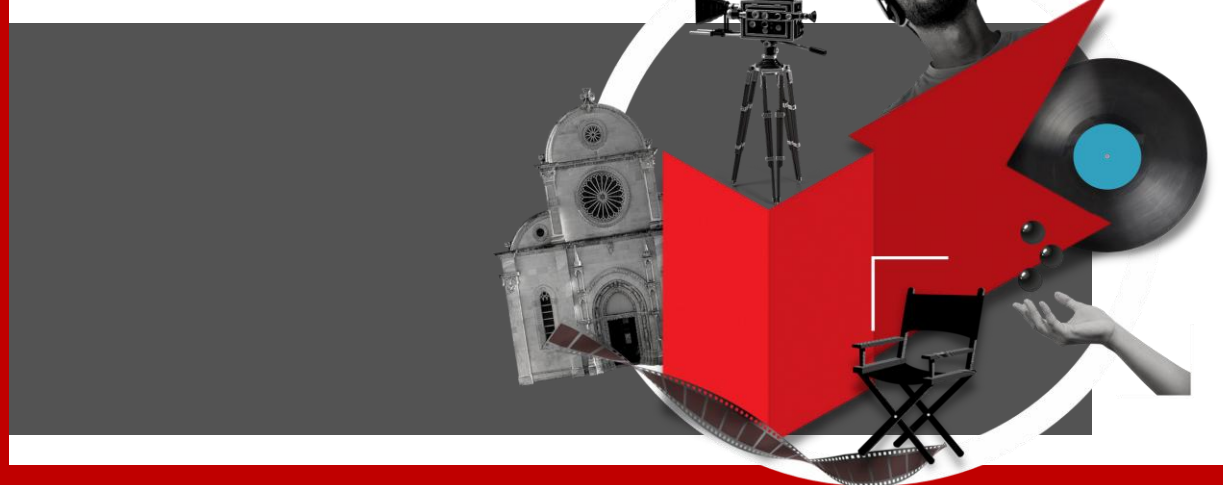


# Transforming military heritage into cultural hotspots

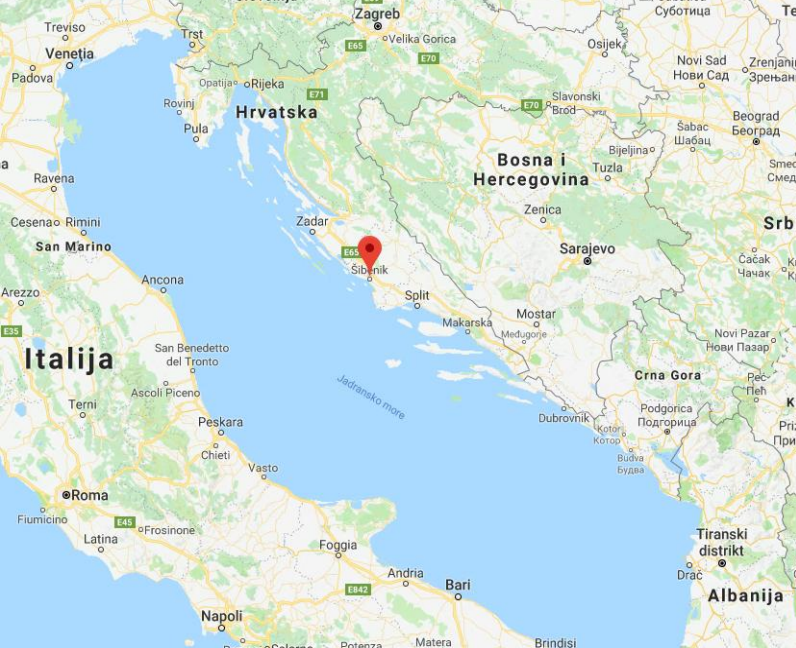
Labelled European  
best practice in  
Šibenik



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## Šibenik in 20<sup>th</sup> century:

- heavy industry (aluminium, electrodes, ferroalloys, sulphides)



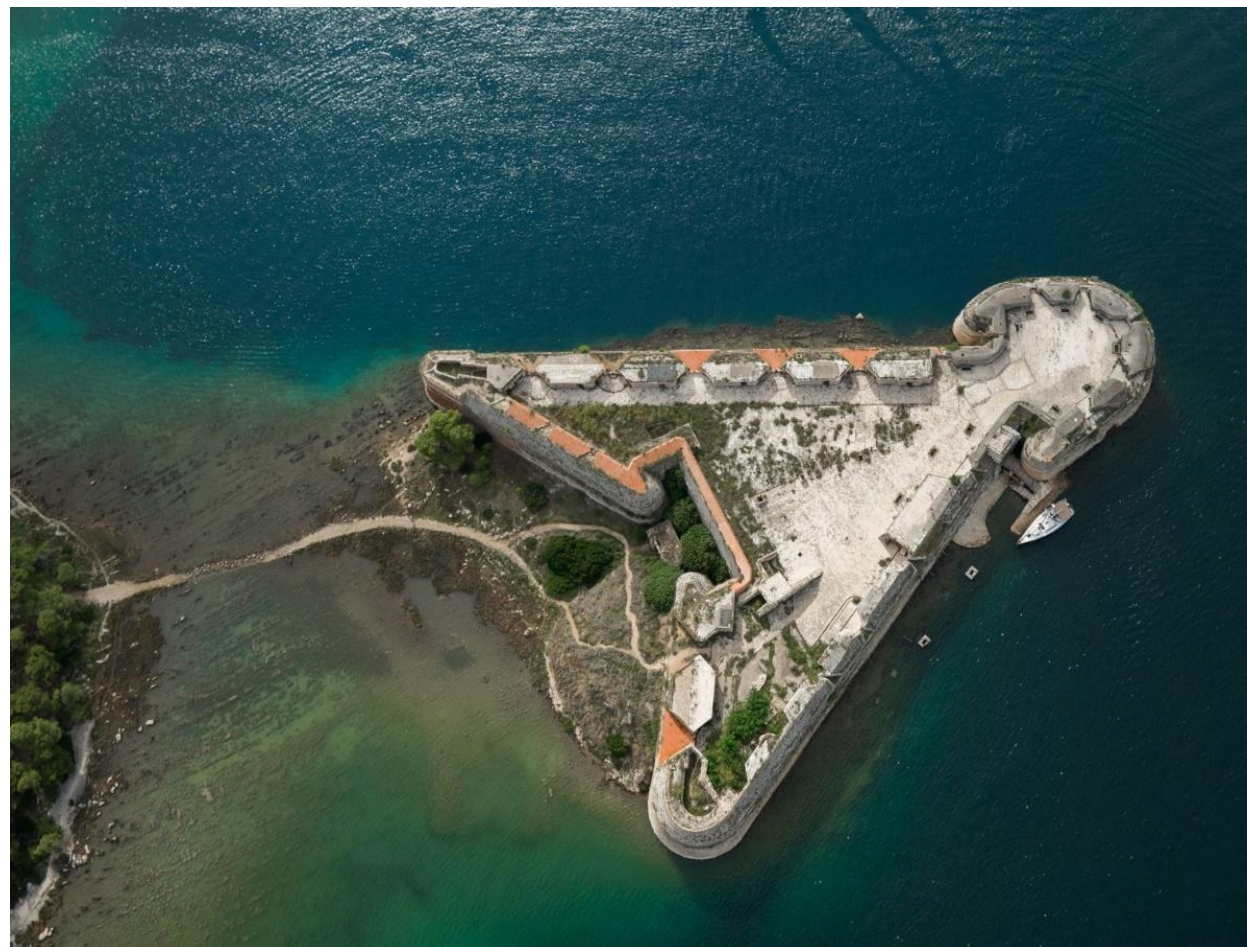


# Šibenik in 20<sup>th</sup> century:

- 12 barracks around the city & other military facilities







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# Revitalization projects



St. Michael's Fortress 2012-2014



Barone Fortress 2014-2016



St. John's Fortress 2016-2022

■ Total worth: 9,59 mil. €



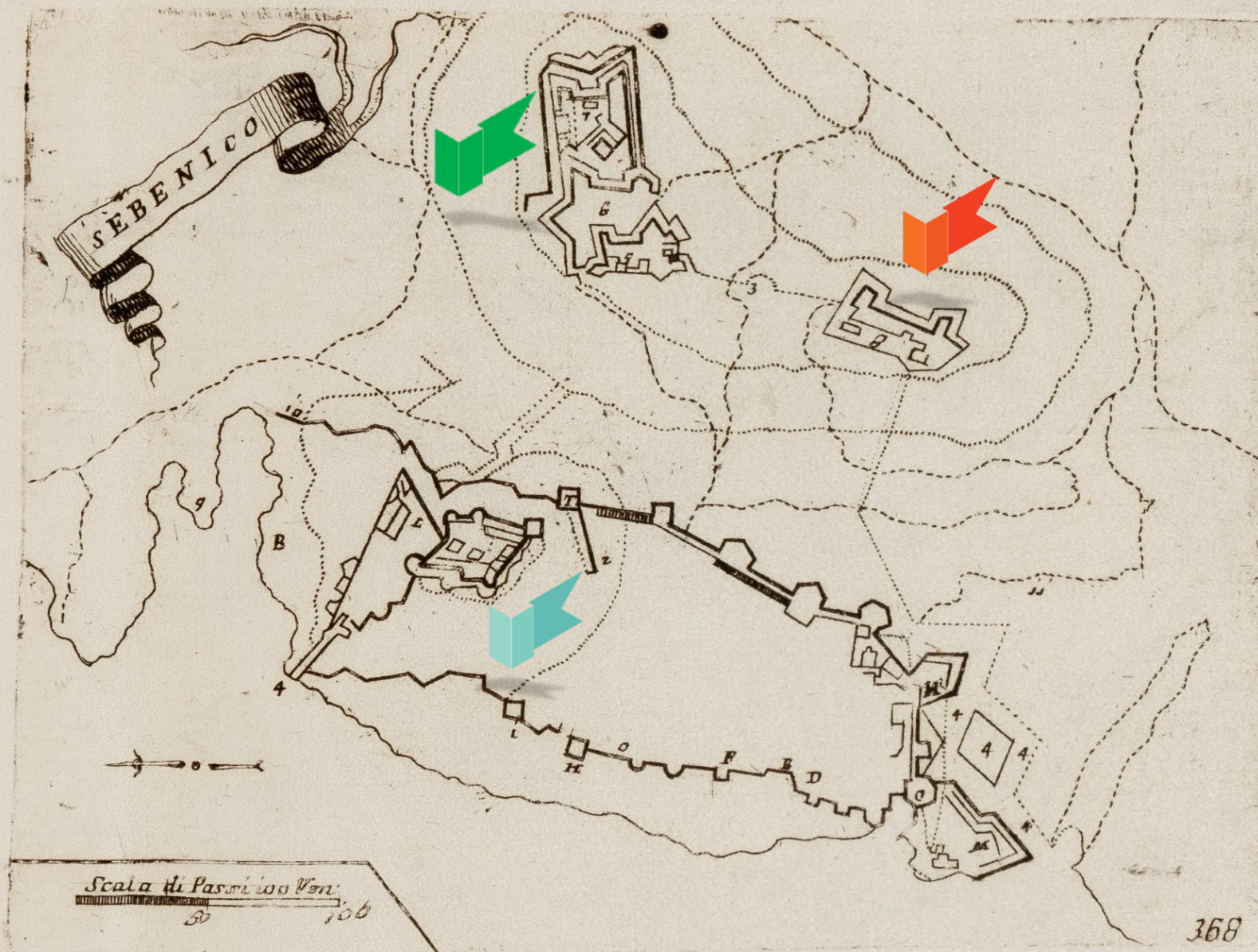
2017-2022: post-revitalization projects 1,91 mil. €

Interreg - IPA CBC  
Croatia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro  
Fortress ReInvented

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FORTITUDE

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ADRION

zero  
waste  
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ŠIBENIK  
city is a stage



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# ST. MICHAEL'S FORTRESS

The symbol of the city of Šibenik and the **fortress of good music**, as well as the second most visited fortification monument in Croatia.

## Revitalized heritage and innovative presentation

- **3D mapping** light projections on the walls of the cisterns from the 15th century
- Personalized route creation by using the **multimedia audio guide**
- Storytelling through **VR cabins and digital games** with the historical context and development of fortresses
- **Zero waste location** with recycle bins and durable & reusable cups



A cultural attraction with a unique stage  
and an amphitheater with 1077 seats.



Lorde

Jack Savoretti

Kings of Convenience  
Michael Kiwanuka

The National

Đorđe Balašević

Arsen, Gabi i Matija Dedić

King Gizzard & Lizzard Wizard

Jacob Collier

Bryan Ferry



Skye & Ross

Gregory Porter

Josipa Lisac  
Urban

Oliver Dragojević

Anna Oxa

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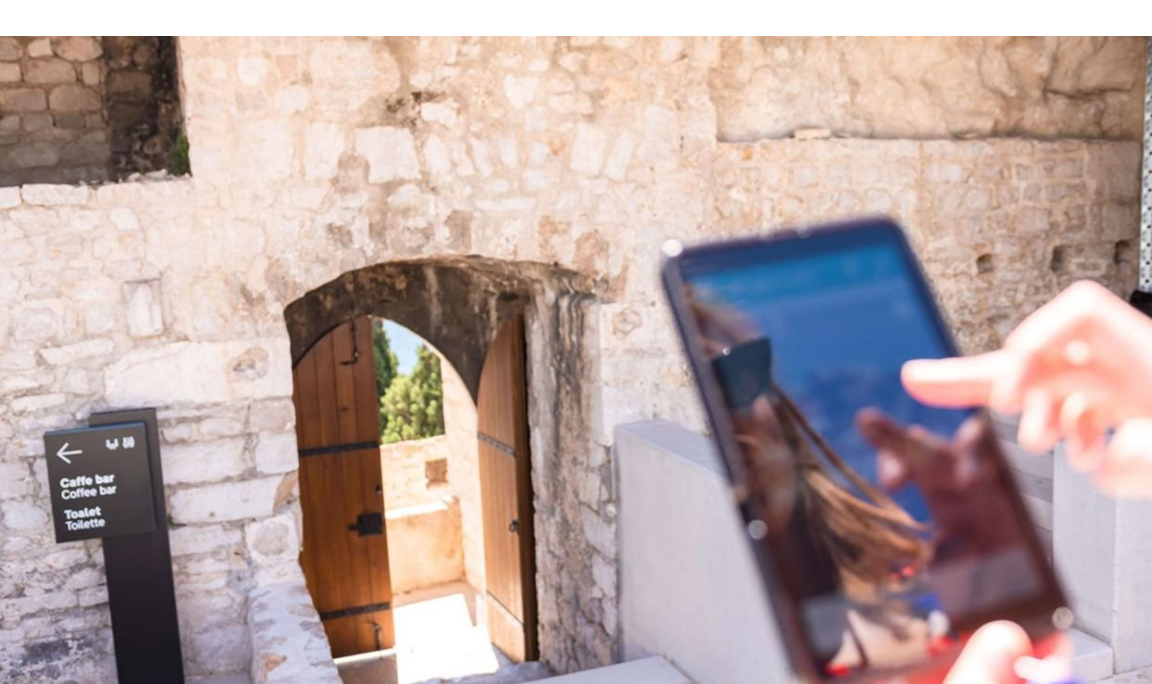


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OUR SEASON AFTERMOVIES





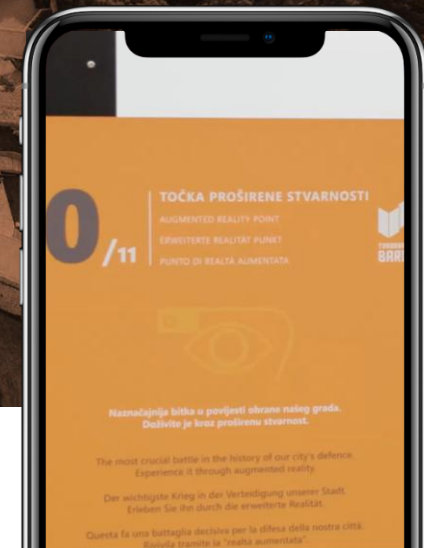


# BARONE FORTRESS



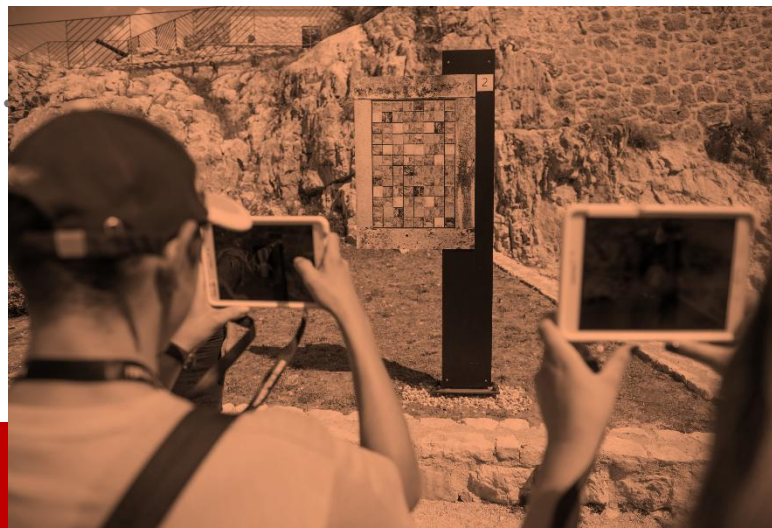
An impressive building from the 17th century, located 80 meters above sea level is ideal for smaller cultural events, and is known as the locals living room.

An exclusive lounge location that regularly offers movie nights under open sky as well as a music programmes

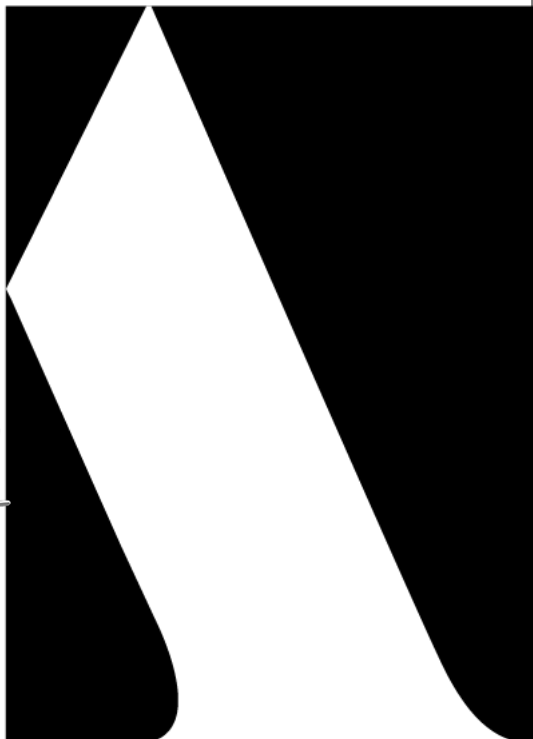


## Fortress of augmented reality

Barone fortress is a place where history is told by using the technology of **AR (augmented reality)**. You can take a walk around the fortress and by AR technology device look back in the history of Šibenik, while the real world around you is expanding by computer generated image and sound.







**ARSEN**  
**A for Arsen.**  
**A for Art.**  
**A for beginnings.**

**A place for all types, shapes and colors of art.**



## HOUSE OF ARTS ARSEN



A unique mixed-art venue space in Croatia that transforms from a concert hall into an art cinema, a hall for lectures and workshops or exhibitions and performances thanks to the modular floor that transforms the space in a quick and simple way with top production equipment. House of Art Arsen is the home of all arts with a continuous programs: film titles, children's and youth programs, concerts and stage performances etc.



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CLICK HERE FOR THE HOUSE OF ARTS ARSEN DRONE TOUR!



# ST. JOHN'S FORTRESS



The largest of the three Šibenik fortresses and the last one reconstructed. It was named after the small church of St. John the Baptist which once existed there.

It is recognizable by its shape – **the star** on the south, and **the pilers** on the north.



## CAMPUS IN NUMBERS:

- 1700 square meters
- 14 bedrooms with 52 beds
- 3 interactive classrooms with 110 seating positions

The **educational campus** is intended for student groups, young experts and artists who are coming to Šibenik for study visits or other educational purposes. This kind of space will also contribute to the development of educational tourism.



# Educational campus at St. John's Fortress

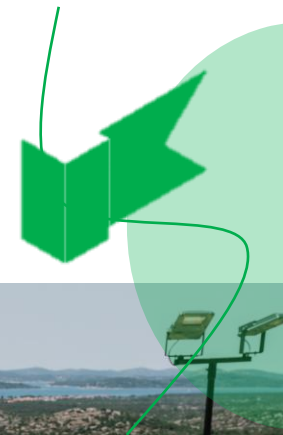


Focal point and key resource in building the image of the city as:

- a favorite **Adriatic destination** for **cultural residences and artistic activity**,
- a **Mediterranean center for education and research of heritage, cultural and creative industries**
- **an incubator of ideas for improving sustainable tourism and quality of life** based on cultural heritage and creative industries.



# ST. JOHN'S FORTRESS



Campus is intended for organized groups of visitors

- study visits
- field work/research
- summer schools
- scientific gatherings
- cultural and creative industries
- educations
- art programs
- team building
- sports camps
- professional training
- gastro academy
- conferences
- business events





# Croatian Coral Centre on the island of Zlarin







## This is us!

The Fortress of Culture Šibenik develops the culture of Šibenik and enriches the community with various cultural contents, creating a space for education, inspiration and enjoyment.

mission

vision

The Fortress of Culture Šibenik is recognized as a leading institution in Croatia and Europe in the sustainable management of cultural and historical spaces, innovative programming and the creation of inspiring cultural experiences that enrich the community and connect people.





AND CLICK TO SEE WHY OUR  
**CITY IS A STAGE**

## Our impact

The Fortress of Culture Šibenik grew into a public institution from a small team assembled by the City of Šibenik in 2014, and in 9 years it created a real fortress of good music, knowledge, new technologies used in the interpretation of history and a new audience.

Active encouragement and dissemination of interest in cultural and historical heritage, a modern and innovative approach, development and education of the audience since 2014 up to today brought **impressive results:**

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REVITALIZED  
LOCATIONS

17

IMPLEMENTED EU  
PROJECTS

+18.5m

INVESTMENTS IN  
INFRASTRUCTURE OF  
CULTURAL HERITAGE

+200k

VISITORS ANNUALLY ON SITES AND  
PROGRAMMES

700

MORE THAN 700 CULTURE  
PROGRAMMES





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