

Zeitz MOCAA would like to issue this statement:

In light of recent developments regarding the impact of COVID-19, Zeitz MOCAA will be temporarily closed from today, 17 March until 06 April 2020.

The health of our staff, guests, partners, and artists is a priority and we are taking measures to reduce the spread of the virus according to the guidelines of the World Health Organisation and the South African Government.

We heed the call by Cyril Ramaphosa, the South African president, and his recent address to the nation, that “this situation calls for an extraordinary response” and the government’s plan of action will be followed.

We are currently evaluating the impact of these measures on our future exhibitions and programming and are working with artists and stakeholders to evaluate this changing environment.

We are continuously monitoring this situation and further updates will follow as soon as possible.

General admission tickets already booked for this period will either be fully refunded or accepted for entry when the museum re-opens.

Please note our team is still available online for any urgent enquiries.

Should you have any concerns with regards to tickets, programming, tours, or other events, please feel free to contact us on info@zeitzmocaa.museum or +27 (0)87 350 4777.

The re-opening of the museum will continuously be assessed and evaluated.

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About Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCAA):

Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCAA) is a public, not-for-profit institution that exhibits, collects, preserves and researches contemporary art from Africa and its diaspora; conceives and hosts international exhibitions; develops supporting educational, discursive and enrichment programmes; encourages intercultural understanding; and strives for access for all.

The museum's galleries are dedicated to featured exhibitions with a dedicated space for the permanent collection. The institution also includes the Centre for Art Education, the Centre for the Moving Image, and a dedicated project space for emerging artists.