

The Nordic Bible Museum has been Nominated for Museum of the Year in Europe

(Oslo, May 3) The Nordic Bible Museum is one of three Norwegian museums to be nominated for museum of the year in Europe by the European Museum Forum (EMYA).

AEMYA has since 1977 been awarding the honorable price to museums that excel in terms of innovation and quality. The Nordic Bible Museum is one of a total of 60 nominated museums this year. The award ceremony is held in Estonia on May 7.

- It is significant for us to be regarded through the nomination of this award. Our great efforts in the museum is now being recognized outside of Norway's borders, says executive director Rune Arnhoff.

Three Norwegian nominees

The University Museum of Bergen and the Fram Museum are the only other Norwegian nominees in addition to the Nordic Bible museum this year. - We are proud of being one of three Norwegian museums to be nominated by the European Museum Forum. This past year we have focused on digitalization and the creation of a more accessible museum, Arnhoff adds.

Innovation and quality

Our society is evolving faster than ever before. The lessons from the past two years of lockdown and social isolation have been plentiful, and the Nordic Bible Museum has had to think outside of the box to provide access to the museum in extraordinary times.

- We immediately began the development of alternative methods to keep the museum going. On social media, for instance, we decided to amplify our presence, and we arranged a series of webinars. Going forward, we would like to keep working on solutions that give our visitors the possibility to familiarize with the museum no matter where in the world they are situated, says Arnhoff.

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