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**Greatest Glasgow Awards is delighted to announce the Winner of the 2019 Best Glasgow Museum: KELVINGROVE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.**

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**The 2019 Winner of the award of Best Museum of Greater Glasgow is the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.**

**The second Winner is the University of Glasgow's Hunterian.**

**The third Winner is the Riverside Museum.**

**The fourth and fifth Winners are Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA) and The People's Palace.**

Greatest Glasgow Awards has announced today the winners for the category of 2019 Best Glasgow Museums.

The research has involved staff of Greatest Glasgow company reviewing 49 museums using 32 criteria to find the excellence and award the winners.

Designed by Sir John W. Simpson and E.J. Milner Allen, the Kelvingrove Museum was opened as the Palace of Fine Arts for the Glasgow International Exhibition held in 1901. It is built of red sandstone, designed in Hispanic Baroque style. The museum has 22 themed galleries displaying over 8000 objects around a Centre Hall with a concert pipe organ constructed and installed by Lewis & Co.

Founded in 1807, the University of Glasgow's Hunterian is Scotland's oldest public museum. It includes various buildings on the main campus: The Hunterian Museum, The Hunterian Art Gallery with The Mackintosh House, The Zoology Museum, The

Anatomy Museum and the recently renovated Kelvin Hall, where they are moving part of the collections.

The Riverside Museum building was designed by the world-renowned architect Zaha Hadid and opened in June 2011. The purpose was to replace the previous home for the city's transport collection, at the Kelvin Hall.

Today, the fifth most popular attraction in Scotland is home to over 3,000 objects showcasing Glasgow's transport heritage.

Built in 1778 as the neo-classical townhouse of William Cunninghame of Lainshaw, a wealthy Glasgow tobacco baron, the Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA) is the main gallery of contemporary art in Glasgow, offering a programme of temporary exhibitions and workshops and displaying work by local and international artists.

Finally, The People's Palace and Winter Gardens, set in the Glasgow Green, opened in 1898. Since the 1940s, this building it is a museum that explores the city's social history of the people and the city of Glasgow from the 18th century to the present.

Greatest Glasgow Awards is the organisation that seeks, finds and recognises the excellence in Greater Glasgow. Our mission is to show Glaswegians and the rest of the world the wonders of our incredible city.

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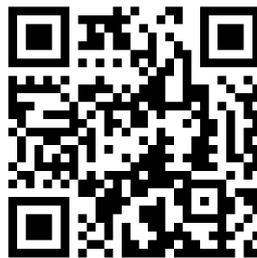
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