

Vytautas Kasiulis Art Museum

In 2013, Art Museum of Vytautas Kasiulis - one of the most interesting School of Paris painters of the second half of the 20th century - was opened. The main purpose of the museum is to preserve and exhibit the works of the painter. The works of the painter were donated to a museum by the painter's widow Brone Kasiulienė. The donation to Lithuania consists of 950 works of the painter and a personal archive.

The museum is the new department of the Lithuanian Art Museum, established in the building of Vilnius Society of Friends of Science (1907-1939). The neoclassical residence is the first building in Lithuanian designed and built for the public exhibition of art treasures. In 1914-1930, the building housed expositions of works of art, repositories of valuables, an archive and a library.

In 2012, the historical Vilnius building was reconstructed and modernized by adapting it to the contemporary needs of the museum.

Currently the museum has permanent exhibitions of the works of Vytautas Kasiulis, temporary exhibitions it also hosts conferences, various cultural and music events.

One of the museum halls is dedicated to the workshop of the painter, where you can see his personal belongings: the robe which he always used when painting, easel, books, brushes and paint. These belongings came from his workshop in Paris.



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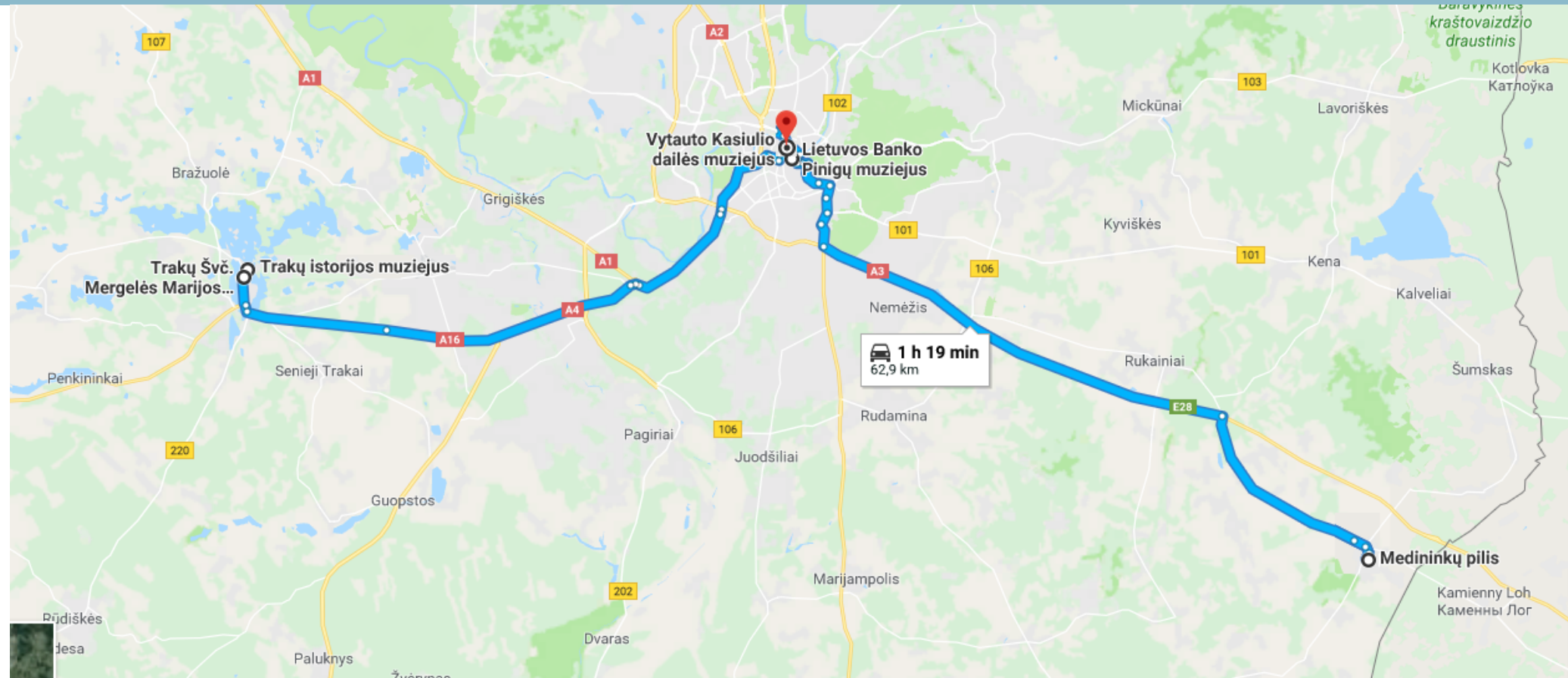
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presented on the route of the
Vilnius region, adapted for
people with disabilities and
for those who are interested
in more convenient
accessibility.

Vilnius region Route

1. Medininkai Castle.
2. Vytautas Kasiulis Art Museum.
3. Money Museum of Lithuania Bank.
4. Trakai Basilica of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
5. Trakai History Museum, Exhibition of Liturgical Art.

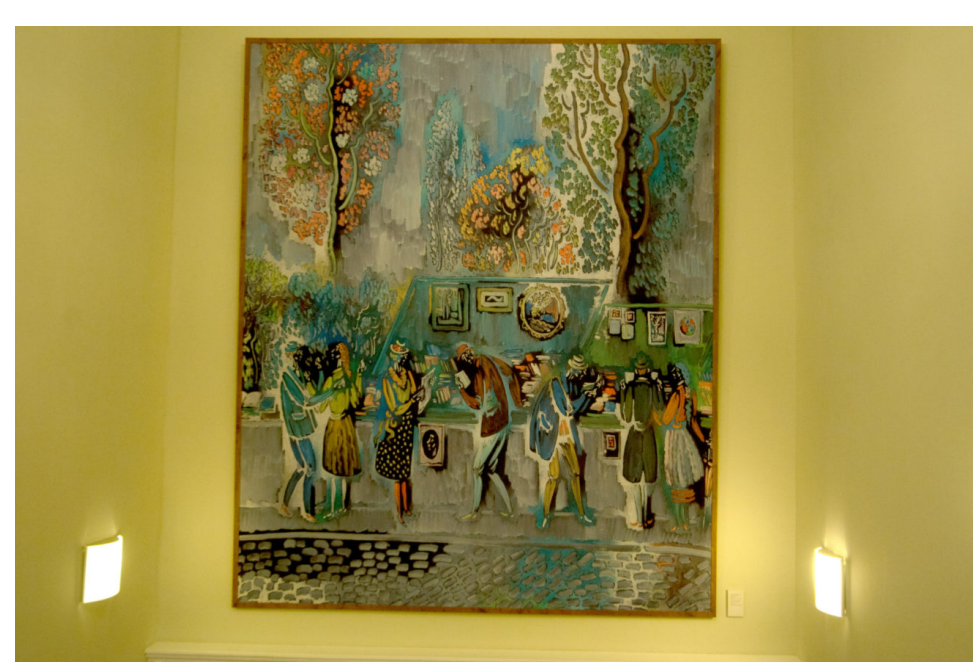


The object is in a convenient location: Gedimino prospektas is 0.5 km away, Konstitucijos prospektas is 0.6 km away.

Critics and art historians called V. Kasiulis - Lithuanian from Simnas

The painter was born in 1918, in Simnas, Alytus district. He studied in Kaunas and in 1948 came to the European capital of arts - Paris. He came to Paris as a mature artist, who had already won awards in various contests, had organized a number of personal exhibitions which received positive reviews. After arriving to the city of his dreams the painter radically changed his manner of painting and the nature of his works, while becoming a part of the Paris art community as an equal creator of unique and original style.

The painter had mastered not only oil, but pastel, gouache and tempera techniques. He used the mentioned techniques for portraits, figure compositions, lyrical landscapes and still-lives. Had had also created drawings, watercolours, lithographs, linen engravings, illustrated the French movie "A Double Life" (1954). The painter had never allowed to deform his Lithuanian name and surname. Even when he became famous he still remained known as Vytautas Kasiulis. The painter died in 1995, in Paris.



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The reconstructed and modernized building meets the principles of universal design.

The Museum's Education Centre organizes activities for visitors of all ages while introducing them not only to the permanent exhibitions, but to the temporary ones as well. The educational programmes organized by the Education Centre help to enter the world of art, try out different art techniques and fantasize about various things. The Education Centre implements various educational programmes for children, young people, adults, seniors and people with special needs. Visitors of the permanent exhibition can use the museum's tablet computer with installed audio guide in Lithuanian and English as well as a video guide in the Lithuanian sign language.

The object is accessible to people with disabilities

Parking lot is at the object.

Public transport stop is 300 metres away.

Access to the object is a smooth entry.

It's easy to move inside the object, there are no obstacles.

The object is equipped with the elevator and the lift (there is a call button)

The facility has a toilet for the disabled.



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