## Gwangju, UNESCO Triple Crown

## UNESCO Memory of the World [May 18 Democratic Uprising Archives]

The UNESCO Memory of the World project began in 1995 to preserve and use documentary heritage that is in danger of being damaged or disappearing forever, even though it is an important heritage for human culture inheritance. In 2011, the May 18 Democratization Movement records were registered as UNESCO Memory of the World. You can see related records and materials by visiting the May 18 Democratic Uprising Archives.

▶ Place: May 18 Democratic Uprising Archives

➤ Keyword: #UNESCOWorldHeritagerecords #May18DemocraticMovement #DemocracyinTheRepublicofKorea

Website: <a href="https://www.518archives.go.kr/eng/">https://www.518archives.go.kr/eng/</a>

## UNESCO Creative City of Media Art [Gwangju Media Art Platform]

The UNESCO Creative City Network is a connection of creative cities selected from cities that contribute to sustainable city development and culture, flourishing through culture and creativity in seven fields: literature, music, folkcraft, media, food, etc. In 2014, Gwangju was selected as a UNESCO Creative City of Media Art and the Gwangju Media Art Platform was opened for the role of media art control tower in March 2022 and various media arts are permanently exhibited.

► Place: Gwangju Media Art Platform

► Exhibition Contents: 2023 Design Biennale

► Keyword: #UNESCOCreativeCity #CulturalCityGwangju #MediaArt

► Website: gmap.or.kr



## **UNESCO Global Geoparks [Mudeungsan]**

UNESCO Global Geoparks are places managed for the protection and sustainable development of sites and landscapes of worldwide geographic value. Mudeungsan has been designated as a National Geopark of Korea and a Global Geopark. Mudeungsan is a mountain formed by a volcanic eruption and located across Gwangju, Hwasun, Damyang, etc. It was certified as a UNESCO Global Geopark in 2018, in recognition of its value including Mudeungsan Columnar Joints and dinosaur fossil sites(Hwasun).

► Place: Mudeungsan

► Keyword: #UNESCOGlobalGeoparks #Jusangjeolli(ColumnarJoints) #DinosaurFossilSites

► Website: https://geopark.gwangju.go.kr/index.do?S=S02



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