

## **SOS Heritage Announces Dual-Format Exhibition: "The Lost Statues of Bánffy Castle" Opening April 28, 2024**

SOS Heritage is pleased to announce the grand opening of its new exhibition, "The Lost Statues of Bánffy Castle", on April 28, 2024. This unique exhibition will be available both in physical form at Bánffy Castle, Cluj-Napoca, and virtually for audiences worldwide.

The exhibition focuses on the fascinating history of the statues that once adorned the grounds of Bánffy Castle, one of Transylvania's most iconic historical landmarks. Through extensive research and digital reconstruction, the exhibition highlights the artistry and cultural significance of these lost works, which were destroyed or disappeared during the turbulent periods of the 20th century.

Visitors attending the physical exhibition will have the opportunity to see the ruins and remnants of the statues on-site and explore newly unveiled findings through photographs, historical documents, and detailed 3D digital reconstructions of the statues in their original forms. The exhibition also includes a series of informative panels and video presentations that delve into the history of the castle and its artistic treasures.

For those unable to visit in person, the virtual exhibition offers an equally immersive experience. Hosted on the SOS Heritage platform, the online version features interactive 3D models, in-depth historical narratives, and multimedia resources that bring the story of the lost statues to life. Both formats aim to engage a global audience in learning about the significance of Bánffy Castle's cultural legacy and the importance of heritage preservation.

The dual-format exhibition opens on April 28, 2024, and will be accessible throughout the year. Admission to both the in-person and virtual exhibitions is free.