

Cultural Institutions in the Experience Economy: Marketing Perspectives

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Abstract

In recent decades, the concept of the experience economy has become increasingly relevant in the context of cultural markets and creative industries. Cultural institutions such as museums, theaters, and opera houses are no longer perceived only as spaces for artistic production and heritage preservation but also as providers of cultural experiences. As audiences seek meaningful and immersive cultural activities, marketing strategies in cultural institutions must adapt to these evolving expectations.

This paper explores the role of cultural institutions within the framework of the experience economy from a marketing perspective. Cultural institutions increasingly operate in competitive environments where audience engagement, cultural participation, and visitor experience are essential for long-term sustainability. Understanding how cultural experiences influence consumer perceptions and participation is therefore a key challenge for cultural managers and marketers.

The study examines how cultural institutions create experiential value through artistic events, cultural programs, and audience engagement initiatives. Particular attention is given to the role of experiential marketing strategies that transform cultural consumption into meaningful experiences for visitors. Cultural institutions contribute not only to artistic and educational objectives but also to the development of cultural tourism and local creative economies.

The research highlights that cultural institutions are increasingly adopting experience-based strategies aimed at enhancing visitor engagement and cultural participation. By integrating marketing perspectives with cultural management practices, institutions can strengthen their cultural relevance while expanding their audiences in the contemporary experience economy.

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1. Introduction

Cultural institutions have traditionally been perceived as spaces dedicated to the preservation, interpretation, and dissemination of artistic and cultural heritage. Museums, theaters, opera houses, and cultural centers have long played an essential role in maintaining cultural traditions and providing opportunities for

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public engagement with artistic production. In recent decades, however, the cultural sector has experienced significant transformations influenced by globalization, technological change, and evolving patterns of cultural consumption.

One of the most influential concepts shaping contemporary cultural markets is the notion of the experience economy. The experience economy framework suggests that modern consumers increasingly value experiences rather than purely functional products or services. In this context, organizations across multiple sectors seek to create memorable and engaging experiences for their audiences. Cultural institutions are particularly well positioned to operate within the experience economy because their activities inherently involve artistic expression, emotional engagement, and symbolic meaning.

The experience economy concept was popularized by Pine and Gilmore, who argued that economic value increasingly derives from the staging of experiences that engage consumers in personal and memorable ways. Experiences differ from traditional services because they involve active participation and emotional involvement from consumers. Cultural institutions, through performances, exhibitions, and cultural events, create environments where audiences interact with artistic content in ways that generate lasting impressions.

Within cultural institutions, experiences are generated through multiple elements including artistic programming, exhibition design, architectural spaces, and audience interaction. For example, museum exhibitions often incorporate interactive elements, multimedia technologies, and storytelling techniques aimed at enhancing visitor engagement. Similarly, performing arts institutions create immersive experiences through stage design, musical performances, and narrative storytelling.

Marketing perspectives have become increasingly important for cultural institutions seeking to adapt to these new cultural consumption patterns. Traditionally, cultural organizations prioritized artistic and educational objectives over marketing considerations. However, contemporary cultural institutions must also address issues related to audience development, cultural participation, and financial sustainability. Marketing strategies therefore play a critical role in helping cultural institutions communicate their value and attract diverse audiences.

Audience engagement represents a central dimension of cultural marketing within the experience economy. Cultural institutions are no longer passive providers of artistic content; instead, they actively design experiences that encourage interaction and participation. Audience development initiatives, educational programs, and community engagement activities are examples of strategies that aim to strengthen the relationship between cultural institutions and their audiences.

Another important dimension of cultural institutions within the experience economy concerns the relationship between culture and tourism. Cultural tourism has become an important component of many urban and regional development strategies. Cultural institutions often function as key attractions that draw visitors interested in experiencing artistic events, historical heritage, and local cultural

identity. As a result, cultural institutions contribute not only to cultural enrichment but also to economic development through tourism activity and creative industries.

Despite the opportunities created by the experience economy, cultural institutions also face several challenges. Competition from digital entertainment platforms, changing leisure preferences, and the need to attract younger audiences require cultural organizations to continuously adapt their marketing strategies. Institutions must balance artistic authenticity with audience accessibility in order to remain relevant within rapidly evolving cultural markets.

Understanding how cultural institutions operate within the experience economy is therefore essential for both cultural managers and researchers. By examining cultural institutions through a marketing perspective, it becomes possible to identify strategies that enhance audience engagement while preserving the cultural mission of these organizations.

The purpose of this paper is to analyze the role of cultural institutions within the experience economy and to explore the marketing strategies that support audience engagement and cultural participation. The study seeks to contribute to the growing literature on cultural marketing by highlighting how experiential value is created and communicated within cultural institutions.

2. Literature review

2.1 The experience economy concept

The concept of the experience economy has become increasingly influential in contemporary marketing and management literature. The term was introduced by Pine and Gilmore, who argued that modern economies are evolving beyond the traditional stages of economic value creation, which include commodities, goods, and services. According to their perspective, organizations increasingly compete by offering memorable experiences that engage consumers emotionally and intellectually (Pine and Gilmore, 1999).

Experiences differ from traditional services because they involve active participation and personal engagement from consumers. In the experience economy, value is created not only through functional benefits but also through the emotional and symbolic meanings associated with consumption activities. Experiences are often designed to stimulate multiple senses and to create memorable interactions between consumers and organizations.

Cultural institutions represent an ideal context for the application of experience economy principles. Museums, theaters, and cultural centers provide environments where audiences engage with artistic content in ways that generate emotional and intellectual responses. These experiences often involve storytelling, artistic interpretation, and cultural narratives that contribute to the symbolic value of cultural participation.

Scholars have emphasized that experiences are particularly important in sectors that rely heavily on emotional engagement and aesthetic appreciation.

Cultural institutions therefore have a natural advantage in the experience economy because their activities are inherently experiential. Artistic performances, exhibitions, and cultural events provide opportunities for audiences to immerse themselves in cultural environments that stimulate curiosity, reflection, and emotional connection.

2.2 Cultural institutions and cultural consumption

Cultural institutions play a fundamental role in facilitating cultural participation and promoting access to artistic and cultural experiences. Historically, these institutions have been responsible for preserving cultural heritage, organizing artistic events, and providing educational opportunities related to arts and culture. Museums, opera houses, theaters, and galleries contribute to the cultural life of societies by offering spaces where audiences can engage with artistic production and historical heritage.

In recent decades, however, cultural institutions have faced increasing pressure to adapt to changing cultural consumption patterns. Globalization, technological development, and digital media have significantly transformed how individuals interact with cultural content. Audiences now have access to a wide range of cultural experiences through online platforms, streaming services, and digital exhibitions.

As a result, cultural institutions must increasingly compete for the attention of audiences within highly diversified cultural markets. Cultural organizations therefore need to develop strategies that enhance audience engagement and strengthen their relevance in contemporary society. Marketing perspectives have become particularly important in helping cultural institutions understand audience expectations and design experiences that respond to these expectations.

The concept of cultural consumption highlights the role of individuals as active participants in cultural activities. Cultural participation often involves symbolic and experiential motivations rather than purely utilitarian considerations. Individuals attend exhibitions, concerts, and theatrical performances not only for entertainment but also for intellectual enrichment, cultural identity, and social interaction.

Throsby emphasizes that cultural consumption generates both economic and cultural value. Cultural experiences contribute to the development of cultural capital while also supporting cultural industries and creative economies (Throsby, 2001). As a result, cultural institutions play a dual role as both cultural organizations and economic actors within the broader cultural economy.

2.3 Marketing in cultural institutions

Marketing has gradually become an essential component of management strategies within cultural institutions. While cultural organizations traditionally focused primarily on artistic production and heritage preservation, contemporary

institutions must also address issues related to audience development, financial sustainability, and public engagement.

Kotler and Scheff argue that marketing strategies in the performing arts sector must focus on understanding audience needs and designing cultural experiences that respond to these needs (Kotler and Scheff, 1997). Marketing approaches in cultural institutions therefore emphasize audience research, communication strategies, and visitor experience management.

Cultural marketing differs from traditional commercial marketing in several ways. Cultural products often possess symbolic and artistic value that cannot be easily quantified or standardized. As a result, marketing strategies must balance the promotion of cultural accessibility with the preservation of artistic authenticity.

Colbert highlights that cultural marketing strategies should emphasize the experiential and emotional aspects of cultural consumption (Colbert, 2014). Cultural institutions can attract audiences by communicating the unique experiences associated with artistic events and exhibitions. Marketing campaigns that highlight storytelling, artistic creativity, and cultural significance can strengthen audience interest and participation.

In addition, audience segmentation represents an important marketing tool for cultural institutions. Different groups of visitors may have different motivations for attending cultural events. Some audiences may seek educational experiences, while others may prioritize entertainment or social interaction. Understanding these diverse motivations allows cultural institutions to design targeted communication strategies and audience development programs.

2.4 Audience engagement in cultural institutions

Audience engagement represents a central concept in the contemporary management of cultural institutions. Rather than viewing audiences as passive consumers, cultural organizations increasingly recognize visitors as active participants in cultural experiences. Audience engagement strategies therefore aim to create interactive and participatory cultural environments.

Museums and performing arts institutions have implemented a variety of initiatives designed to enhance audience engagement. These initiatives include educational programs, interactive exhibitions, community outreach projects, and participatory cultural events. By encouraging active participation, cultural institutions can create stronger emotional connections between audiences and artistic content.

Digital technologies have also transformed audience engagement strategies in the cultural sector. Social media platforms, online exhibitions, and virtual tours allow cultural institutions to reach broader audiences and maintain engagement beyond physical cultural spaces. Digital communication tools enable institutions to share cultural narratives, promote events, and interact directly with audiences.

However, audience engagement also requires careful balance between accessibility and artistic integrity. Cultural institutions must ensure that marketing and communication strategies do not compromise the artistic value of cultural productions. Maintaining this balance is essential for preserving the credibility and cultural mission of artistic organizations.

2.5 Cultural institutions in the creative economy

Cultural institutions are increasingly recognized as key components of the creative economy. The creative economy encompasses industries that rely on creativity, cultural production, and intellectual property. These industries include performing arts, cultural heritage organizations, design, media production, and creative services.

The development of creative economies has highlighted the economic importance of cultural institutions. Cultural organizations contribute to employment, tourism development, and urban regeneration. Cultural districts and cultural events often attract visitors and stimulate local economic activity.

UNESCO reports emphasize that cultural industries represent a rapidly growing sector of the global economy, generating significant economic value while also supporting cultural diversity (UNESCO, 2021). Cultural institutions therefore play an important role in both cultural development and economic growth.

Within this context, marketing strategies aimed at enhancing visitor experience and cultural participation become increasingly relevant. Cultural institutions must position themselves not only as heritage guardians but also as dynamic organizations capable of offering meaningful experiences to contemporary audiences.

Understanding how cultural institutions operate within the experience economy therefore represents an important area of research in cultural marketing. By analyzing the relationship between experience creation, audience engagement, and cultural consumption, scholars and practitioners can identify strategies that support the sustainability and cultural relevance of these institutions.

3. Methodology

The present study adopts a qualitative research approach aimed at analyzing the role of cultural institutions within the framework of the experience economy. Cultural institutions represent complex organizations that combine artistic production, cultural heritage preservation, and audience engagement. As a result, understanding how these institutions create experiential value requires an analytical framework that integrates marketing perspectives with cultural management research.

The methodology of this study is based on exploratory research that examines the relationship between cultural institutions, visitor experiences, and marketing strategies. Exploratory research is particularly appropriate when the

objective is to investigate emerging phenomena or to analyze complex relationships between cultural participation and consumer behavior. In the context of the experience economy, cultural institutions increasingly operate as providers of experiential value, which makes qualitative analysis a useful method for understanding these dynamics.

3.1 Research design

The research design integrates theoretical perspectives from marketing, cultural economics, and cultural management. By combining these perspectives, the study aims to analyze how cultural institutions adapt to the experience economy and how marketing strategies contribute to enhancing audience engagement.

The study focuses on cultural institutions such as museums, theaters, and opera houses, which represent key actors within the cultural and creative economy. These institutions provide environments where audiences interact with artistic content and cultural narratives through exhibitions, performances, and cultural events.

Within the experience economy framework, cultural institutions are not only providers of cultural products but also creators of cultural experiences. The research therefore examines how cultural institutions design experiences that encourage audience participation and emotional engagement. Particular attention is given to experiential elements such as artistic programming, storytelling techniques, exhibition design, and interactive cultural activities.

By analyzing these elements, the study aims to identify how cultural institutions create experiential value and how marketing strategies can enhance the visibility and attractiveness of cultural organizations.

3.2 Data sources

The research relies primarily on secondary data sources and document analysis. Secondary data provide valuable insights into cultural participation patterns, visitor behavior, and the role of cultural institutions within the creative economy. The analysis includes academic literature, institutional reports, and statistical data related to cultural participation and cultural industries.

Academic studies focusing on cultural marketing and experience economy provide the theoretical foundation for the research. These studies examine how organizations create value through experiences and how experiential consumption influences consumer behavior. Literature from cultural economics and creative industries research is also considered in order to understand the broader economic context in which cultural institutions operate.

In addition to academic sources, the study considers reports published by cultural organizations and international institutions. Reports related to cultural participation, creative industries, and cultural tourism provide useful insights into visitor engagement and cultural consumption patterns. These sources often include

statistical indicators related to museum attendance, performing arts participation, and cultural tourism activity.

The analysis also considers examples of marketing practices implemented by cultural institutions in order to enhance visitor experience. Cultural organizations increasingly adopt experiential marketing strategies that integrate storytelling, interactive exhibitions, and immersive artistic environments. These strategies aim to transform cultural visits into meaningful experiences that encourage repeat participation and positive audience engagement.

3.3 Data analysis

The analysis of the collected data is conducted through qualitative content analysis. Content analysis allows researchers to systematically examine documents, reports, and academic sources in order to identify recurring themes related to cultural marketing and visitor experience.

The analytical framework focuses on three main dimensions of the experience economy in cultural institutions. The first dimension concerns the creation of experiential value through cultural programming. Cultural institutions organize exhibitions, performances, and cultural events that generate experiences characterized by artistic expression, emotional engagement, and cultural storytelling.

The second dimension concerns audience engagement and participation. Cultural institutions increasingly design experiences that encourage active interaction between audiences and cultural content. Interactive exhibitions, guided tours, educational programs, and participatory events represent examples of initiatives that strengthen visitor engagement.

The third dimension concerns marketing strategies adopted by cultural institutions. Marketing communication plays an essential role in promoting cultural experiences and attracting audiences. Cultural institutions use a variety of communication channels including social media, digital platforms, and cultural campaigns in order to increase visibility and encourage participation.

By analyzing these dimensions, the study aims to provide insights into how cultural institutions operate within the experience economy and how marketing strategies contribute to strengthening audience engagement.

3.4 Research limitations

Despite the insights provided by this study, several limitations should be acknowledged. The research relies primarily on secondary data sources and qualitative analysis rather than primary empirical data collected through surveys or interviews. While secondary sources provide valuable contextual information, they may not capture all aspects of visitor perceptions and experiences.

Another limitation concerns the broad scope of cultural institutions considered in the analysis. Museums, theaters, and opera houses represent diverse

types of cultural organizations that may adopt different marketing strategies and visitor engagement practices. As a result, findings may vary depending on the specific institutional context.

Future research could expand this analysis by incorporating quantitative research methods such as visitor surveys or audience interviews. These methods would provide more detailed insights into visitor expectations, satisfaction levels, and motivations for participating in cultural experiences.

Despite these limitations, the methodological framework adopted in this study provides a useful perspective for analyzing cultural institutions within the experience economy. By integrating marketing theory with cultural management research, the study contributes to a better understanding of how cultural organizations create experiential value and engage audiences in contemporary cultural markets.

4. Case study: Cultural institutions and visitor experience

Cultural institutions play an essential role in shaping visitor experiences within the contemporary experience economy. Museums, theaters, galleries, and performing arts venues increasingly focus on creating immersive and engaging cultural environments that attract audiences and encourage participation. Understanding how visitors interact with cultural institutions is therefore crucial for developing effective cultural marketing strategies.

The experience economy framework emphasizes that modern consumers value experiences that are memorable, meaningful, and emotionally engaging. Cultural institutions provide ideal settings for such experiences because they combine artistic production, cultural heritage, and creative storytelling. Visitors who attend exhibitions, concerts, or theatrical performances are not only consuming cultural content but also participating in experiences that generate personal and social meaning.

Recent studies on cultural participation indicate that audiences increasingly seek interactive and immersive cultural experiences. Cultural institutions therefore invest in exhibition design, multimedia technologies, and educational programs that enhance visitor engagement and transform cultural visits into experiential activities.

4.1 Cultural participation and visitor attendance

One of the most important indicators of the role of cultural institutions in the experience economy is visitor participation. Cultural participation statistics provide insights into how audiences interact with museums, cultural events, and performing arts institutions.

According to European cultural participation statistics, approximately 43% of citizens attend cultural events such as museums, concerts, or exhibitions at least once per year (Eurostat, 2022). Museums represent the most frequently visited

cultural institutions, followed by historical heritage sites and performing arts venues.

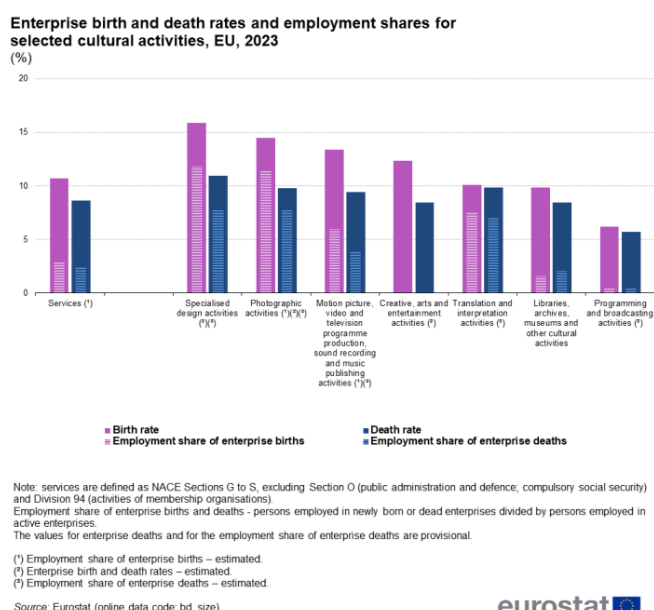


Figure 1: Participation in cultural activities in Europe
Source: Eurostat Cultural Participation Statistics, available at <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained>

The figure illustrates that museums attract the highest number of visitors, followed by concerts and performing arts events. These findings highlight the importance of cultural institutions as providers of cultural experiences within the experience economy.

Cultural participation in selected cultural activities

Table 1

Cultural activity	Participation rate
Visiting museums	44%
Attending concerts	38%
Visiting heritage sites	36%
Attending theatre or opera	29%

Source: Eurostat cultural participation report (Eurostat, 2022).

These participation patterns demonstrate that cultural institutions remain highly relevant within contemporary societies. However, they also highlight the need for innovative marketing strategies that maintain audience interest and encourage repeated cultural participation.

4.2 Visitor experience and cultural engagement

The concept of visitor experience has become central to the management of cultural institutions. Visitor experience refers to the emotional, intellectual, and sensory responses generated during cultural visits. Cultural institutions increasingly design experiences that engage visitors through storytelling, interactive installations, and immersive environments.

Research in cultural marketing suggests that memorable visitor experiences contribute significantly to visitor satisfaction and loyalty (Kotler and Scheff, 1997). Visitors who enjoy meaningful cultural experiences are more likely to return to cultural institutions and recommend these experiences to others.

Interactive exhibitions represent an important tool for enhancing visitor engagement. Museums increasingly integrate digital technologies such as multimedia displays, augmented reality, and interactive installations in order to create immersive learning environments.

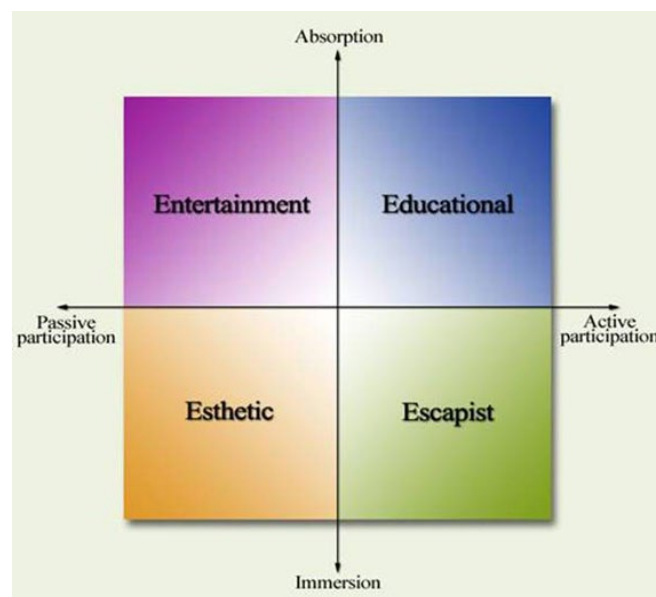


Figure 2: Elements of visitor experience in cultural institutions

Source: adapted from Pine and Gilmore Experience Economy Model, available at <https://hbr.org/1998/07/welcome-to-the-experience-economy>

According to the experience economy model, visitor experiences are composed of four main dimensions:

- entertainment
- education
- aesthetic experience
- escapism.

These dimensions contribute to the creation of immersive cultural experiences that engage visitors emotionally and intellectually.

4.3 Marketing strategies, economic impact and implications for cultural institutions

Marketing strategies play an essential role in helping cultural institutions adapt to the experience economy. Cultural organizations increasingly use marketing tools to promote cultural events, attract audiences, and communicate the value of cultural experiences.

One important marketing strategy involves audience segmentation. Cultural institutions often identify different categories of visitors based on demographic characteristics, cultural interests, and participation patterns. By understanding these audience segments, institutions can design targeted marketing campaigns that respond to specific visitor motivations.

Digital marketing has also become a key instrument for cultural promotion. Social media platforms, online ticketing systems, and digital advertising allow cultural institutions to communicate directly with audiences and promote cultural events more effectively.



Figure 3: Digital marketing channels used by cultural institutions
Source: Cultural marketing studies, available at <https://www.statista.com>

Marketing tools used by cultural institutions

Table 2

Marketing strategy	Main objective
Social media campaigns	Audience engagement
Digital ticket platforms	Accessibility
Cultural events promotion	Visitor attraction
Educational programs	Audience development

Source: Cultural marketing reports (Kotler and Scheff, 1997).

These strategies illustrate how cultural institutions adapt to contemporary marketing practices in order to remain competitive within cultural markets.

Cultural institutions also contribute significantly to the development of creative economies. Cultural tourism, artistic events, and creative industries generate economic activity that benefits local communities and cultural organizations.

According to UNESCO reports, cultural and creative industries generate approximately 3% of global GDP and employ more than 30 million people worldwide (UNESCO, 2021). Cultural institutions represent a key component of these industries because they attract visitors and stimulate cultural tourism.

Museums, theaters, and performing arts venues often function as cultural landmarks that attract international tourists. Cultural festivals and exhibitions generate additional economic activity by supporting hospitality services, local businesses, and cultural tourism infrastructure.

Economic contribution of cultural institutions

Table 3

Indicator	Value
Global creative economy contribution	~3% of global GDP
Employment in creative industries	~30 million jobs
Annual museum visitors worldwide	over 1 billion

Source: UNESCO Creative Economy Report (UNESCO, 2021).

These figures demonstrate that cultural institutions play an important role not only in cultural life but also in economic development.

The case study highlights several implications for marketing strategies within cultural institutions. First, cultural organizations must recognize the importance of visitor experience in attracting and retaining audiences. Cultural institutions that create immersive and meaningful experiences are more likely to maintain strong audience engagement.

Second, digital communication strategies represent an essential tool for promoting cultural experiences. Social media and digital platforms allow institutions to reach wider audiences and encourage participation in cultural activities.

Finally, cultural institutions must balance their cultural mission with marketing strategies aimed at audience development. By combining artistic creativity with effective marketing communication, cultural organizations can strengthen their role within the experience economy and enhance their cultural relevance in contemporary society.

5. Discussion and conclusions

The analysis presented in this study highlights the increasing importance of cultural institutions within the framework of the experience economy. Cultural organizations such as museums, theaters, and performing arts venues are no longer perceived only as spaces for artistic production or cultural heritage preservation. Instead, they increasingly function as providers of cultural experiences that engage visitors emotionally, intellectually, and socially.

The findings of this research indicate that cultural institutions operate in an environment where visitor expectations have significantly evolved. Modern audiences seek immersive experiences that combine cultural learning, entertainment, and emotional engagement. As a result, cultural institutions must adapt their strategies in order to remain relevant within contemporary cultural markets. The experience economy framework provides a useful perspective for understanding how cultural organizations create value through meaningful visitor experiences.

One of the main conclusions of the study concerns the importance of visitor engagement as a central objective of cultural marketing strategies. Cultural institutions increasingly recognize that audiences are not passive spectators but active participants in cultural experiences. Interactive exhibitions, participatory cultural events, and educational programs represent effective tools for strengthening the relationship between institutions and their visitors.

Another important finding concerns the role of marketing strategies in supporting cultural participation. Cultural institutions operate in competitive environments where they must attract audiences while maintaining their cultural mission. Marketing strategies therefore play a crucial role in communicating the value of cultural experiences and promoting artistic events. Digital communication platforms, social media campaigns, and online ticketing systems allow cultural organizations to reach broader audiences and enhance visitor engagement.

The research also highlights the economic significance of cultural institutions within the creative economy. Cultural organizations contribute not only to cultural development but also to economic growth through tourism activity, employment generation, and cultural events that attract visitors. Cultural tourism has become an important component of many urban development strategies, and cultural institutions frequently serve as key attractions for both domestic and international tourists.

However, cultural institutions also face several challenges within the contemporary cultural environment. Competition from digital entertainment

platforms and changing leisure preferences have influenced cultural participation patterns. In addition, many cultural organizations face the challenge of attracting younger audiences while maintaining their traditional visitor base. Audience development initiatives and educational programs therefore represent essential strategies for ensuring the long-term sustainability of cultural institutions.

Another challenge concerns the balance between artistic authenticity and marketing strategies. Cultural institutions must ensure that marketing initiatives aimed at increasing audience participation do not compromise the artistic and cultural value of their activities. Maintaining this balance is essential for preserving the credibility and cultural mission of these organizations.

The case study presented in this research demonstrates that cultural institutions are increasingly adopting experience-oriented strategies in order to enhance visitor engagement. Exhibition design, storytelling techniques, interactive installations, and digital technologies are used to create immersive cultural environments that attract audiences and encourage participation.

From a marketing perspective, the experience economy offers valuable opportunities for cultural institutions to strengthen their cultural relevance. By focusing on the experiential dimension of cultural consumption, organizations can create meaningful connections with visitors and encourage repeat participation. Cultural institutions that successfully integrate experiential marketing strategies are more likely to maintain strong audience engagement and cultural visibility.

Future research could further explore the relationship between visitor experience and cultural participation by incorporating empirical data such as visitor surveys or interviews with cultural audiences. Such research would provide deeper insights into visitor motivations, satisfaction levels, and expectations related to cultural experiences. Comparative studies between different types of cultural institutions could also contribute to a better understanding of how experiential strategies influence cultural participation.

In conclusion, cultural institutions represent key actors within the experience economy and the creative industries. By combining artistic creativity with marketing strategies aimed at enhancing visitor experience, cultural organizations can strengthen their role in contemporary cultural markets. Understanding how cultural institutions operate within the experience economy therefore represents an important step toward supporting both cultural development and economic sustainability.

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