

# Gori, Georgia

October 2015: Gori is the birthplace of Joseph Vissarionovich Jughashvili aka Joseph Stalin.

In Stalin park there is a statue of the Soviet leader, his railroad car, birth house and a museum containing artifacts of his life and leadership.

Although Stalin is revered in this town his statue in front of City Hall was removed a few years ago. Interestingly the History Museum in Tbilisi has a none too flattering exhibit of the Soviet occupation of Georgia.



Stalin



The Museum





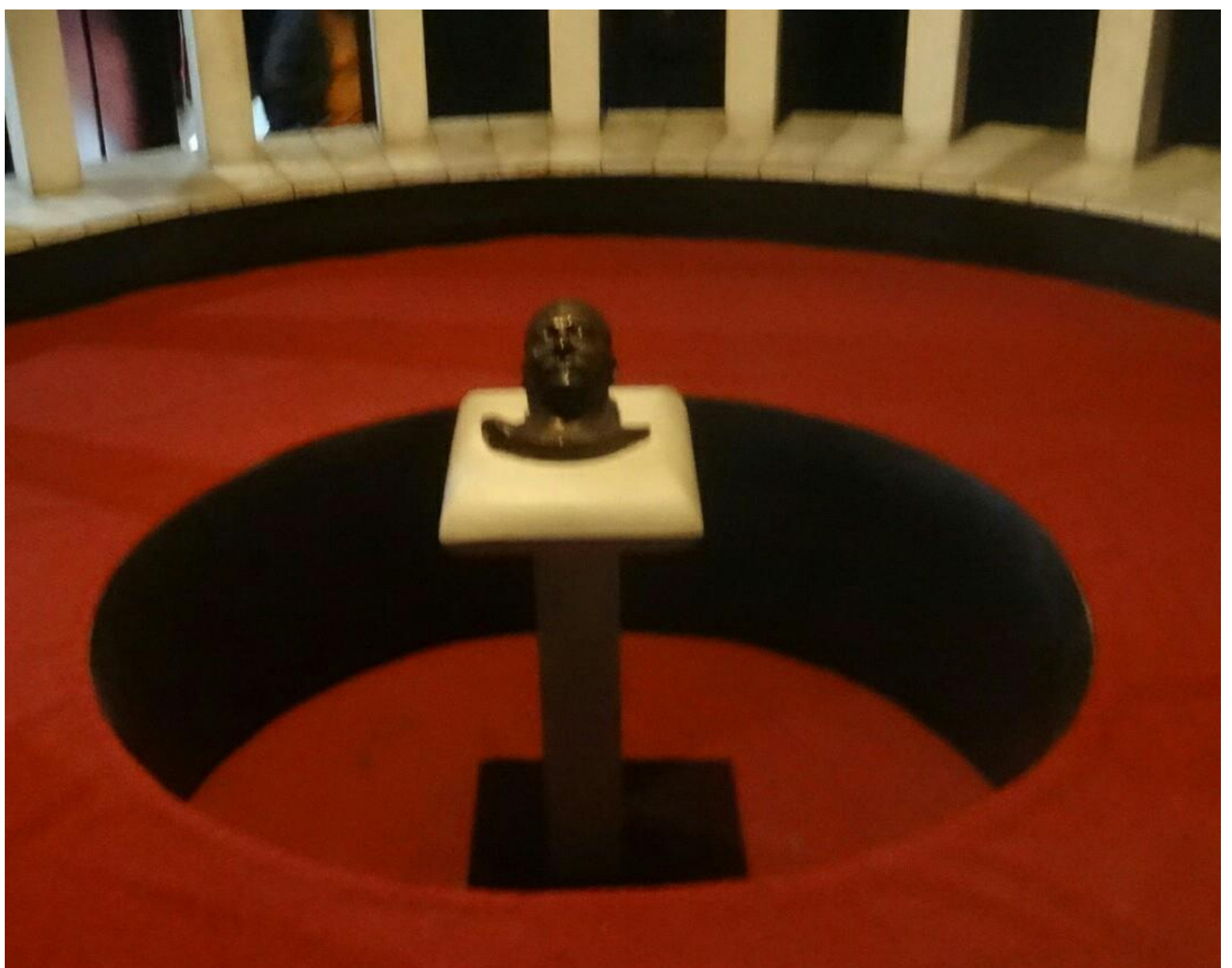
Birthplace



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Local Choir



Death Mask