



## Sensory Friendly Access Guide

The Cincinnati Art Museum works to create an inclusive environment for all abilities. This guide will provide accessibility-friendly recommendations for visitors who are young, have sensory issues or are visiting for the first time.

# We will remember...



To keep our hands at our sides.  
We will not touch the artwork,  
the walls or the cases.



To stay with our group.



Not to eat, drink or chew gum  
in the galleries.



To let the security guard look  
through our bag. They may ask  
us to put it in the coat room.



To only use pencils and paper  
in the galleries.



To use a soft tone of voice.  
We will not shout in the galleries.



That security guards may ask us  
not to touch the art, but that's ok.



To buy a ticket at the front desk if  
we want to see a special  
exhibition.



If we need a fidget toy or sensory  
headphones, we can pick them  
up in the Rosenthal Education  
Center. We will return them when  
we are finished.



To walk slowly in the museum.  
We will not run in the galleries.

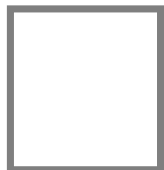


To not take photographs when  
we see this sign.

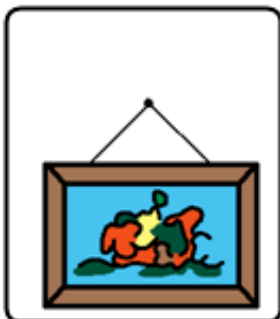
# We might do...



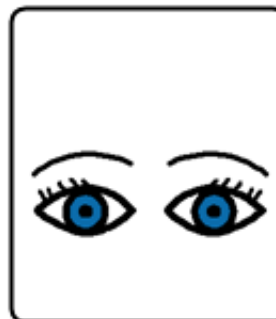
Say hello at the front desk



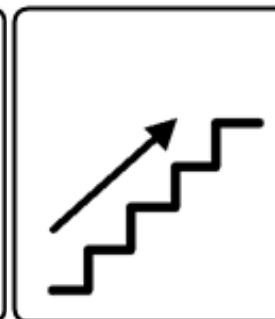
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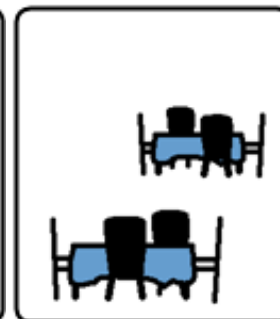
Find artwork you like



Look around the galleries



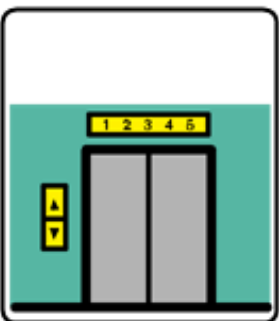
Use the stairs



Eat in the Terrace Café



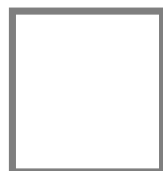
Use the restrooms



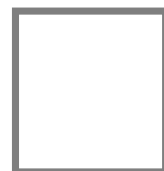
Go on the elevator



Go to the museum shop



Make art in the REC



Sit in the Courtyard

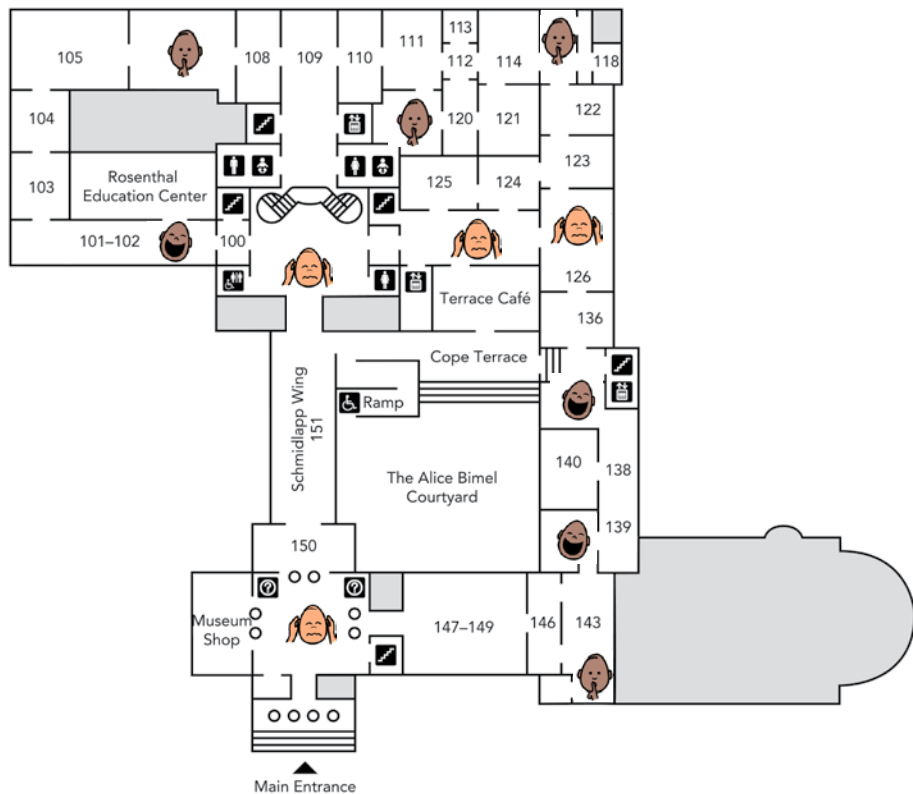


Say goodbye when you exit

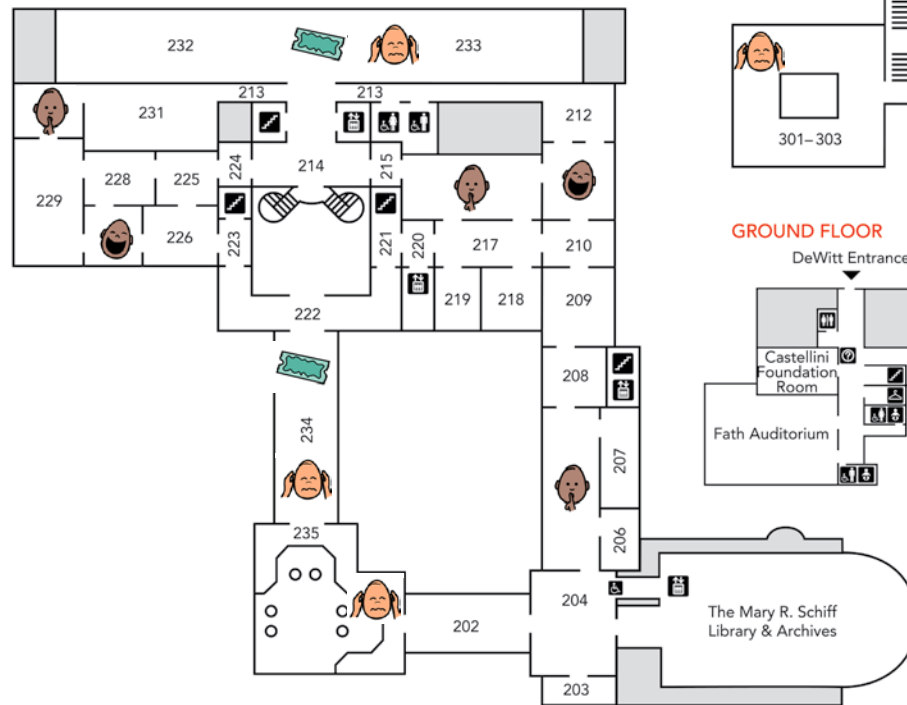


# We might find...

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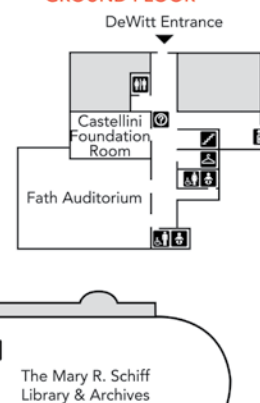
## 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR



## 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR



## GROUND FLOOR



 Ticketed exhibitions

 Hands on activities



Quiet spaces

 Wheelchair access



Noisy spaces

# Programs we can do...

## **Autism Family Exploration**

### **Select Saturdays 10–11 a.m.**

This program is designed for families with children with autism to explore the art museum before museum hours. There will be multisensory stops led by docents in the galleries to encourage interaction with the collection, as well as an every-ability art making activity. FREE. Reservations not required.

## **Connect**

### **4th Saturdays, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

This program is specifically designed for adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. Join museum educators for a multisensory exploration of art in the Cincinnati Art Museum galleries, followed by art-making projects in the Rosenthal Education Center. FREE. Reservations recommended.

## **Touch Tours**

### **2nd Saturdays, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Visitors who are blind or partially sighted and their families tour the museum through touch on the second Saturday of every month. Specially trained docents provide verbal descriptions and guide participants through the process of seeing art with their fingertips. FREE. Reservations recommended.

## **Public Tour with ASL Interpretation**

### **3rd Saturdays, 1 p.m.**

A certified American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter joins an Art Museum docent each month for a free tour of one of our special exhibitions. FREE. Reservations recommended.

**Questions? Contact** [access@cincyart.org](mailto:access@cincyart.org) or (513) 639-2971. You can also find more information on [cincinnatiartmuseum.org/access](http://cincinnatiartmuseum.org/access).