



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.

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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.

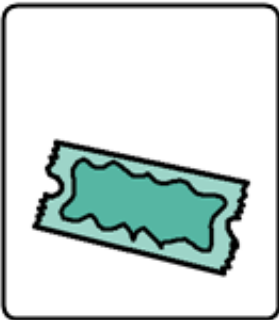
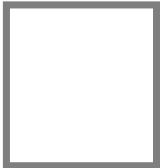


To not take photographs when
we see this sign.

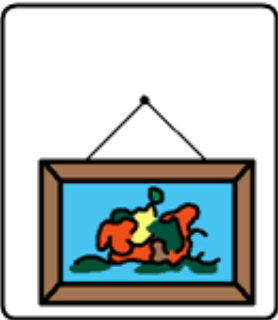
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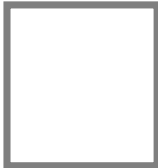
Say hello at
the front desk



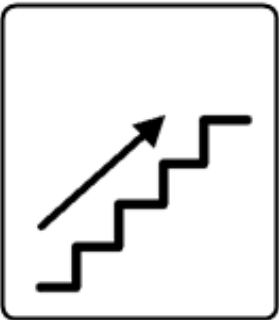
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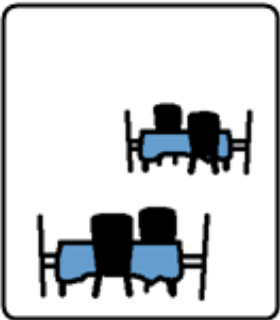
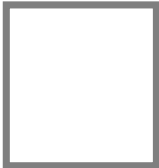
Find artwork
you like



Look around
the galleries



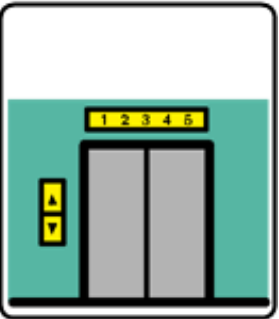
Use the stairs



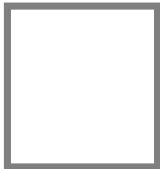
Eat in the Ter-
race Café



Use the
restrooms



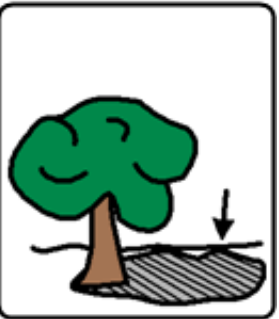
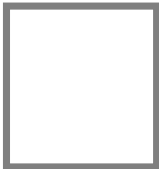
Go on the
elevator



Go to the
museum shop



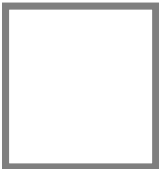
Make art in the
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Sit in the
Courtyard

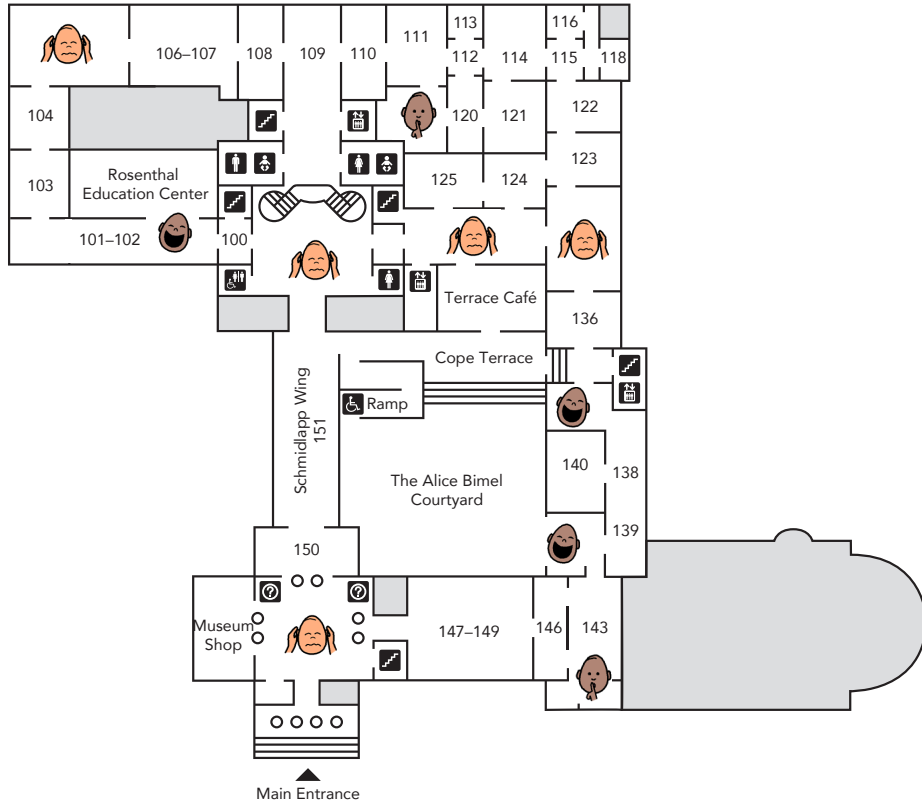


Say goodbye
when you exit

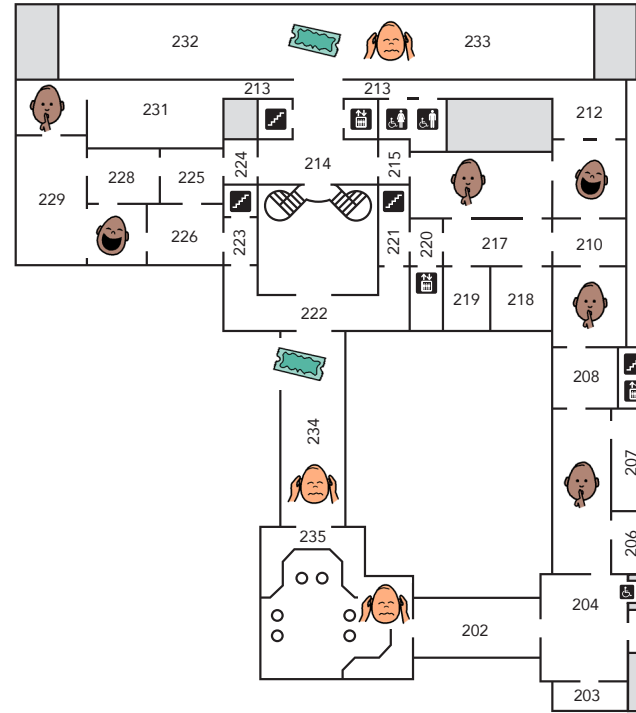


We might find...

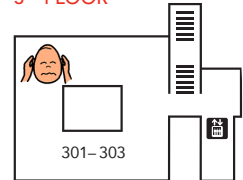
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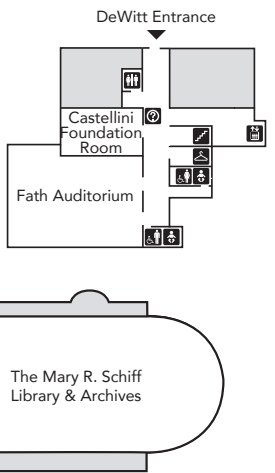
2ND FLOOR



3RD FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR



 Ticketed exhibitions

 Hands on activities



Quiet spaces



Wheelchair access



Noisy spaces

Programs we can do...

SENSORY SATURDAYS

4th Saturdays of Select months, 9:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m.

This program is designed for families with children who have autism or other developmental disabilities to explore the Art Museum in a comfortable environment. Upon arrival, families will be given a map of the museum indicating multisensory learning centers. Each month we explore different galleries at each learning center, led by a specially trained docent. Be sure to stop by the Rosenthal Education Center to participate in an all-ability art making activity. FREE.

AUDIO DESCRIPTION TOUR

2nd Saturdays each month, 11 a.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.

PUBLIC TOUR WITH ASL INTERPRETATION

3rd Saturdays each month, 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. Visitors will meet at the front desk and be led on a tour through the galleries. FREE.

CUSTOM ACCESS TOURS

As scheduled, Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Custom access tours are available for groups visitors who are not able to attend our other accessibility programs. Visitors can choose from Touch Tours featuring touchable materials and description for visitors who are blind or partially sighted, American Sign Language (ASL) interpreted tours, tours designed for groups from assisted-living facilities specializing in memory care, and tours for groups with developmental disabilities. FREE.

Reservations required four weeks in advance. Please contact access@cincyart.org or (513) 639-2971 for more information or to reserve a tour.

Questions or comments? Contact Sara Birkofer Manager of Accessibility and Gallery Programming at access@cincyart.org or (513)639-2971.

You can also find social narratives and more information about accessibility at cincinnatiartmuseum.org/access.