



Sensory Friendly Access Guide

The Cincinnati Art Museum strives for inclusivity by increasing accessibility to its collection, programming and resources. The museum seeks to eliminate barriers by accommodating the individual needs of all visitors. 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.



stay with
group

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.



We can bring fidget toys and
sensory headphones to the
museum. If we forget these
items we can borrow some at
the front desk or the Rosenthal
Education Center. We will return
them when we finish.



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

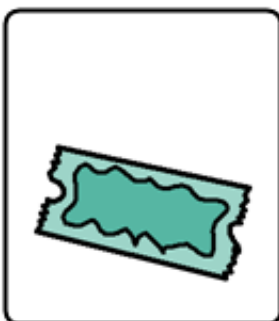


To not take photographs when
we see this sign.

We might do...



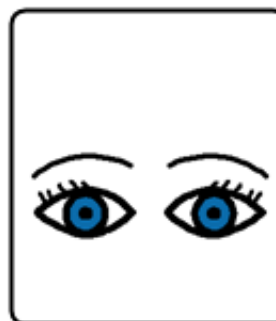
Say hello at the front desk



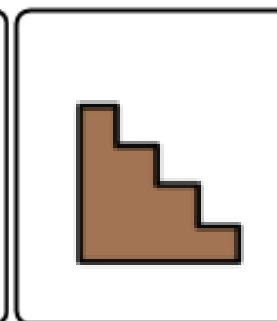
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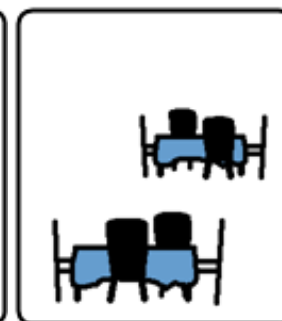
Find artwork you like



Look around the galleries



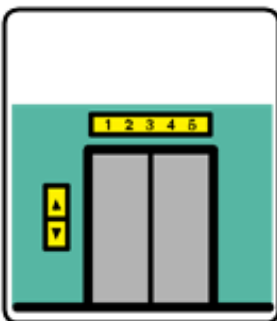
Use the stairs



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

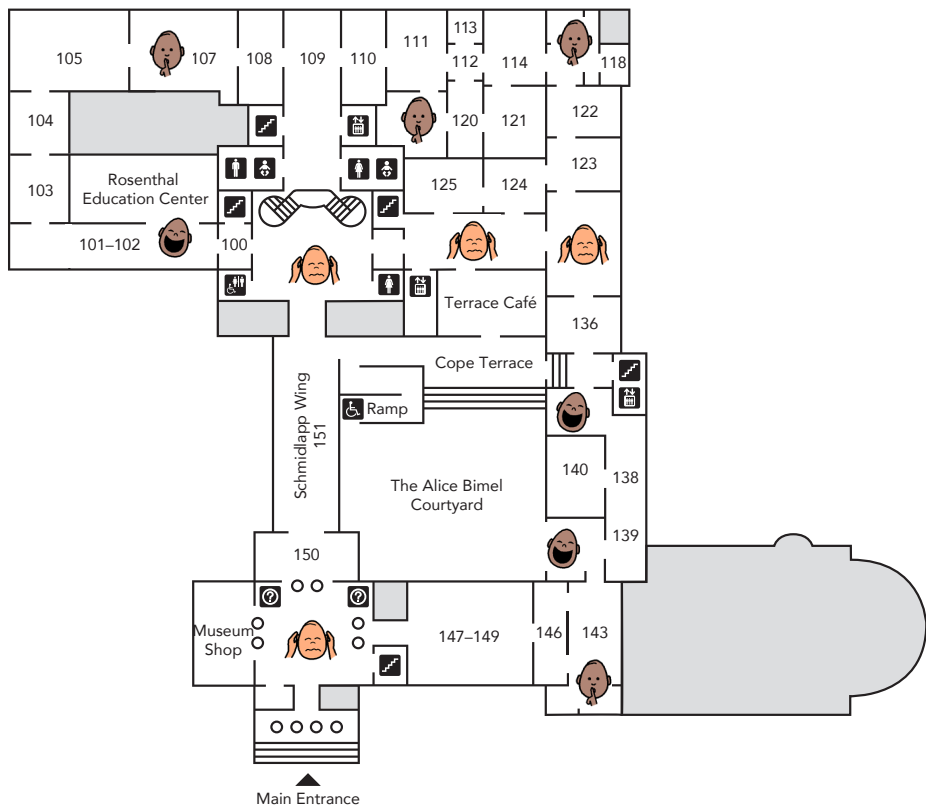


Say goodbye when you exit

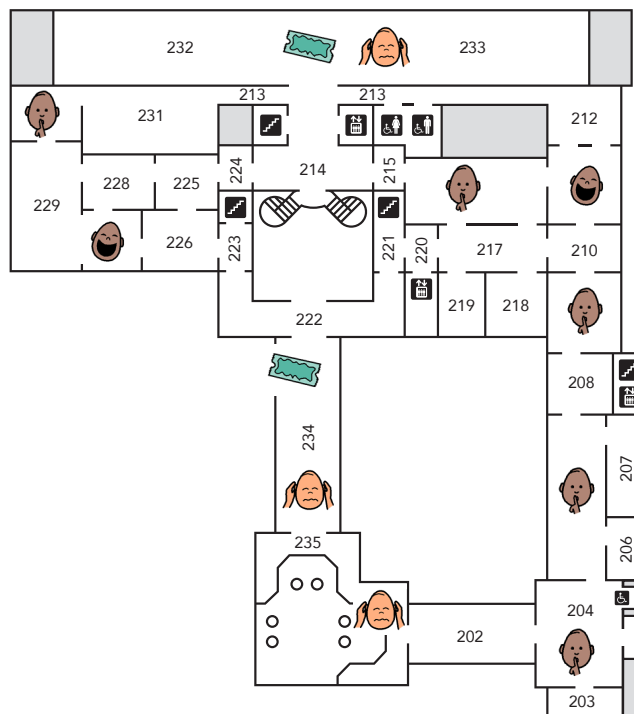


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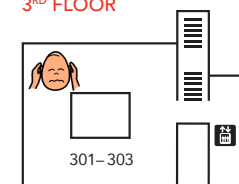
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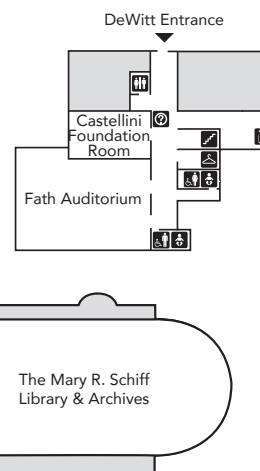
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3RD FLOOR



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 learning centers in different galleries, led by a specially trained docent. FREE.



AUDIO DESCRIPTION TOUR

2nd Saturdays each month, 11 a.m.

Specially trained docents, who are trained in the art of verbal description, will guide visitors who are blind and partially sighted and their guests to explore the galleries. Each month, the docent will provide detailed information about the works of art as well as multi-sensory touring tools. FREE.

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 can be made online or by calling (513) 721-ARTS.



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 regularly scheduled accessibility programs. Visitors can choose from any style tour listed above, and schedule it at a time that works for their group. 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, resources and information at cincinnatiartmuseum.org/access.