

WHITNEY

**VISITING
THE WHITNEY**



Whitney Museum of American Art. Photograph by Nic Lehoux

Today we will be going to an art museum called the Whitney Museum of America Art. The Museum is a big building with lots of art to see! While we are there we will look at art and have fun!



Photograph by Filip Wolak

There may be a line outside the Museum. If we already have our tickets, we do not have to wait in this line. If we need to buy tickets, we might need to wait in line.



Whitney staff greet visitors in the lobby, May 2015. Photograph by Filip Wolak

When we get to the Museum, we will go into the lobby. There we will meet staff who work at the Museum. Staff will be wearing bright-colored shirts. These people are very nice and are here to help make sure we stay safe and have fun. They also can answer any questions we might have about the Museum.



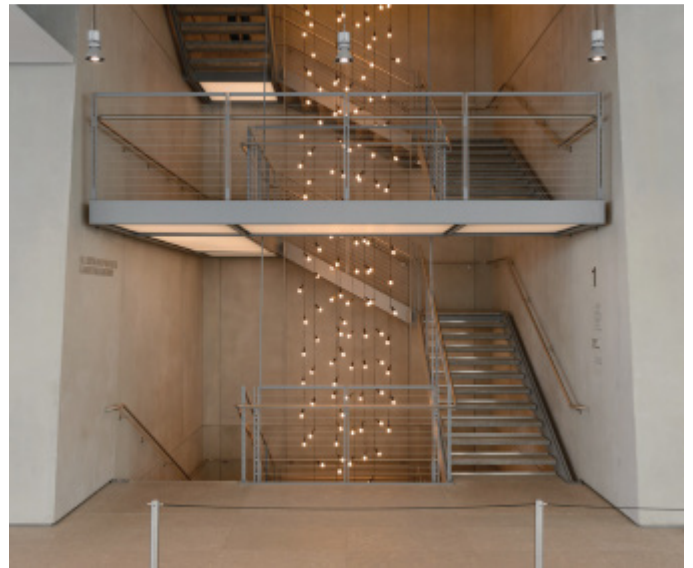
Whitney staff greet visitors in the lobby, May 2015. Photograph by Filip Wolak

While we are in the lobby, we will go to the admission desk to get our tickets. Sometimes there will be a line and we may need to wait a few minutes. If we have already purchased our tickets, we will not have to wait in line.



Whitney staff greet families in the lobby, May 2015. Photograph by Filip Wolak

Once we have our tickets we can either go to the stairs or to the elevator. At the Whitney Museum, each elevator is a work of art and is special inside—it might look like a basket, a door, a window, a mirror, or even a table.

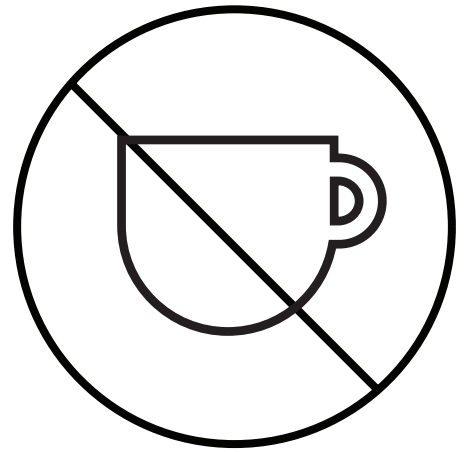
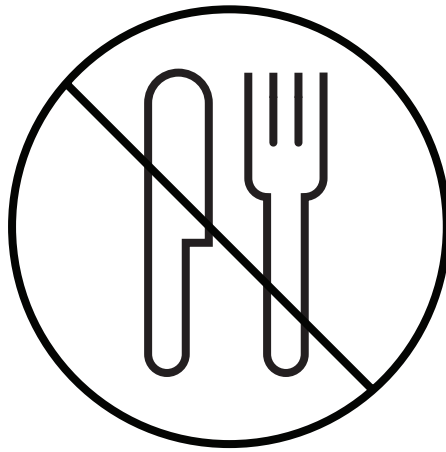


Photograph by Filip Wolak



Photograph by Sinclair Spratley

If we have coats and bags, we can go to the coat check, on Floor -1, to drop them off. Our coats and bags will stay safe in the coat check while we are in the Museum.



There are a few important rules we must follow to make sure we have a safe and fun time at the Museum.

1. Keep our hands down and our bodies safe. Please don't touch the art in the galleries.
2. No food or drink in the galleries.
3. Speak quietly and listen to staff and guards at the Museum.

The Museum may be crowded when we visit. It is important for us to stay together.

Now we are ready to see the art!



Photograph by Alexandra Huber-Weiss

There will be security guards throughout the Museum and in the galleries. They help people and protect the art. They are also there to keep us safe.



Photograph by Sinclair Spratley

There are bathrooms on many floors of the Museum. If we need to use the bathroom, we can ask a guard or staff member how to find it.



Visitors on opening day of the Whitney, May 2015. Photography by Phillip Wolak

We will look at art in many different parts of the Museum. The art is on different floors and we may need to take another elevator or the stairs to get there. Some parts of the Museum are quiet. Some parts of the Museum are loud and crowded.

Some of the galleries will have paintings and sculptures to look at. Some of the galleries will have videos and sound playing in and throughout the gallery. Sometimes the art is outside. It is important to stay together and have fun while in the galleries.



View of the Whitney lobby, May 2015. Photograph by Filip Wolak

When we are ready to leave we will take the main staircase or elevator to the lobby. If we checked our bags or coats we will go back to where we dropped them off and pick them up.

We can leave the Museum through the same door we used to enter.
We can come back to the Museum and have fun again on another day!

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of American Art**
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