

WHITNEY

**VISITING
THE MUSEUM**



Photograph by Nic Lehoux

Today we're going to the Whitney Museum of American Art. Before we visit, we will make sure:

1. We feel well

If I have a fever or any flu-like symptoms, I will stay home.

2. We have face coverings

COVID-19 vaccination and face coverings are not required, but strongly recommended. We encourage all visitors to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth throughout their visit.

3. We've booked our tickets online

The Whitney encourages visitors to book timed tickets online in advance of arrival. Visitors with disabilities are eligible for admission at a discounted rate, which includes free admission for one care partner.



Photograph by Ryan Lowry

4. We're leaving large items at home

The Whitney coat check is open and located on Floor -1. For the safety of the artworks, large backpacks are not permitted in the galleries and must be stored at the coat check. Small backpacks must be removed from the back and carried.

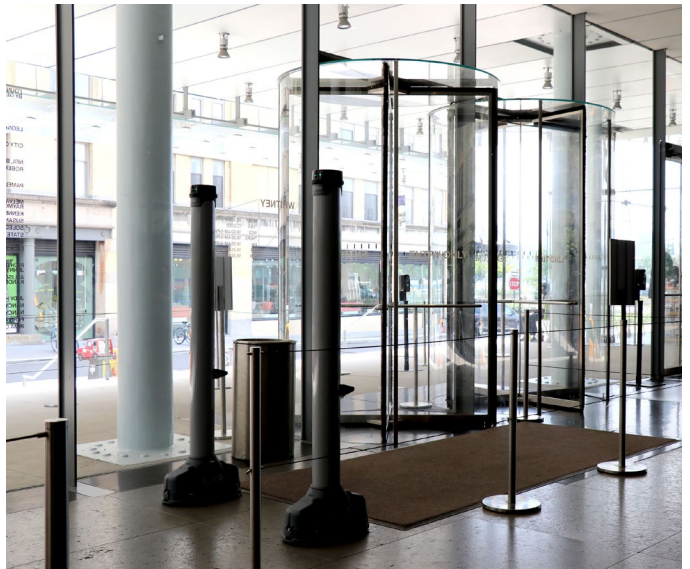
5. We've double-checked the time of our tickets

The Whitney strongly recommends booking timed tickets in advance. Please double-check the timing on your ticket and be sure to arrive at the museum 10-15 minutes prior.



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When we arrive at the museum, we may need to wait in a line outside of the building. The line will lead us through a security sensor inside the museum to ensure everyone's safety.



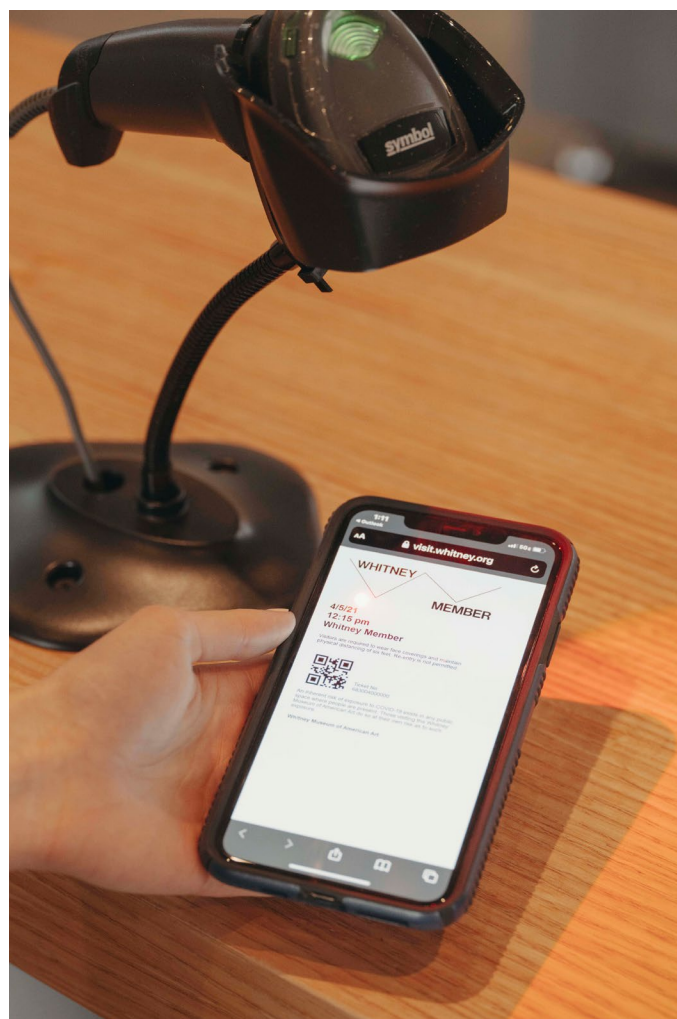
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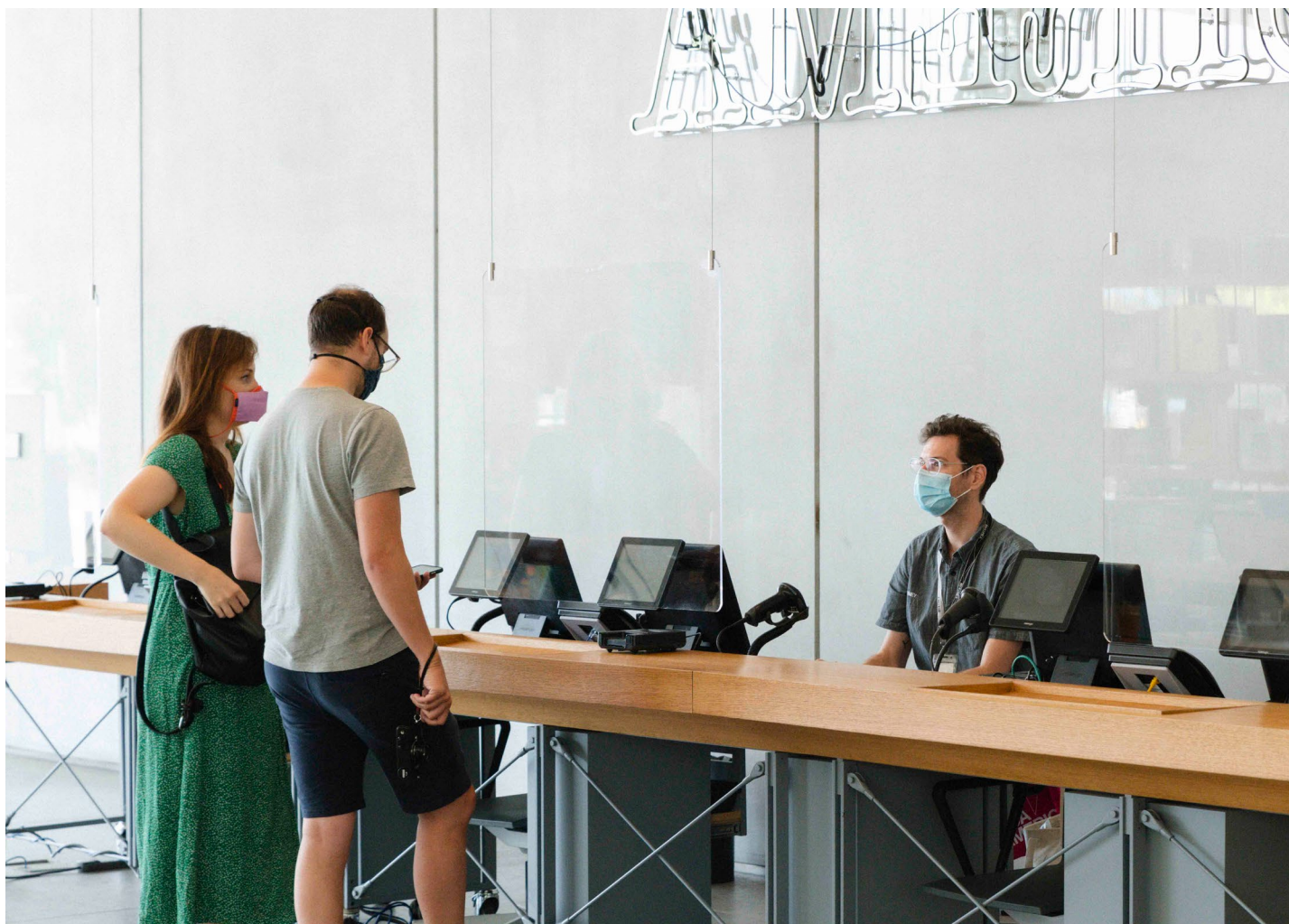
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When we enter the Museum, we will meet staff who work at the museum. They will be wearing black shirts with the Whitney logo on them. They are there to help us and answer any questions we have, as well as scan our tickets with handheld scanners if we bought them in advance.

If we did not purchase tickets in advance, we will need to wait in line at the admissions desk and purchase them from a Whitney staff member.



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We can ask staff in the lobby if we need to borrow a wheelchair, a large print version of the wall labels, stim devices, or ear defenders. Service Animals are welcome at the Whitney.



Photograph by Filip Wolak

Once our tickets have been scanned, 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. The artwork in the elevators was made by artist Richard Artschwager.



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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.

- Large bags and long umbrellas are not allowed in the galleries, and must be checked.
- Artwork, food and drink, sporting equipment, electric scooters, and bicycles are not allowed in the galleries and cannot be checked in coat check.
- Strollers cannot be checked in coat check, but all galleries are stroller friendly.



Installation view of *The Whitney's Collection: Selections from 1900 to 1965* (Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, June 28, 2019–May 2022). Photograph by Ryan Lowry

Now it's time to go see some 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 Ryan Lowry

In the gallery we will:

- Not touch the artwork
- Not bring any food or drink
- Speak quietly and listen to all staff and guards



Photograph by Ryan Lowry

All art looks different and can include paintings, collages, sculptures, installations, videos, and even sound. It is fun to see what artists make!



Photographs by Ryan Lowry

Guards in suits and Visitors Services Staff in black t-shirts will be available to offer assistance.



Photograph by Lea Wong

Accessible restrooms are located on Floors -1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.
Single user/all gender restrooms are located on Floors -1, 3, 5, and 8.



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When we are done with our visit, we will exit the building the same way we entered. If we checked our bags or coats we will go back to where we dropped them off and pick them up. Thanks for visiting the Whitney!

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Even after we leave the Whitney, we can stay connected from home!

Here are some ways to engage with the Whitney anytime

- Use our Mobile guide with information about the works on view in the museum. A QR code will be available throughout the Museum and you can also access the guide online at whitney.org/Guide.
- Please check out our [programs](#), some of which are hybrid or remote.

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