

THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER

What to expect when you visit the CAC
Social Narrative



Introduction

We will read this story to learn about our upcoming visit to the Contemporary Arts Center.

We will learn about what the museum is like, what to expect while we are there, learn about some of the people who will help us, and what we will do when we're there.

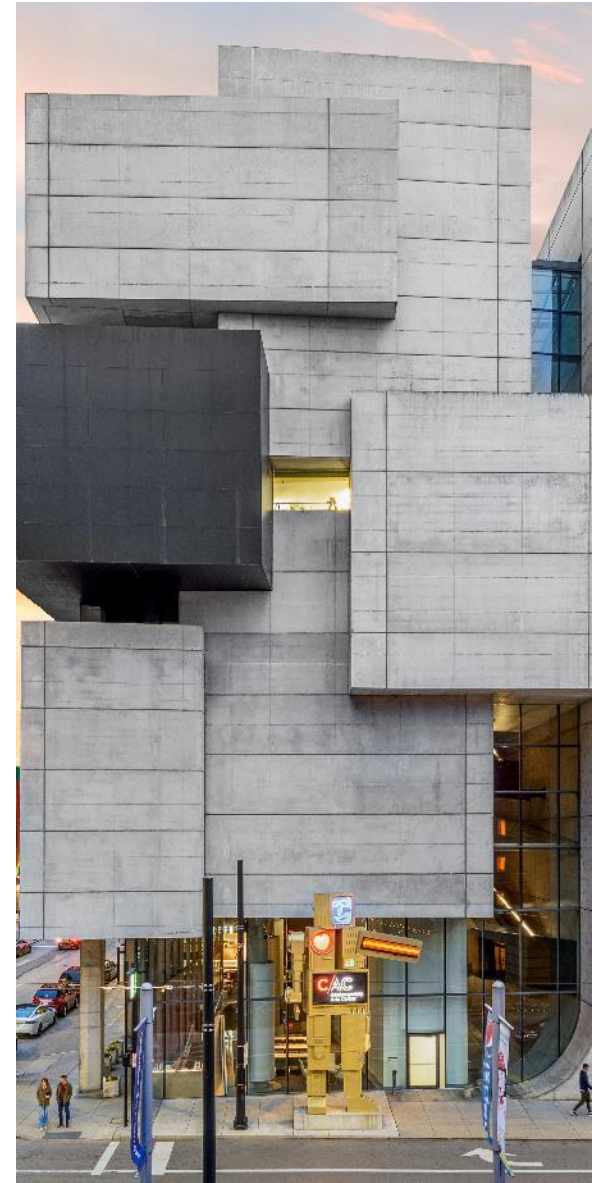


Photo: Wes Battoclette, 2022.

Entrance

When we get to the Contemporary Arts Center, we will walk through two sets of automatic glass doors.



Lobby

The lobby is an open space.

The lobby has a café, a store, and a sitting area.



Checking In

We will stay together. It might be a little noisy.

We will check in at the front desk.

If we have coats, we will leave them in a bin with the workers at the front desk.



Checking In

We will meet our docent in the lobby.

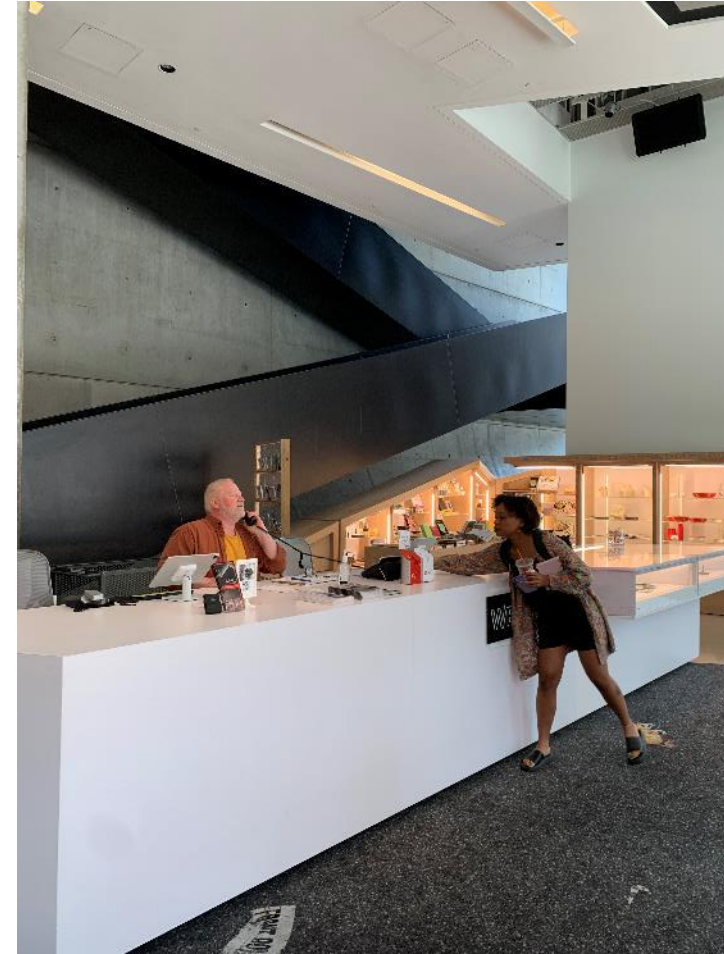
A docent is someone who teaches museum visitors about the artwork.



Museum Helpers

Front desk workers help visitors know about the museum.

They will help us find places in the museum and learn about what is going on in the museum.



Museum Helpers

There are a lot of people at the museum who can help us.

We can ask them questions.



Museum Helpers

Security officers keep visitors and artwork safe. We will listen to the security and follow the rules.



Museum Helpers

We can ask any of the museum helpers for help if we have a question or get lost.



Bathrooms

There are accessible bathrooms on every floor except for the lobby.

There are inclusive bathrooms on floors 5 and 6.



Getting Around the Museum

There are two elevators in the museum. One is small and the other is very large.

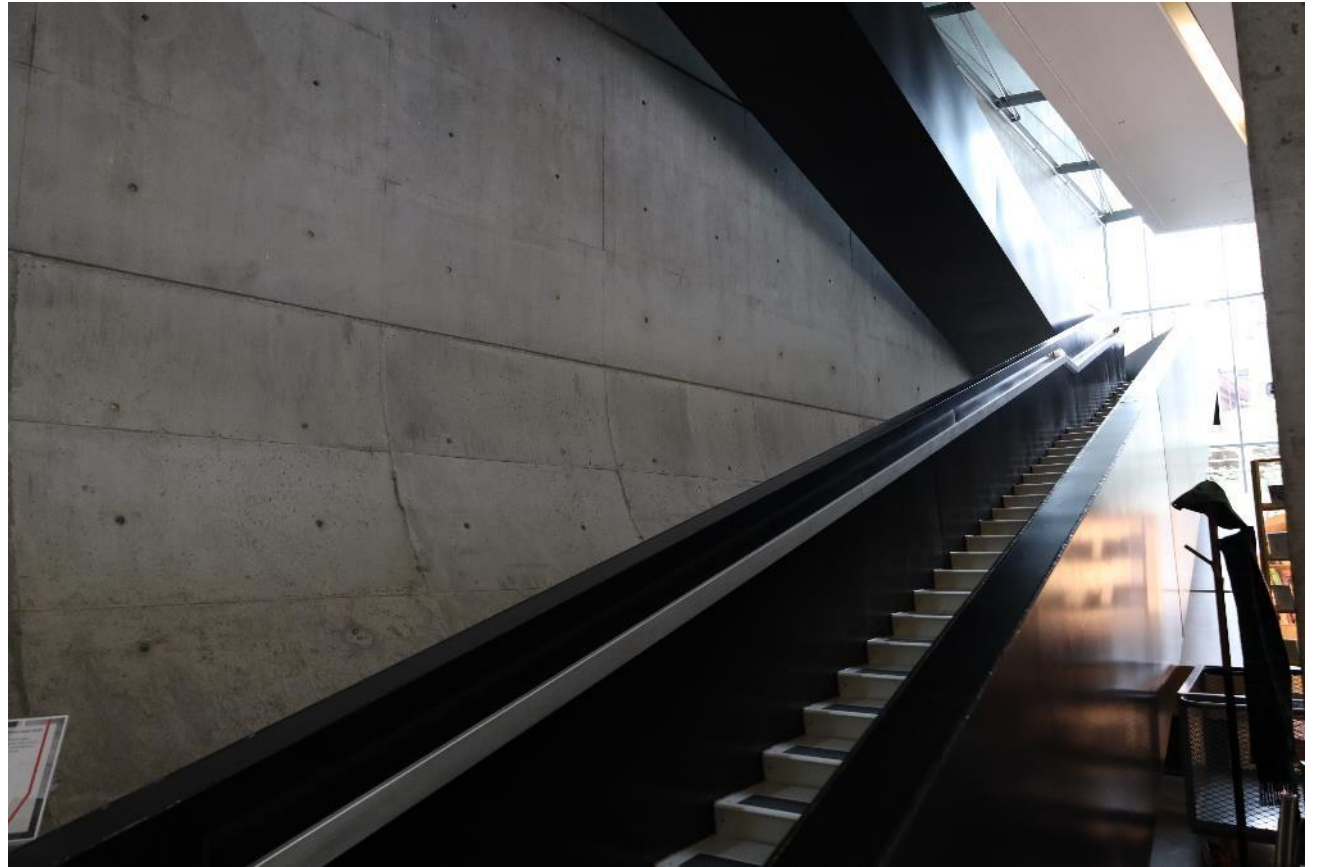


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There are also staircases
in the museum.

The stairs are not like the
stairs we're used to.

Some are slanted and
some are wider than
normal stairs.



In the Galleries

When we go into the galleries, we need to follow rules to keep us safe and keep the artwork safe.

Rule 1

We will keep our hands to ourselves while we're in the museum. Someone will tell us when we can touch something.



In the Galleries

Rule 2

We will speak quietly and use our inside voice.



In the Galleries

Rule 3

We cannot eat or drink in the galleries.



Rule 4

We should move through the galleries slowly and calmly. We should make sure we aren't roughhousing with our friends.



Exhibition

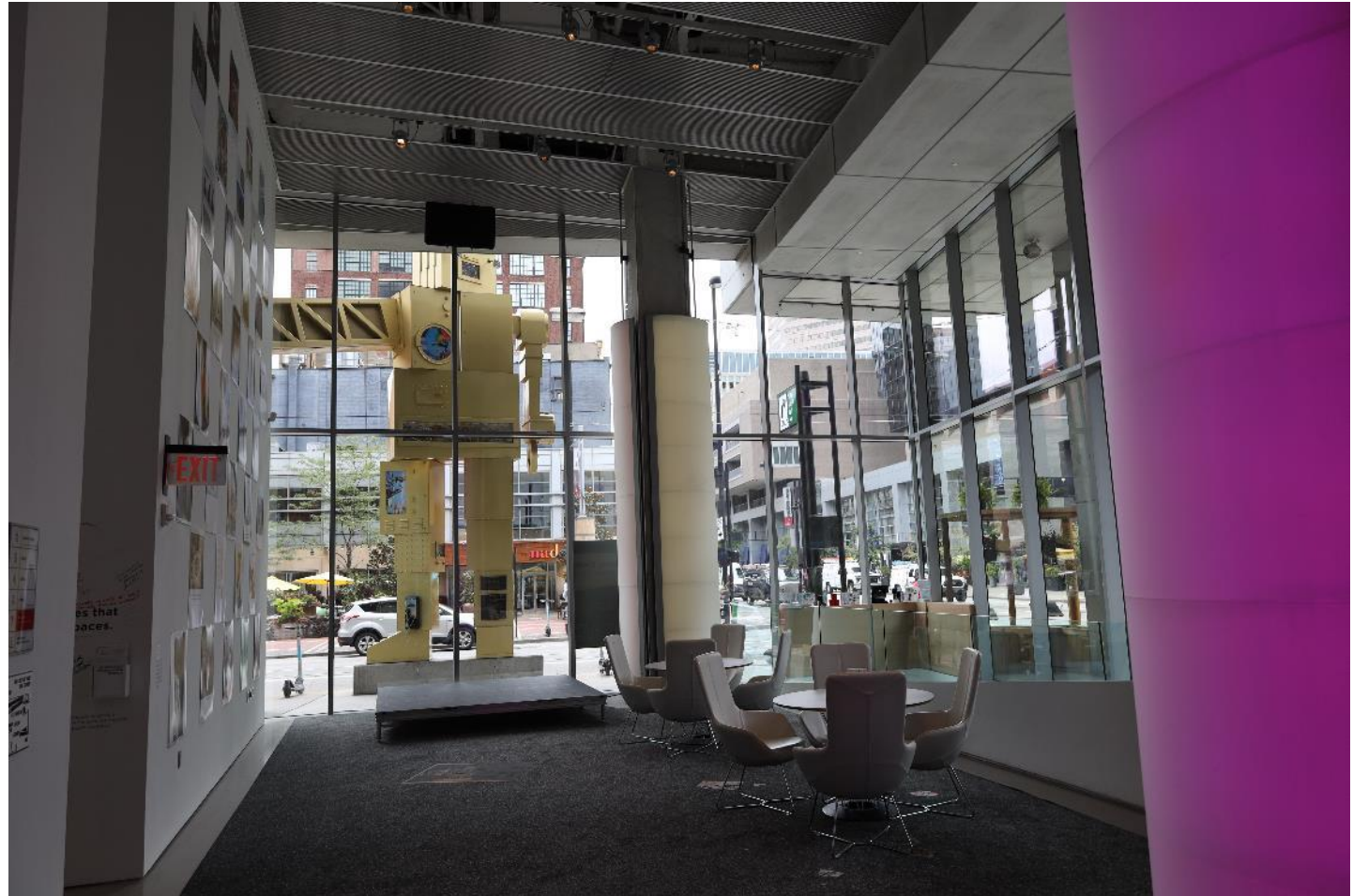
The Contemporary Arts Center does not own artwork so we have different exhibitions. An exhibition is a collection of art.

The exhibitions we will see are by Baseera Khan and Robert O'Neal.



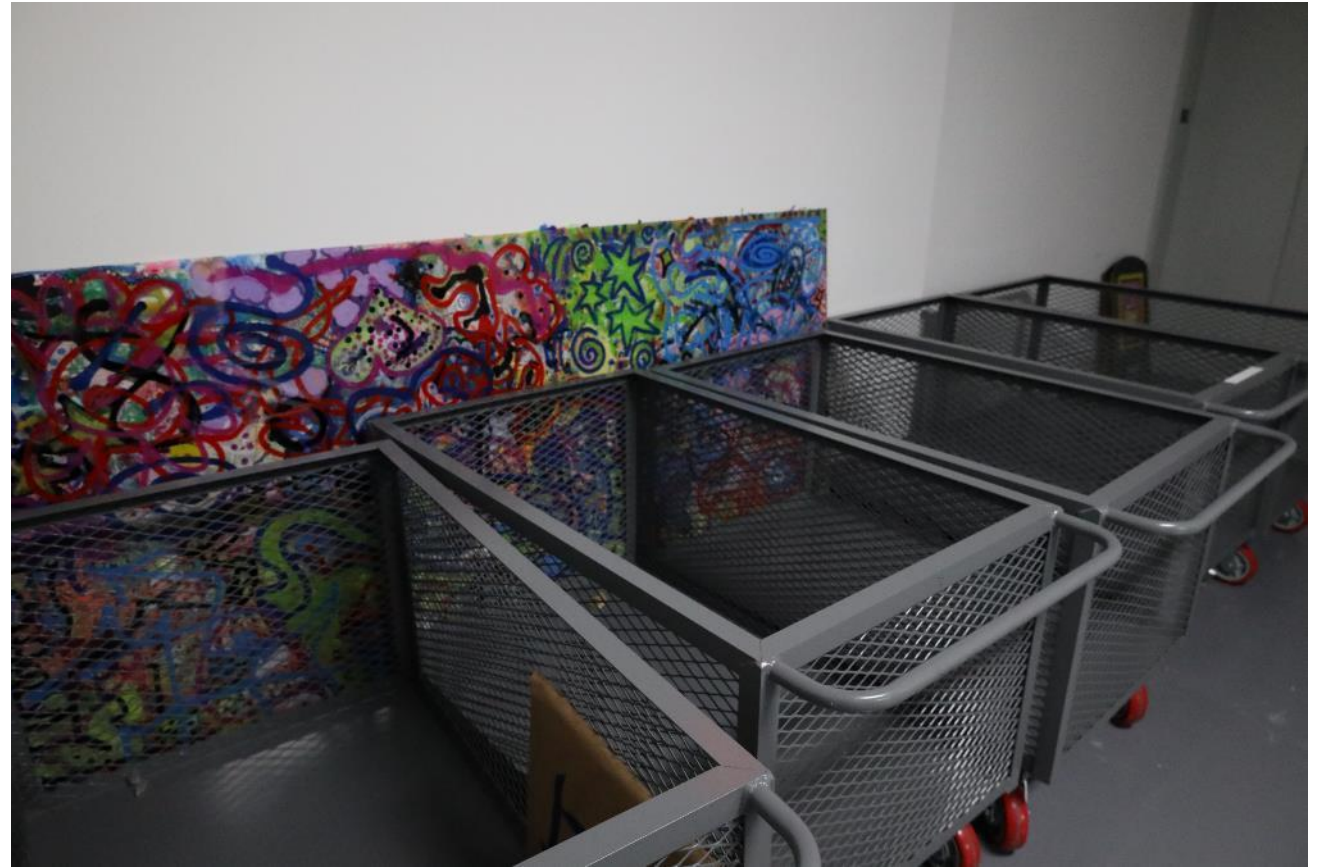
Leaving the Museum

When it's time to leave, we will stay with our group as we go back to the lobby.



Leaving the Museum

We'll get our coats and bags from the bin and say goodbye.



Leaving the Museum

We can come back to the Contemporary Arts Center with our family and friends because it's free.

