

LOW SENSORY VIEWINGS FOR VISITORS WITH AUTISM OR SENSORY SENSITIVITY

GALLERY OF MODERN ART (GOMA)

SUN 16 FEB: 9.00AM – 10.00AM | WED 19 FEB: 5.00PM – 6.30PM

WATER

INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Certain items are not allowed in the Gallery. This is for safety of the artworks on display. You cannot bring in food and drinks, large items such as backpacks and sticky items such as putty.
- You can store items that you are not allowed to take into the Gallery in the cloakroom.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- You can take quiet sensory tools/stimming toys into the Gallery.
- Please do not touch the artworks except for those which are interactive. Touching can cause damage. There will be a sign with artworks you may touch.
- The air-conditioning vents at GOMA are in the floor throughout the building.
- The air conditioning is maintained at 21.5 degrees throughout the building. This is the best temperature to conserve the artworks. You may like to bring an extra layer of clothing to keep warm.

THE EXHIBITIONS

Water qagoma.qld.gov.au/water

Below the Tide Line qagoma.qld.gov.au/below-the-tide-line

To assist with visit preparation, view the floor plan on the next page.

- 'Water' is a ticketed exhibition. This means you need to pay for a ticket.
- 'Below the Tide Line' is a free interactive Children's Art Centre exhibition and no ticket is required.
- You can buy tickets for 'Water' in advance through the gallery website or at the GOMA ticket desk on the day.
- You can take photos, but you can't use a flash. Feel free to tag us @qagoma #qagoma.
- The 'Water' exhibition includes large scale installations as well as paintings, photographs, sculptures and videos. Some artworks include sound.

SENSORY EXPERIENCES

- Check the floorplan and look for signs in the gallery on the day.
- The location of the hands-on, interactive installations in the 'Water' exhibition are marked on the floor plan which is on the next page. Visitors can touch the materials that make up these artworks.
- 'Below the Tide Line' includes a drawing activity and an interactive screen-based animation.
- You can wear your cap and/or sunglasses if you are sensitive to bright light and wear noise cancelling headphones if you are sensitive to noise.
- Some areas of the exhibition are brightly lit while others have low lighting or are quite dark.
- There is a chill out/quiet zone at the river end of the building. This area contains comfortable seating with windows that provide a view to the river. It is marked on the floor plan.

The following artworks have special features.

- *The Fact of Matter* 2009 is interactive and is made up of gymnastic rings hanging from a ceiling grid. The rings hang at various heights and visitors may use them to make their way from one side of the artwork to the other. Height restrictions for visitors apply.
- *Heritage* 2013 is made up of a large waterhole or pool surrounded by 45 animals. The animals stand on pristine white sand as they appear to drink from the waterhole. Visitors are able to view the sand, the animals and the water from the walkway that surrounds it. Parents and carers are advised to keep a close eye on children, especially if they are drawn to water. This is not an interactive artwork.
- *Riverbed* 2014 is made up of a room filled with loose rocks of varying sizes installed on an upward slope. A small stream of water runs through it. This installation is interactive and visitors can walk on it after they have read the on-site advisory signage.

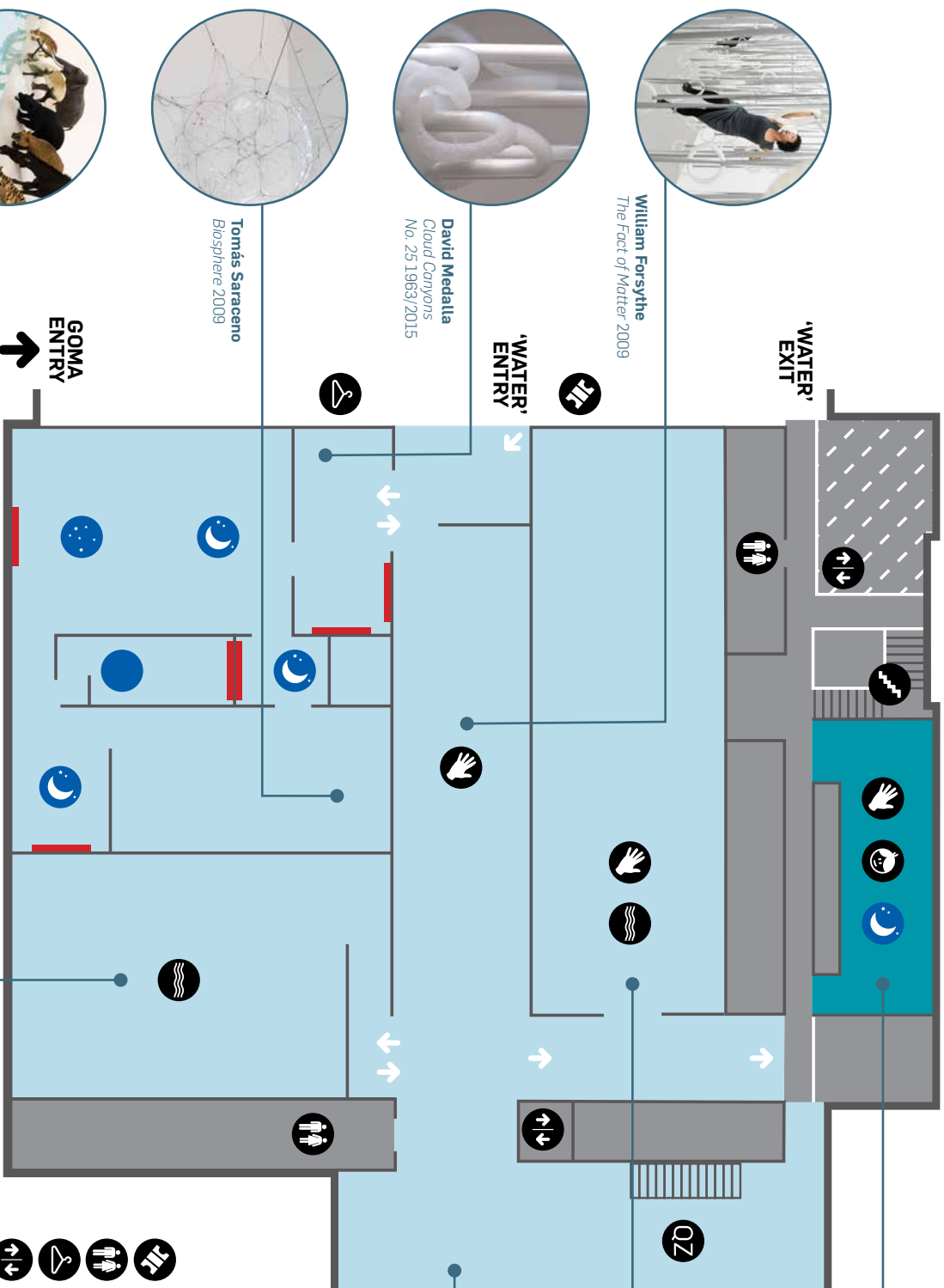
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GOMA LOW SENSORY FLOOR PLAN:
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For full building floor plans go to: www.gagoma.qld.gov.au/maps

**CHILDREN'S ART CENTRE
 EXHIBITION**

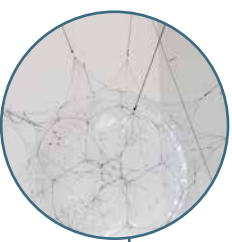
**BELOW THE
 TIDELINE**
 ERUB ARTS • MARION GAEMERS • LYNNETTE GRIFFITHS



William Forsythe
The Fact of Matter 2009



David Medalla
Claud Canyons
 No. 25 1963/2015



Tomás Saraceno
Biosphere 2009



Cai Guo-Qiang
Heritage 2013



Olafur Eliasson
Riverbed 2014



**Peter Fischli
 and David Weiss**
Snowman
 1987/2017-2019

BRISBANE RIVER

-  TICKET DESK
-  TOILETS
-  CLOAKROOM
-  LIFTS
-  QZ QUIET ZONE
-  VIDEO SCREEN
-  INTERACTIVE
-  INSTALLATION WITH WATER
-  LOW LIGHT
-  VERY LOW LIGHT
-  DARK