



# AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH | APRIL 2021

On **Wednesday 14 April 2021**, the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) will be low sensory for visitors with autism, sensory sensitivity or disability. | **10:00AM – 5:00PM**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Everyone who visits QAGOMA is required to provide contact tracing details upon entry, as part of our Queensland Health Department approved COVID- safe plan. For more information, please visit ([qagoma.qld.gov.au/visit/plan-your-visit](https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/visit/plan-your-visit)).
- If you wish to, you are allowed to wear a facemask during your visit.
- COVID Safe guidelines are at each entrance. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the galleries.
- 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 at the entry foyers
- You can take quiet sensory tools/stimming toys into the Gallery
- Please do not touch the artworks/objects on display. This can cause damage.
- Due to room capacity in the Children's Art Centre exhibitions, 'Ross Manning: Idling Engines' and 'Now is the Time', we ask that prams are parked in a designated area nearby
- The air-conditioning vents at GOMA are in the floor throughout the building. At QAG, they are located in or near the ceilings.
- The temperature in both galleries is maintained at 21.5 degrees. This is the best temperature to conserve the artworks. You may like to bring an extra layer of clothing to keep warm.
- Some bathrooms have sensor lights which activate as you enter

**Note:** On most days, QAG and GOMA are generally less crowded after 3.00pm.

Sensory floorplans for each level are on the following pages. For full building floor plans go to: [www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/maps](https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/maps)

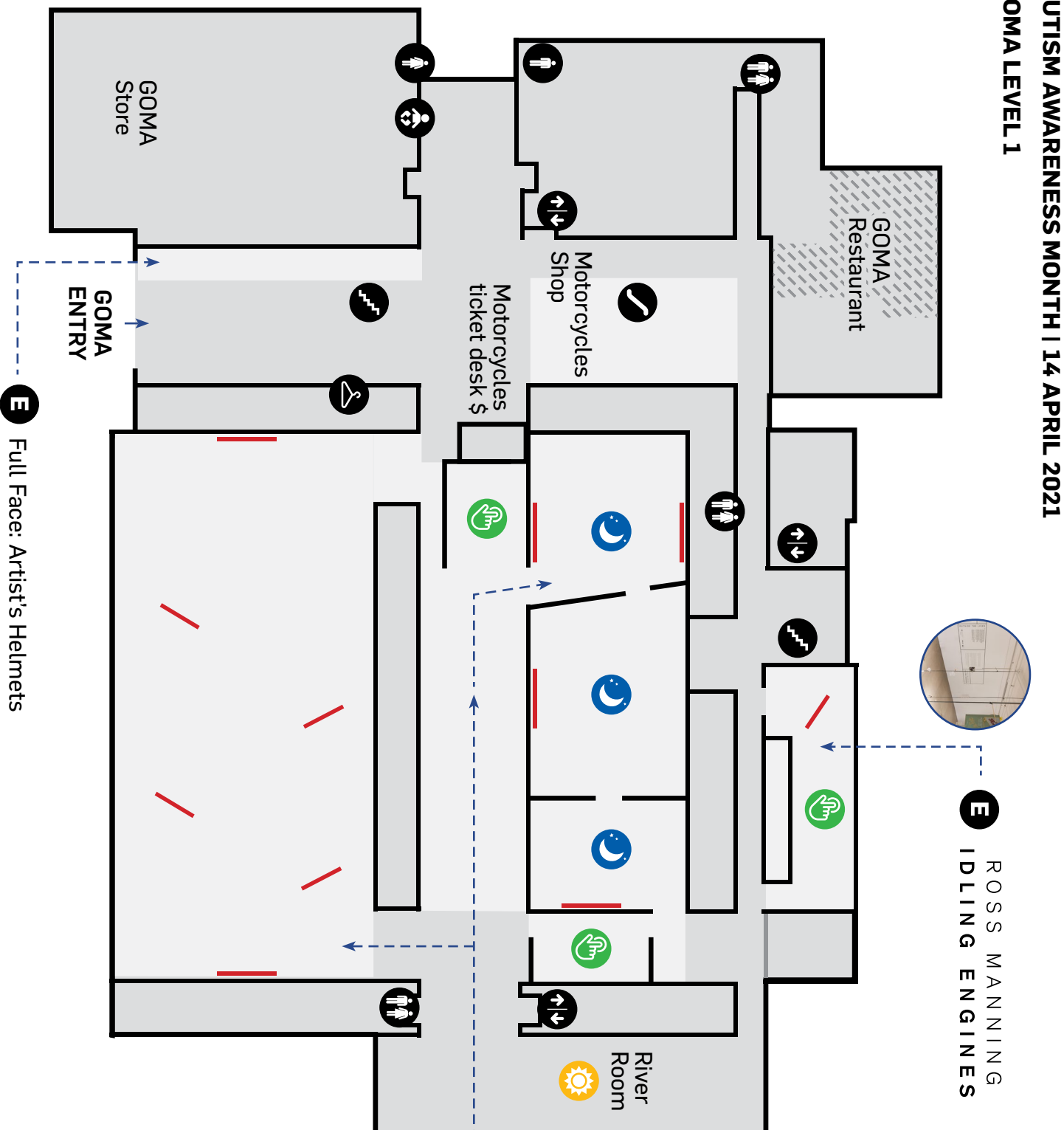
## CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

- Current exhibitions are marked on the accompanying floorplans.
- For more information visit [www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/exhibitions](https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/exhibitions)
- All exhibitions currently on display at QAG and GOMA are free, except for 'The Motorcycle'. You can purchase your ticket for 'The Motorcycle' in advance online at [www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/themotorcycle](https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/themotorcycle) or at the GOMA ticket desk on the day of your visit. Ticket sales close at 4.15pm.
- You can take photos of artworks, but you can't use a flash
- 'Ross Manning: Idling Engines' and 'Now is the Time' are interactive exhibitions for children and families, presented by the Children's Art Centre. Our friendly staff are onsite to assist visitors.
- At QAG hanging from ceiling above the Watermall is the large scale installation by Ai Wei Wei titled *Boomerang*.

## SENSORY EXPERIENCES

- Signs in the gallery will point out the location of high sensory areas
- The Motorcycles exhibition includes a number of large video screens playing action sequences from films featuring iconic motorcycles. The sound will be lowered on this day.
- Some areas within the galleries are brightly lit while others have low lighting
- You can wear a cap and/or sunglasses if you are sensitive to bright light
- There are a number of artworks with sound. The volume will be lowered or switched off where possible.
- You can bring noise cancelling headphones if you are sensitive to sound
- There are quiet zones with comfortable seating in each building and these are indicated on the floor plans. At GOMA, the quiet zone is the River Lounge on level 3. At QAG, the quiet zone is the Members Lounge on level 2.

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**GOMA LEVEL 1**








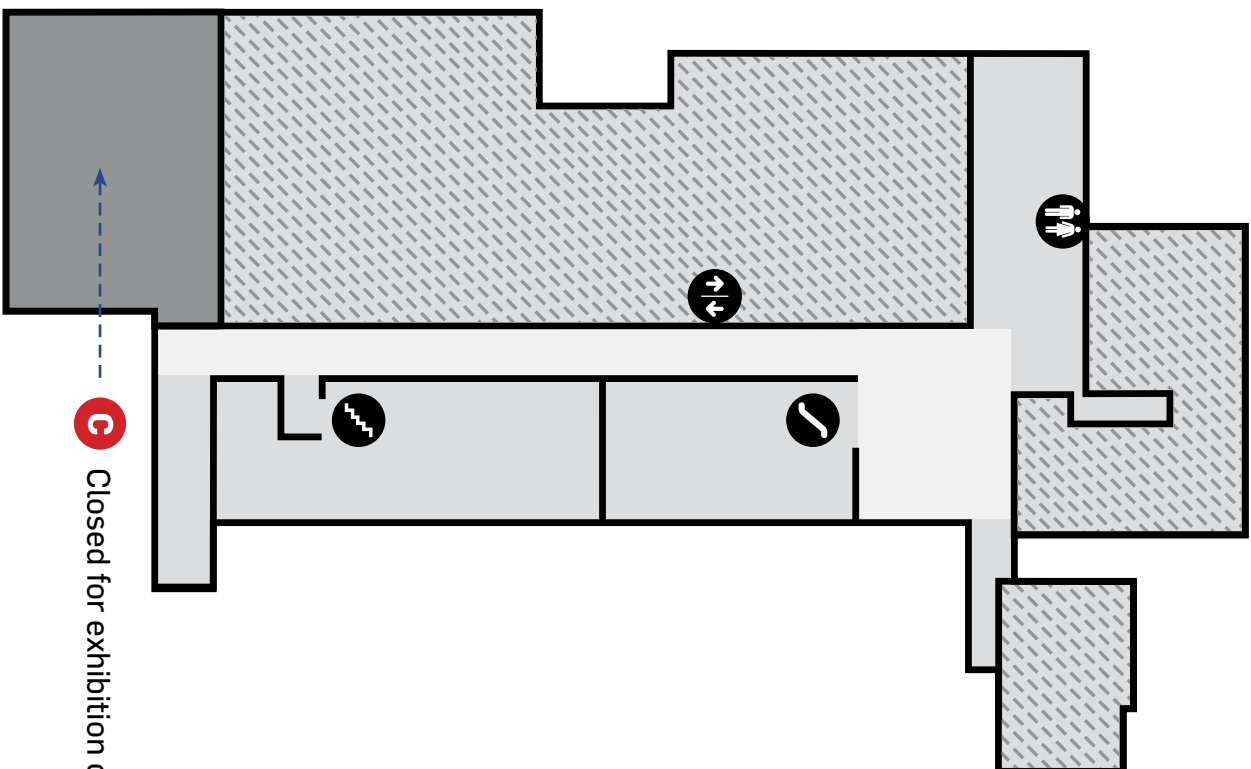
**E** ROSS MANNING  
 IDLING ENGINES

**E** Full Face: Artist's Helmets

- TOILETS
- CHANGE ROOM
- CLOAKROOM
- LIFTS
- ESCALATORS
- STAIRS
- E** EXHIBITION TITLE
- BRIGHT NATURAL LIGHT
- LOW LIGHT
- INTERACTIVE
- VIDEO SCREEN
- E** **THE MOTOR CYCLE**  
DESIGN/ART  
 DESK

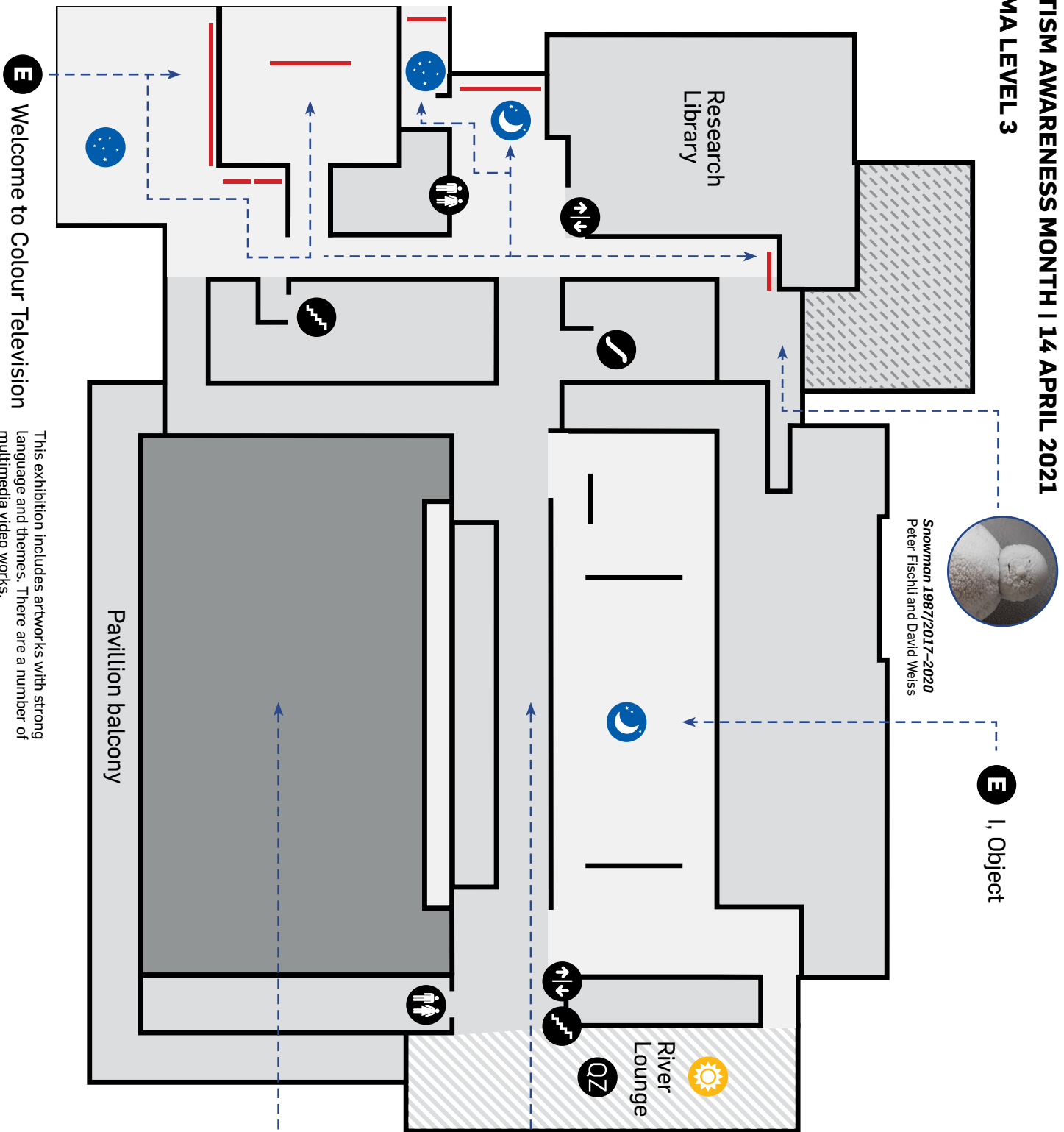
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**GOMA LEVEL 2**

-  TOILETS
-  LIFTS
-  ESCALATORS
-  STAIRS
-  EXHIBITION TITLE



 Closed for exhibition changeover

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**GOMA LEVEL 3**



**Snowman 1987/2017-2020**  
 Peter Fischli and David Weiss

**E** I, Object

- TOILETS
- LIFTS
- ESCALATORS
- STAIRS
- QUIET ZONE
- EXHIBITION TITLE
- LOW LIGHT
- VERY LOW LIGHT
- BRIGHT NATURAL LIGHT
- VIDEO SCREEN
- E** Kayili Car Bonnets

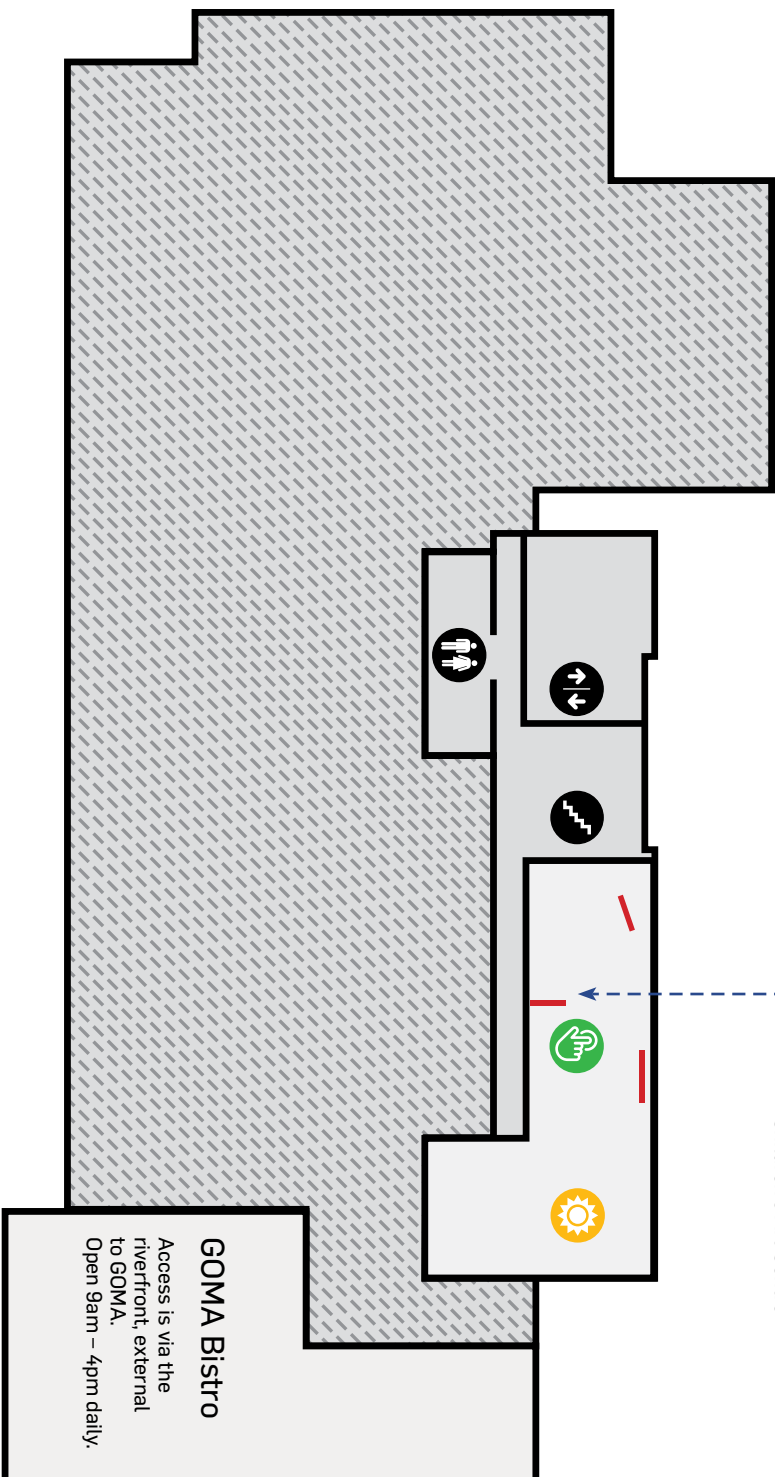
**G** Closed for exhibition changeover








**E** Welcome to Colour Television

This exhibition includes artworks with strong language and themes. There are a number of multimedia video works.

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**GOMA PARK LEVEL**

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
Presented by the  
Children's Art Centre



-  TOILETS
-  LIFTS
-  ESCALATORS
-  STAIRS
-  EXHIBITION TITLE
-  BRIGHT NATURAL LIGHT
-  VIDEO SCREEN
-  INTERACTIVE

**GOMA Bistro**

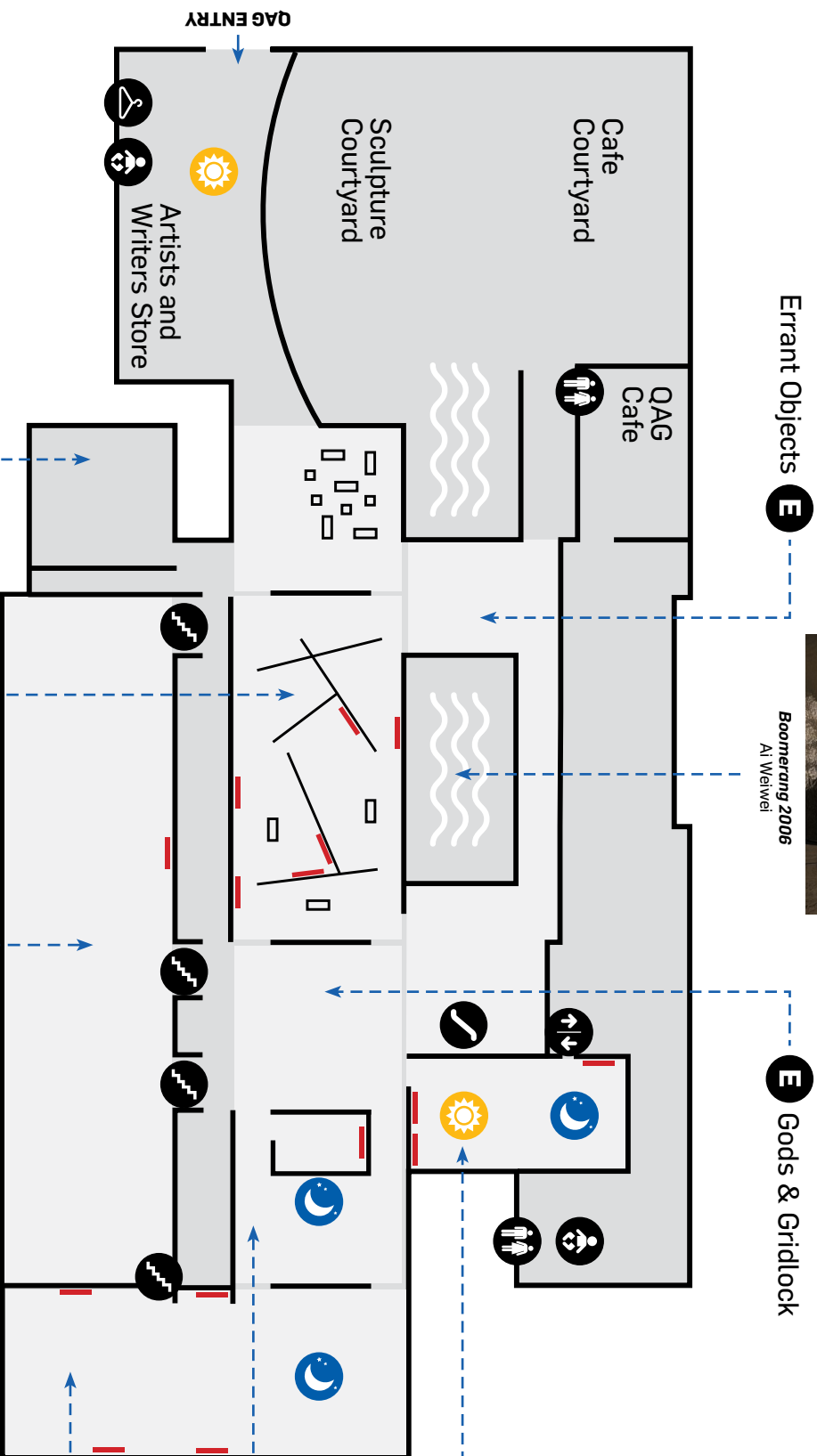
Access is via the  
riverfront, external  
to GOMA.  
Open 9am – 4pm daily.

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**QAG — WATERMALL LEVEL**



*Boomerang 2006*  
Ai Weiwei



**E** Digitising the Collection Project

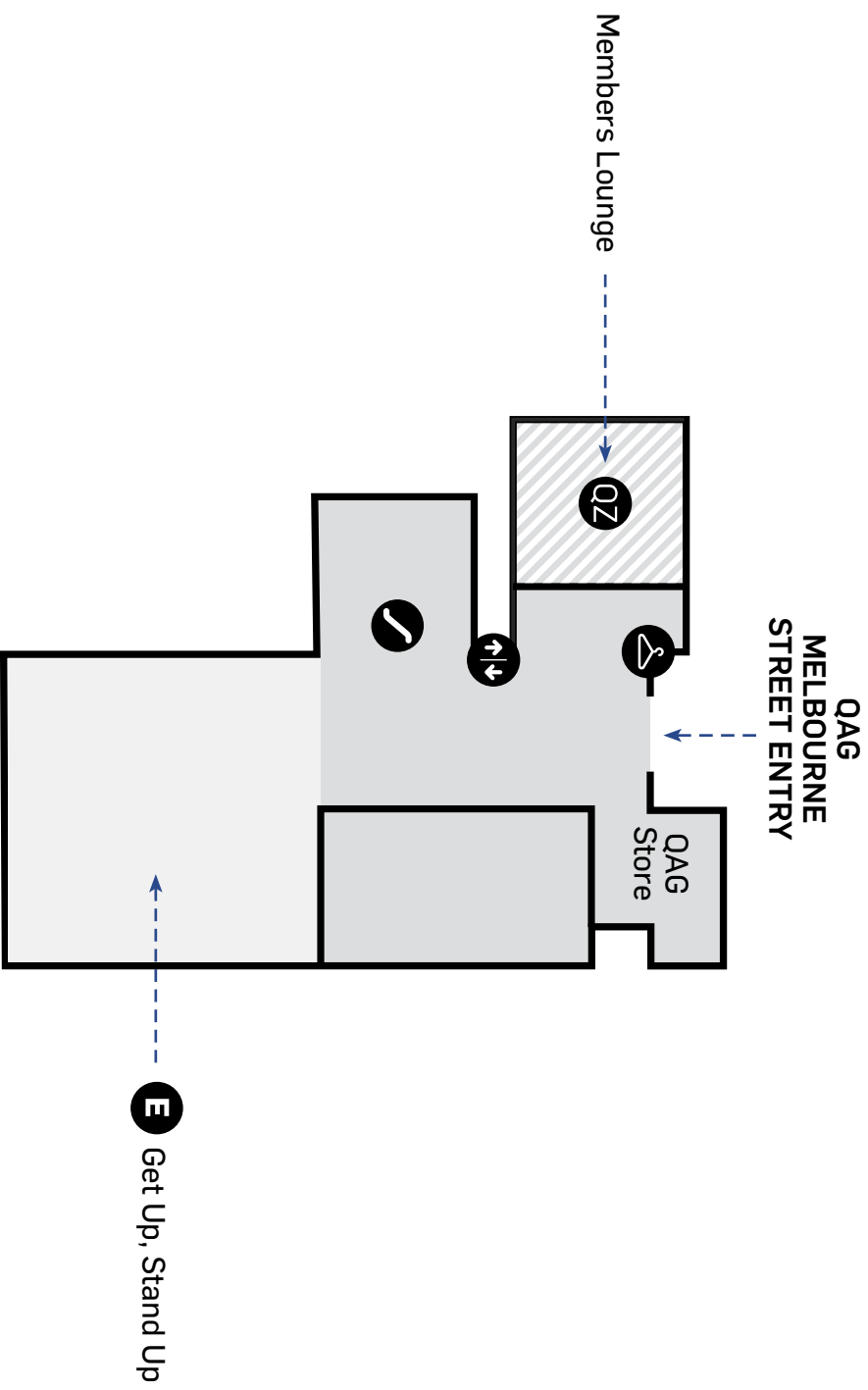
**E** William Yang: Seeing and Being Seen






Australian Art Collection

- TOILETS
- CHANGE ROOM
- CLOAKROOM
- LIFTS
- ESCALATORS
- STAIRS
- E** EXHIBITION TITLE
- LOW LIGHT
- BRIGHT NATURAL LIGHT
- WATER FEATURE
- VIDEO SCREEN
- E** Open Studio: Abdul Abdullah
- E** Works from the Asian Collection
- E** International Art Collection

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**QAG — UPPER LEVEL**



-  CLOAKROOM
-  LIFTS
-  ESCALATORS
-  QUIET ZONE
-  EXHIBITION TITLE