

# WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY LOW SENSORY EXPERIENCE

Sat 2 April 2022

9.00am - 5.00pm | GOMA

10.00am - 5.00pm | QAG

Low sensory viewings offer an opportunity for visitors with autism, sensory sensitivity or disability to experience the Gallery in a relaxed, quieter environment. All exhibitions currently featured at the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) are free. The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT10) and APT10 Kids are located across both QAG and GOMA.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- In accordance with Queensland Government guidelines, everyone aged 16 years and over must show proof they are fully vaccinated or have an exemption. Contact tracing details are also required to enter the gallery.
- At the time of publication, face masks are no longer mandatory for visits to QAGOMA. Check [current guidelines](#) before the event.
- 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. If you are unsure, check with one of our friendly staff members.
- You can store items that you are not allowed to take into the Gallery in the cloakroom located in each foyer
- 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 at GOMA we ask that prams are parked in a designated area nearby
- The air-conditioning vents in GOMA are at floor level. In QAG, the vents are in or near the ceilings.
- The temperature inside QAG and GOMA is maintained at between 21 and 22 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
- **Sensory floorplans for both buildings are available [here](#). For full building floor plans go to: [www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/maps](http://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/maps)**

## CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

- APT10 and APT10 Kids takes up all of GOMA building and some spaces in QAG. The exhibition includes large scale installations, paintings, sculptures, photographs, textiles, videos, moving image and sound
- APT10 Kids features seven projects across both QAG and GOMA. It includes interactive projects, hands-on making and multi-media activities created by APT10 artists, especially for children and families.
- You can take photos of artworks, but you can't use a flash
- A number of collection displays and exhibitions are featured at QAG and are noted on the floorplan. Visit <https://www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions>

## SENSORY EXPERIENCES

- Check the floorplans and look for signs in the gallery on the day
- Some areas within the galleries are brightly lit while others have low lighting
- Some artworks include bright colours and busy patterns
- You can wear a cap and/or sunglasses if you are sensitive to bright light
- There are a number of artworks with sound. Volumes will be lowered where possible.
- You can bring noise cancelling headphones if you are sensitive to sound
- Some artworks may trigger emotions or memories
- There are quiet zones with comfortable seating in each building, refer to the floor plans. At GOMA, the quiet zone is the River Room on level 1. At QAG, the quiet zone is the Members Lounge on level 2.