

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2019

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY AND GALLERY OF MODERN ART (QAGOMA)

In support of World Autism Awareness Day, QAGOMA will be low sensory on 2 April 2019.

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.
 - There is a cloakroom in both QAG and GOMA where you can store items that you are not allowed to take into the Gallery.
 - You can take quiet sensory tools/stimming toys in to the Gallery.
- Please do not touch the artworks. This can cause damage.
- Due to room capacity in APT9 Kids spaces, we ask that prams are parked in a designated area nearby.
- The air conditioning in QAG and GOMA 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.
- The air-conditioning vents at GOMA are in the floor throughout the building. In QAG they are in or near the ceilings.

Note: There are a limited number of school groups booked on this day between 10am and 1.30pm. On most days QAG and GOMA are less busy between 3.00pm and 5.00pm. We are open every day of the year except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

For full building floor plans go to: www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/maps

WHAT'S ON AT QAG AND GOMA

- The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9) is free and no ticket is required for entry. It takes up all of GOMA and some of QAG. It includes installations, paintings, sculptures, photographs, videos and sound. One artwork at GOMA includes the scent of eucalyptus.
- Also at QAG are collection displays of Australian Art, Indigenous Australian Art, International Art, and exhibitions 'A Fleeting Bloom: Japanese Art from the Collection' and 'Goobalathaldin Dick Roughsey: Stories of the Land'. (from 30 March)
- You can take photos in gallery spaces, but you can't use a flash.

For more information about what's on at QAG and GOMA visit

www.qagoma.qld.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions

SENSORY EXPERIENCES

- Signs will point out the location of high sensory areas. There is also a sensory map of each building which points out these areas.
- Some spaces in APT9 in GOMA are brightly lit while others have low lighting and are quite dark
 - You can wear a cap and/or sunglasses if you are sensitive to bright light
- There are soundtracks or soundscapes to some artworks and videos in both QAG and GOMA.
 - The sound will be lowered or switched off for the day (where possible)
 - You can bring noise cancelling headphones if you are sensitive to sound
- Some artworks on display may trigger emotions or memories
- There are quiet spaces in each gallery and these are indicated on the floor plans. Both spaces have comfortable seating.