

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS WITH SENSORY SENSITIVITY

At the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) we want everyone to feel welcome and supported so they can enjoy all that the gallery has to offer. A social story is in development to help visitors navigate the gallery environment.

In the meantime, here are some points to consider when planning a visit to QAGOMA:

- Exhibitions and displays change periodically. Some gallery spaces include artworks with sound and moving images.
- Lighting levels vary depending upon the type of artwork on display. Some spaces are brightly lit and others are dimly lit.
- Check the website calendar to find out what's on for a particular date. Gallery maps indicate the location of current exhibitions.
- The Children's Art Centre offers interactive installations, artist projects and activities for kids and families.
- The temperature in both galleries is maintained between 21 and 22 degrees. Some visitors wear an extra layer of clothing for warmth.
- The air conditioning vents are at floor level in GOMA and in or near the ceilings in QAG.
- Food and drinks cannot be consumed inside the gallery. There is a cloakroom located at each entrance. Any items such as backpacks or large bags that are not allowed in the gallery can be stored in the cloakroom.
- Touching artworks can cause damage and so we ask visitors to keep at least an arm's length away.
- Some bathrooms have sensor lights which activate when you enter and electronic hand dryers which are noisy when used.
- Some bathrooms may play music soundtracks.
- The most popular visit time for school groups is between 10.00am and 1.30pm during school term.
- On most days, the galleries are less crowded after 3.00pm.
- Announcements are made over a PA system to inform visitors of programs that are about to commence and also when the gallery is about to close at the end of the day.
- If you would like some assistance during a visit, our friendly staff who wear black uniforms are located at the building entry foyers, cloakrooms and in gallery spaces. They welcome questions.
- Low sensory , relaxed exhibition viewings take place throughout the year, in conjunction with major exhibitions and awareness events in the community. These events are generally held outside of regular opening hours.

QAG Stanley Place entrance



GOMA entrance

