

# Visitor Guide



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# WELCOME TO THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO



You've just stepped into one of the world's great art museums, with a collection of art that spans centuries of creativity from around the globe.

Whether today is your first visit or your hundred and first, we hope you enjoy your time in the galleries.

## VISITING TIPS

### WAYS TO EXPLORE



Check out “What to See in an Hour,” on the back of this guide, for a tour of some highlights of the Art Institute’s collection.

Download the museum’s free app to listen to audio commentary and tours. The app is available at the App Store and Google Play.

### PHOTOGRAPHY



We invite you to take photos for your own personal use and encourage you to tag us on Instagram: @artinstitutechi. For the safety of the artworks and your fellow visitors, we request that you do not use flash, video, tripods, or selfie sticks. Please also note that there are a few works that cannot be photographed due to lender restrictions. A sign by the artwork indicates if photography is not allowed.

### ACCESSIBILITY



The Art Institute of Chicago is committed to making its services accessible to everyone. Manually operated wheelchairs are available free of charge at both of the museum’s admission counters on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on our accessibility options, visit [artic.edu/accessibility](http://artic.edu/accessibility) or email [access@artic.edu](mailto:access@artic.edu).

### SHOPPING



Pick up items inspired by our collections and exhibitions before you leave. The museum’s shops are located near both the Modern Wing and Michigan Avenue entrances—or shop online at [shop.artic.edu](http://shop.artic.edu).

The Art Institute of Chicago is located on the traditional homelands of the Council of the Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations. Many other tribes, such as the Miami, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Sac, and Fox, also called this area home. Today, one of the largest urban American Indian communities in the United States resides in Chicago.

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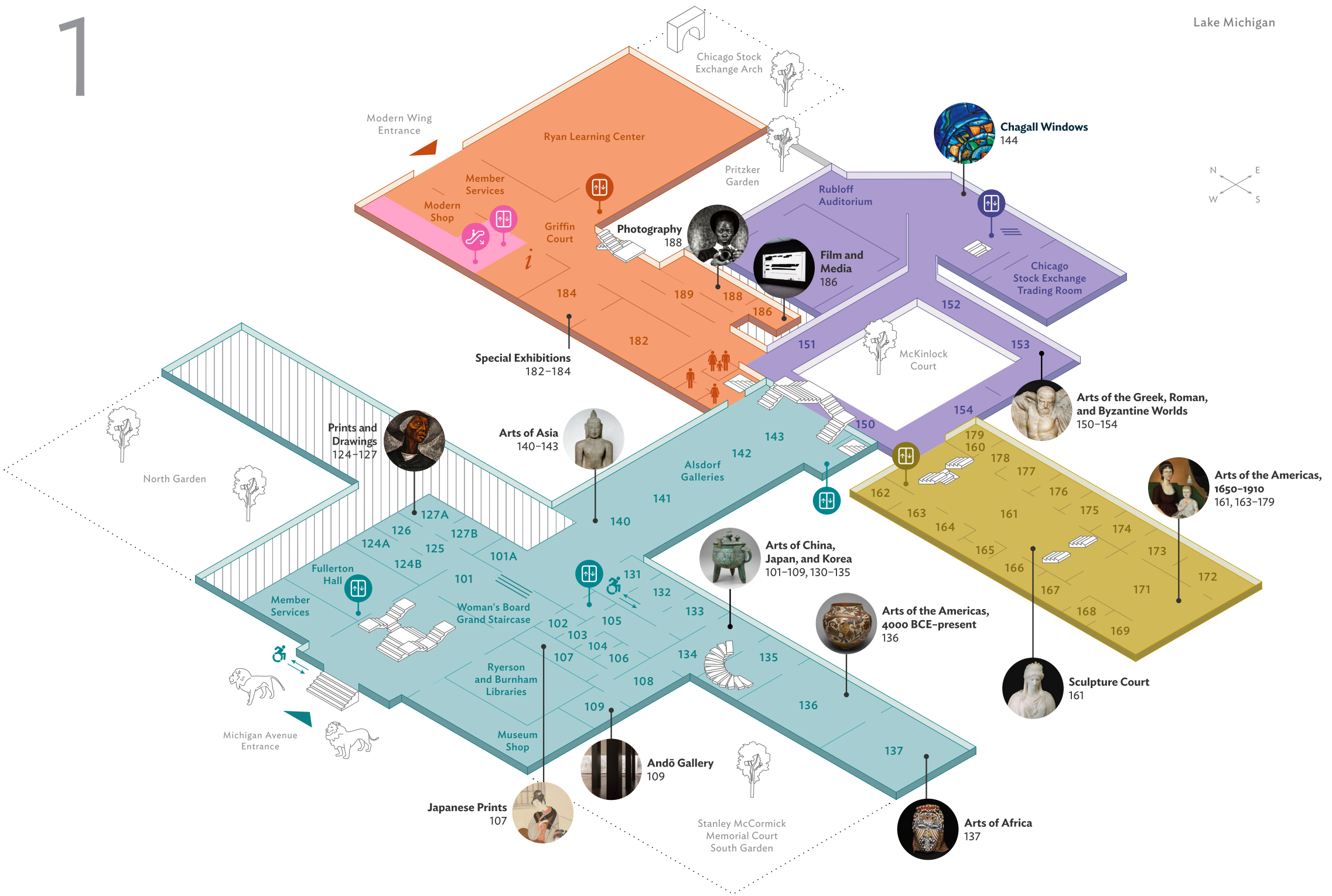
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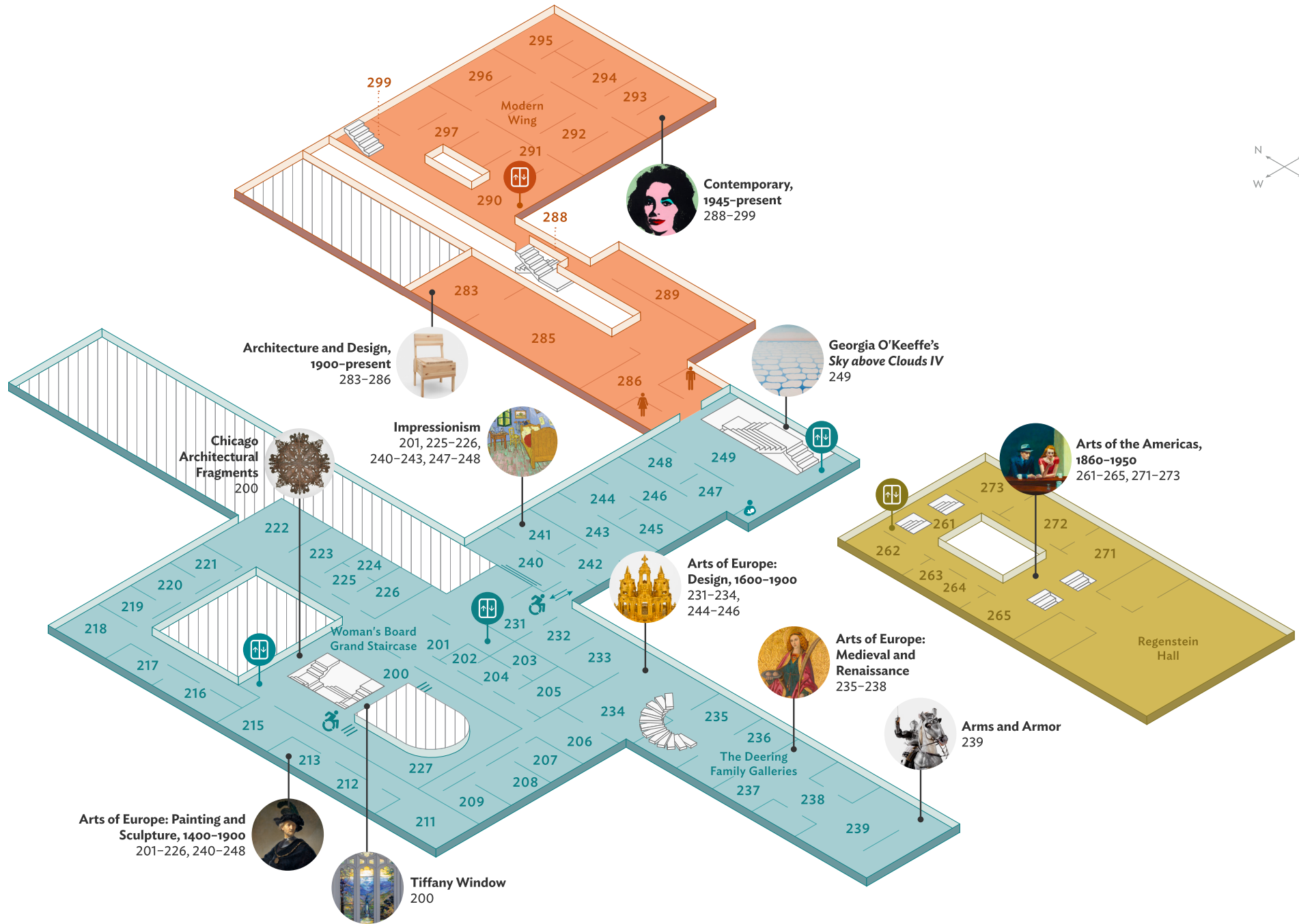
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|  | Michigan Avenue Building        |  | Outdoor Space    |  | Steps                              |  | Ramp           |
|  | Rubloff Building                |  | Non-public Space |  | Stairs                             |  | Information    |
|  | Modern Wing                     |  | Entrance         |  | Women's Restroom                   |  | Men's Restroom |
|  | Access to Terrace and Bridgeway |  | Elevator         |  | Family and Gender-Neutral Restroom |  |                |
|  | Rice Building                   |  | Escalator        |  |                                    |  |                |

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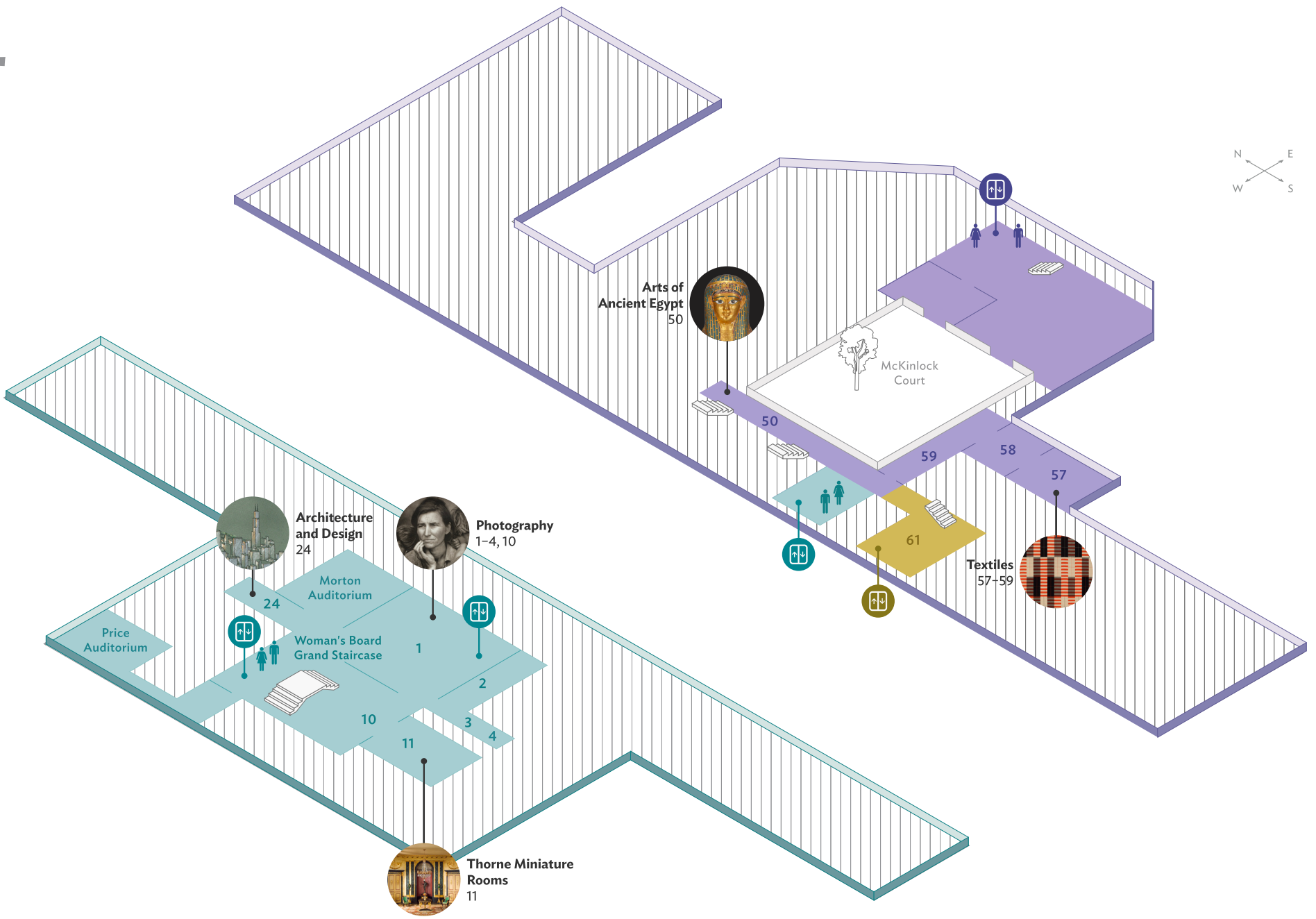
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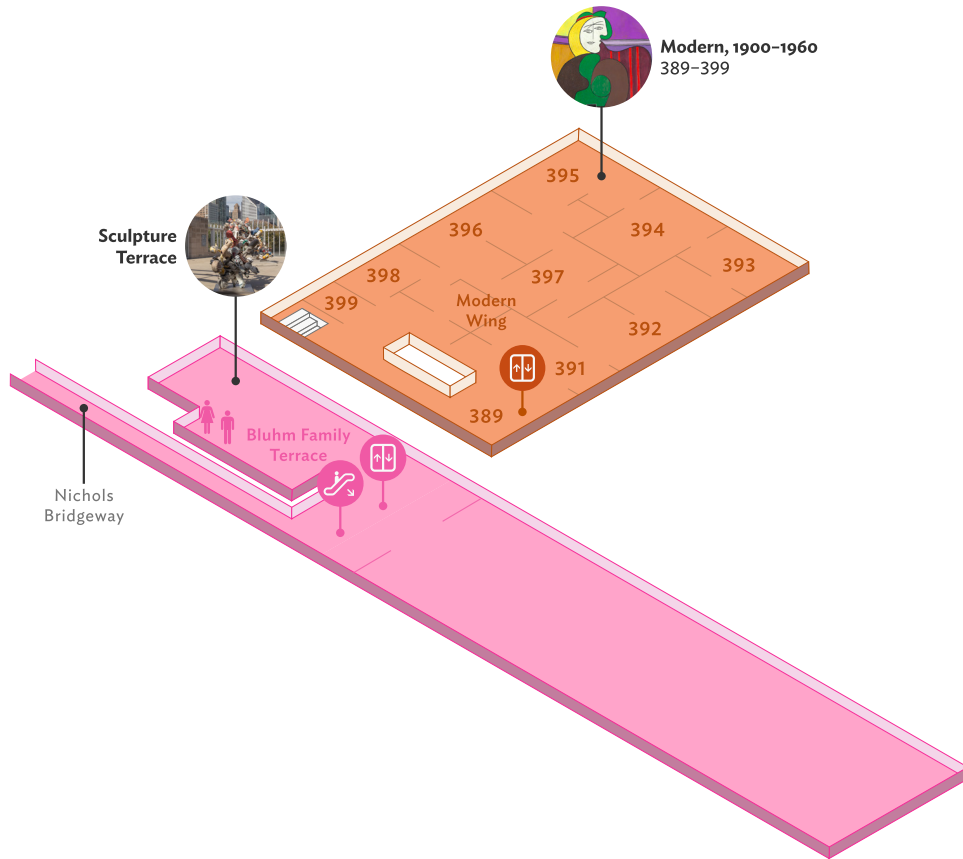


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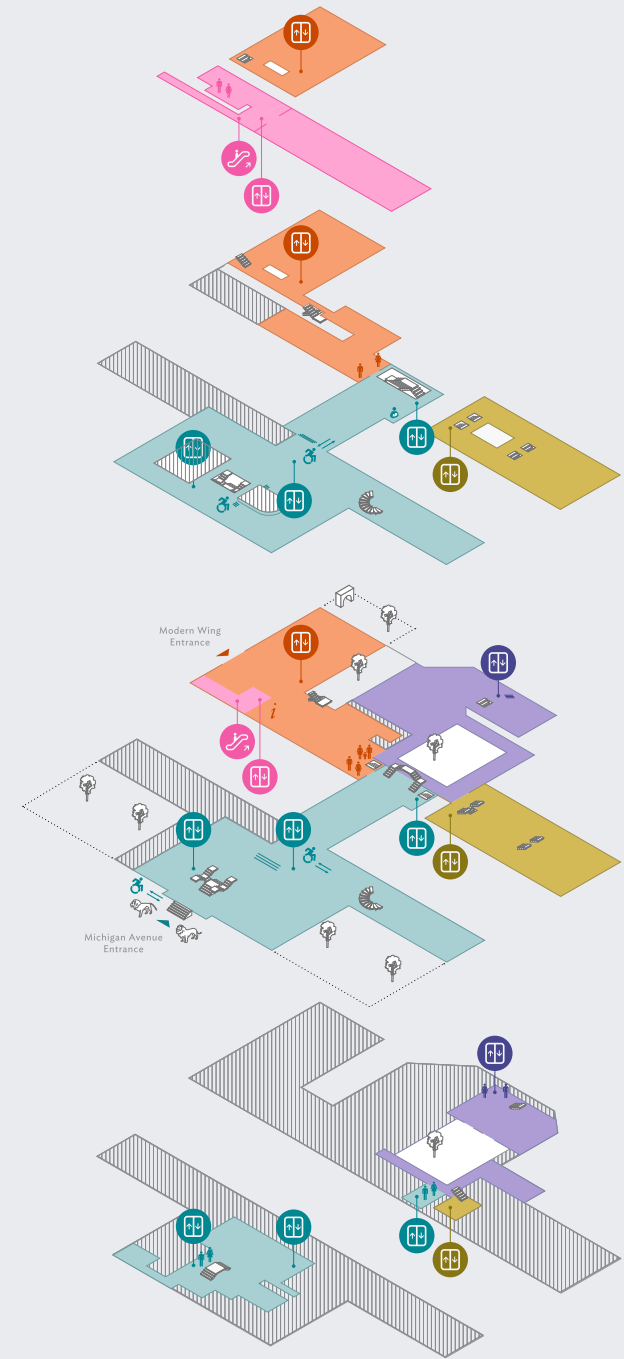
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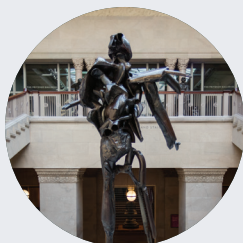


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# WHAT TO SEE IN AN HOUR

Short on time? Here's a must-see guide to the Art Institute. If you entered at Michigan Avenue, start at the top. If you entered through the Modern Wing, go in reverse order. For more information on each work, download the museum's free app and listen to the audio guide commentary.



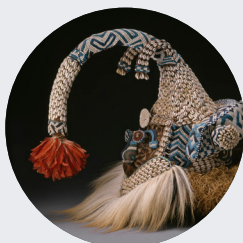
Richard Hunt's  
*Hero Construction*  
Woman's Board Grand  
Staircase



Agnes Nothrop and  
Tiffany Studios'  
*Hartwell Memorial Window*  
Gallery 200, 2nd level



Buddha Shakyamuni Seated  
in Meditation (*Dhyanamudra*)  
Tamil Nadu, India  
Gallery 140, 1st level



Helmet Mask (*Mukenga*)  
Kuba, Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Gallery 137, 1st level



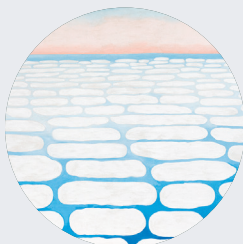
Armor for Man and Horse  
Southern Germany  
Gallery 239, 2nd level



Georges Seurat's  
*A Sunday on La Grande  
Jatte*—1884  
Gallery 240, 2nd level



Vincent van Gogh's  
*Self-Portrait*  
Gallery 241, 2nd level



Georgia O'Keeffe's  
*Sky above Clouds IV*  
Gallery 249, 2nd level



Edward Hopper's  
*Nighthawks*  
Gallery 262, 2nd level



Archibald Motley Jr.'s  
*Nightlife*  
Gallery 263, 2nd level



Pablo Picasso's  
*The Old Guitarist*  
Gallery 391, 3rd level



Alma Thomas's  
*Starry Night and the  
Astronauts*  
Gallery 291, 2nd level