

# Visitor Guide



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# Visitor Information

## Museum Hours

Open daily 10:30–5:00  
Thursday until 8:00

## Audio Guide

Audio guides can be rented at the admission counter, audio counter, and outside some special exhibitions. The guide is free to visitors with visual or hearing impairments.

## JourneyMaker

With the digital interactive JourneyMaker, you can build custom family guides based on your child's interests—from superheroes to strange and wild creatures. Start your museum journey in the Family Room of the Ryan Learning Center, and make your visit to the Art Institute an adventure for the whole family.

## Official Mobile App

Your personal, pocket-sized guide to the collection, this new iOS app features podcast-style audio tours, location-aware technology, access to the digital member card, and so much more. Download it today from the App Store.

## Photography

We encourage you to take pictures of the collection and special exhibitions for personal use. Signs indicate the few works that are not allowed to be photographed due to a lender requirement.

## Phones

You are welcome to use your phone to take pictures, text, and use the museum's app—anything that does not disturb other visitors. If you need to make a phone call, please do so in a non-gallery space.

## Valet Parking

### Modern Wing Entrance

Art Institute visitors can drop off their cars at the Modern Wing entrance (159 East Monroe Street) and walk right into the museum. The valet service is available daily from 10:30 a.m. until one-half hour after closing.

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# Welcome to the Art Institute!

You've just stepped into one of the world's greatest collections of art, covering centuries of human creativity from around the world. With thousands of works on view, you may feel overwhelmed, but we are here to help. On the back of this Visitor Guide, you'll find directions to some of the icons in our collection—the “don't miss” list for the Art Institute. It's a great place to start if you are new to the museum.

The following pages contain a detailed floor plan of the museum and its collections. But because we are composed of multiple buildings, the overview below might be helpful. Enjoy your visit and feel free to ask museum staff for assistance and directions at any point during your stay.

## Michigan Avenue Building

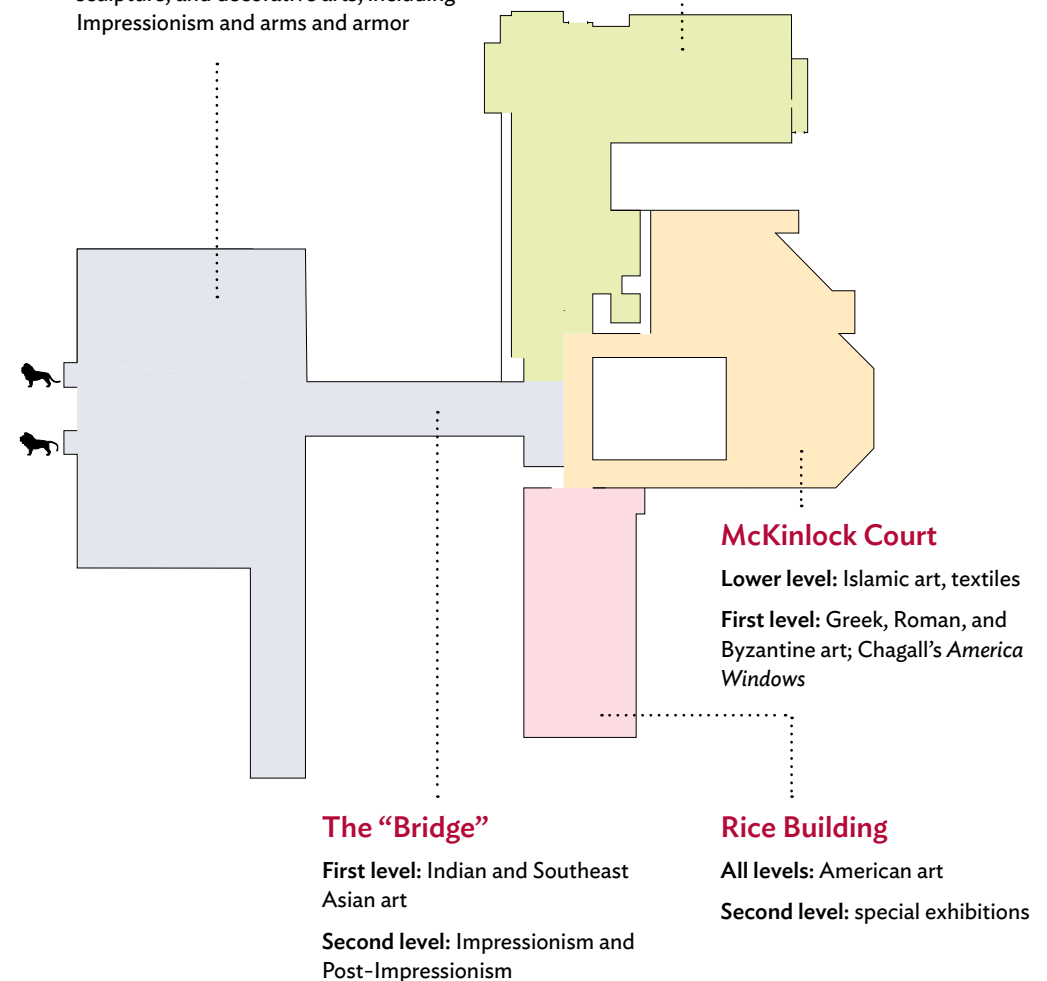
Lower level: photography, paperweights, Thorne Miniature Rooms

First level: Asian art, African art, arts of the Americas, prints and drawings

Second level: European painting, sculpture, and decorative arts, including Impressionism and arms and armor

## The Modern Wing

All levels: 20th- and 21st-century painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, and design





Photography  
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Thorne  
Miniature Rooms  
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Paperweights  
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Architecture  
and Design  
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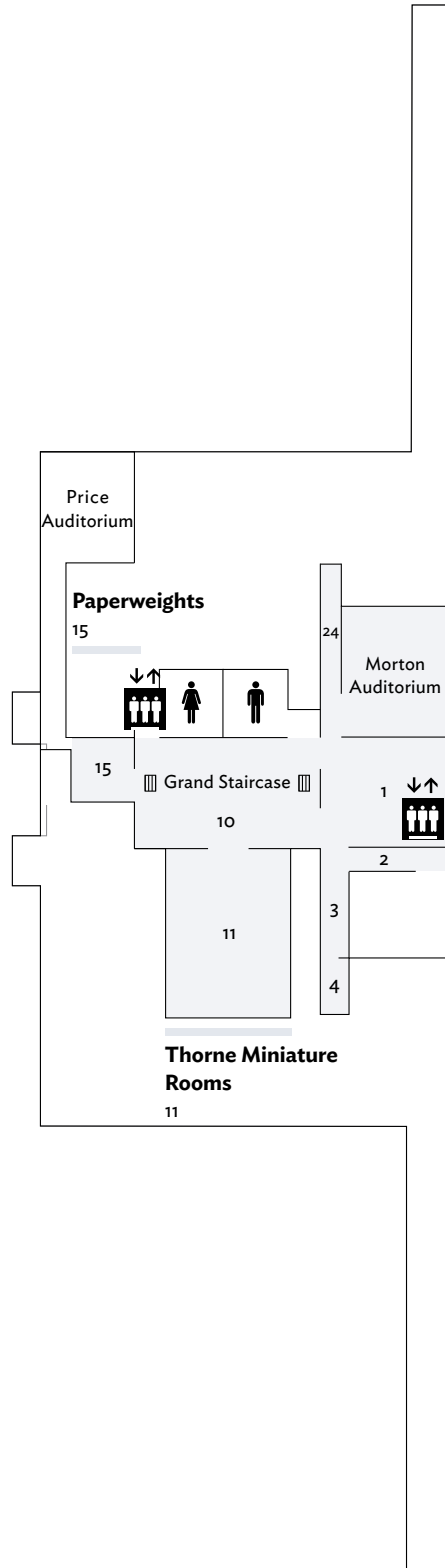
**Museum Café**  
A variety of healthy  
and delicious  
options including a  
special kids menu



**Member Lounge**  
Relax, recaffeinate,  
renew—free coffee  
plus cocktails,  
wine, and beer for  
purchase



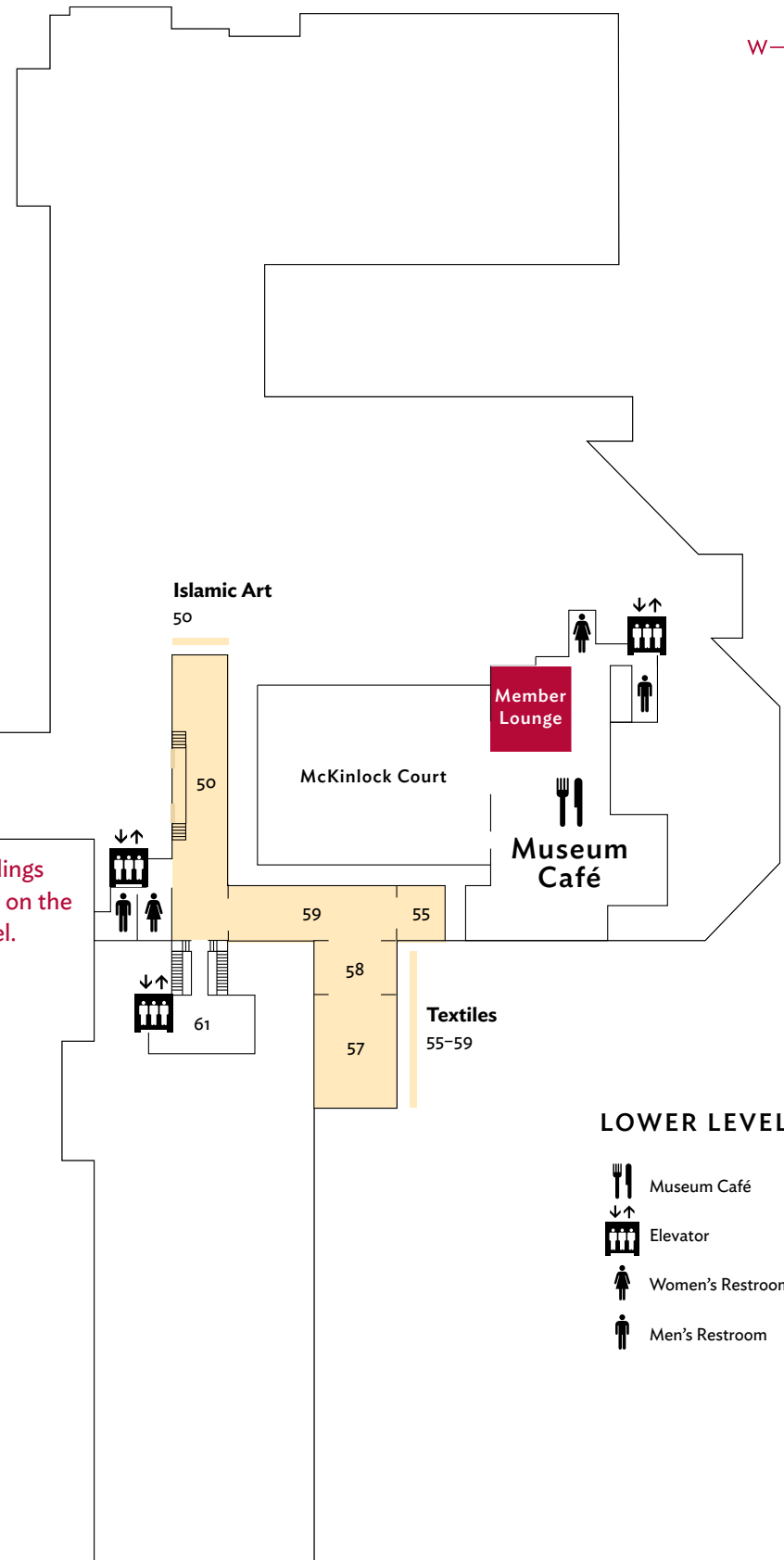
MICHIGAN AVENUE



Architecture  
and Design  
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Photography  
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All buildings  
connect on the  
first level.



**LOWER LEVEL**

- Museum Café
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- Women's Restroom
- Men's Restroom

Lower Level

First Level

Second Level

Third Level / Dining

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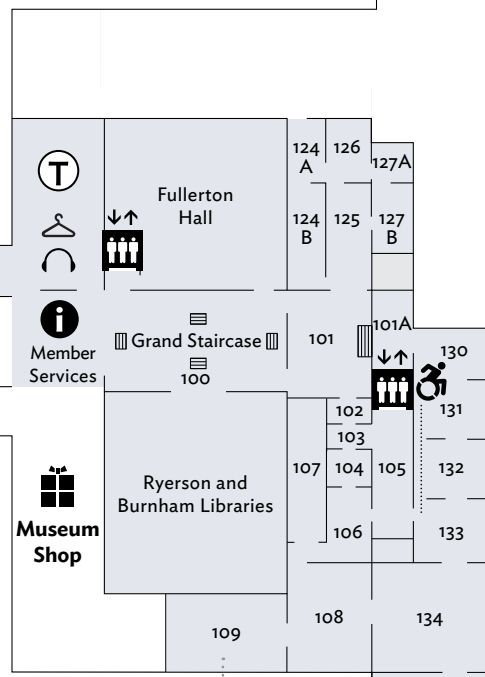
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Family Activities



STANLEY McCORMICK MEMORIAL COURT  
NORTH GARDEN

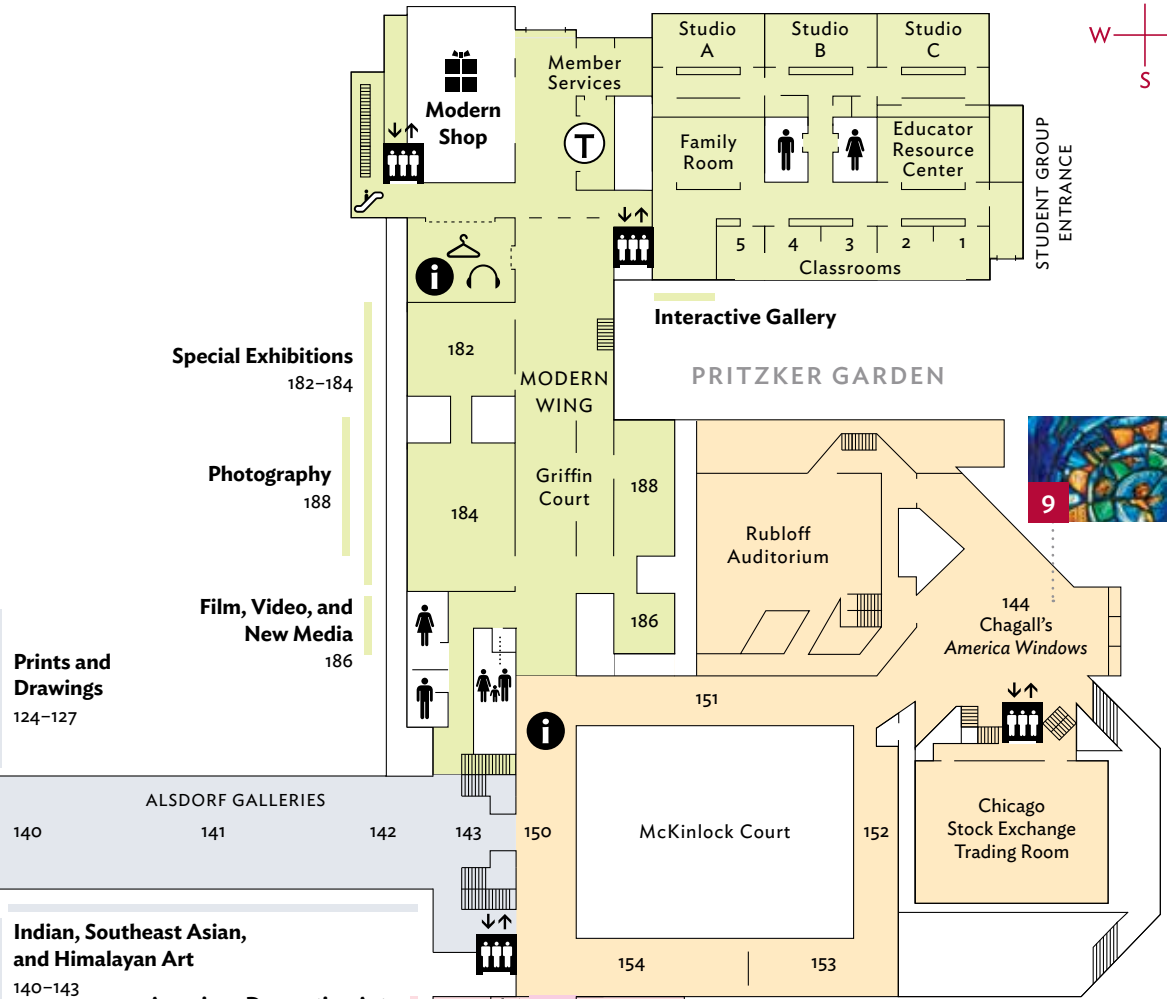


MICHIGAN AVENUE ENTRANCE

STANLEY McCORMICK MEMORIAL COURT  
SOUTH GARDEN

MODERN WING ENTRANCE

Ryan Learning Center



Indian, Southeast Asian, and Himalayan Art  
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- Ramp

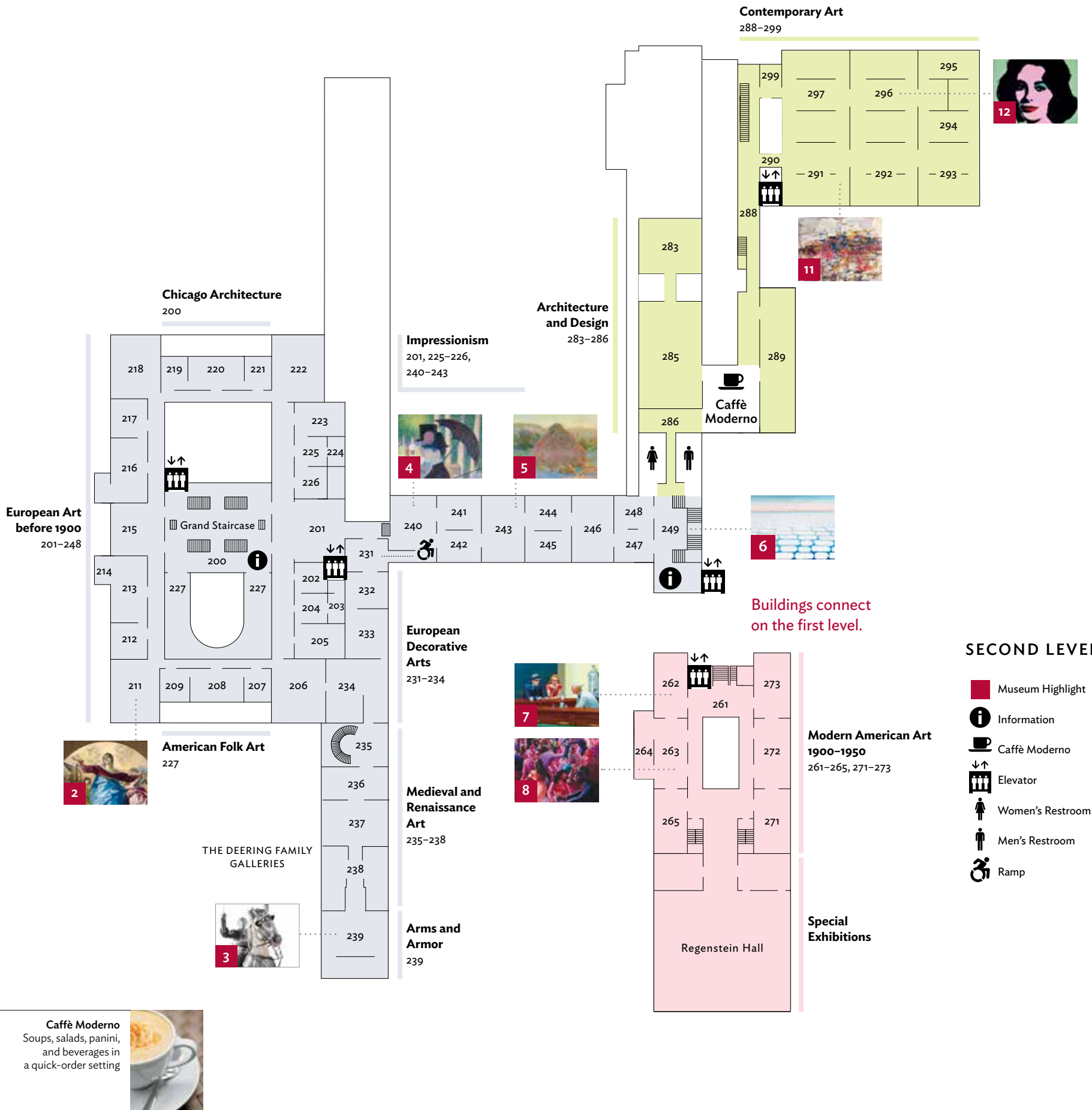
First Level

Second Level

Third Level / Dining

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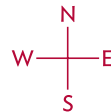
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**Caffè Moderno**  
Soups, salads, panini,  
and beverages in a  
quick-order setting



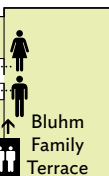




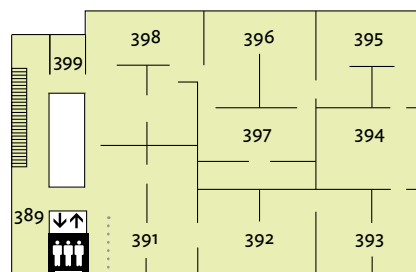
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Bridgeway

Contemporary  
Sculpture






Modern Art  
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Terzo  
Piano



### THIRD LEVEL

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-  Escalator
-  Elevator
-  Women's Restroom
-  Men's Restroom

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Contemporary  
Sculpture  
Bluhm Family  
Terrace



Terzo Piano

Modern Italian  
cuisine from a  
team headed by  
award-winning chef  
Tony Mantuano



## Dining at the Museum

### TERZO PIANO

Modern Wing, Third Level

Headed by award-winning chef Tony Mantuano, the museum's fine-dining restaurant combines bold Mediterranean flavors with organic, farm-sourced ingredients to provide a modern European experience. Lunch daily 11:00-3:00, Thursday evening dinner 5:00-8:00, and Sunday brunch 11:00-3:00.



### MUSEUM CAFÉ

McKinlock Court, Lower Level

This vibrant family-friendly dining space offers a host of healthy and delicious options, including sandwiches, salads, soups, smoothies, espresso, and more. Plus a special kids menu features all the classic favorites—from peanut butter and jelly to housemade pizza! Lunch daily 11:00-4:00 and Thursday evening bar menu 5:00-7:00.



### CAFFÈ MODERNO

Modern Wing, Second Level

Overlooking the Modern Wing's sweeping Griffin Court, this convenient quick-order dining spot offers scrumptious light bites and snacks plus top-quality coffee, tea, wine, and local beer. Daily 10:30-4:30 and Thursdays until 7:00.

## Shopping at the Museum

### Main Shop

Michigan Avenue Lobby

Open daily 10:30-5:30

Thursday until 8:00

### Modern Shop

Modern Wing Lobby

### Online

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# Museum Highlights

Short on time? Here's a must-see guide to the Art Institute. Start at #1 if you are at the Michigan Avenue entrance or #12 if you are at the Modern Wing entrance. Just match the numbers below to the corresponding numbers on the floor plan.

MICHIGAN AVENUE



1

**Andō Gallery**  
Gallery 109, First Level



2

**El Greco's *The Assumption of the Virgin***  
Gallery 211, Second Level



3

***Armor for Man and Horse***  
Gallery 239, Second Level



4

**Georges Seurat's *A Sunday on La Grande Jatte—1884***  
Gallery 240, Second Level



5

**Claude Monet's *Stacks of Wheat***  
Gallery 243, Second Level



6

**Georgia O'Keeffe's *Sky above Clouds IV***  
Gallery 249, Second Level



7

**Edward Hopper's *Nighthawks***  
Gallery 262, Second Level



8

**Archibald John Motley, Jr.'s *Nightlife***  
Gallery 263, Second Level



9

**Marc Chagall's *America Windows***  
Gallery 144, First Level



10

**Pablo Picasso's *The Old Guitarist***  
Gallery 391, Third Level



11

**Joan Mitchell's *City Landscape***  
Gallery 291, Second Level



12

**Andy Warhol's *Liz #3***  
Gallery 296, Second Level

MODERN WING