

Visitor Guide



ART
INSTITUTE
CHICAGO



Welcome

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

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

Explore



ON YOUR PHONE

The Art Institute's free app offers the stories behind the art through conversations with artists, experts, and community members. Download it via the App Store or Google Play.



WITH A GUIDE

Join a museum expert for a tour of the galleries. Tours are free and offered every day at noon or 2:00.



AS A FAMILY

The Ryan Learning Center is a great place to start your visit. Make art, enjoy picture books, and design your own custom family tour with JourneyMaker.

Please note that portions of the Ryan Learning Center will be closed for renovation beginning in January 2020.

Dine



TERZO PIANO

Modern Wing, third level
Modern fine dining
Lunch daily: 11:00–3:00



BALCONY CAFÉ

Modern Wing, second level
Beverages and snacks
Daily: 10:30–4:30
Thursdays until 7:00



MUSEUM CAFÉ

Near McKinlock Court,
lower level
Casual and family dining
Lunch daily: 11:00–4:00
Thursdays: 5:00–7:30

BECOME A MEMBER

Apply the cost of today's general admission toward a membership. Simply visit a Membership Services desk before you leave.

GOT QUESTIONS?

We're here to help. Visit one of the information desks, marked on the maps on the following pages, or look for someone with an "Ask Me" button.

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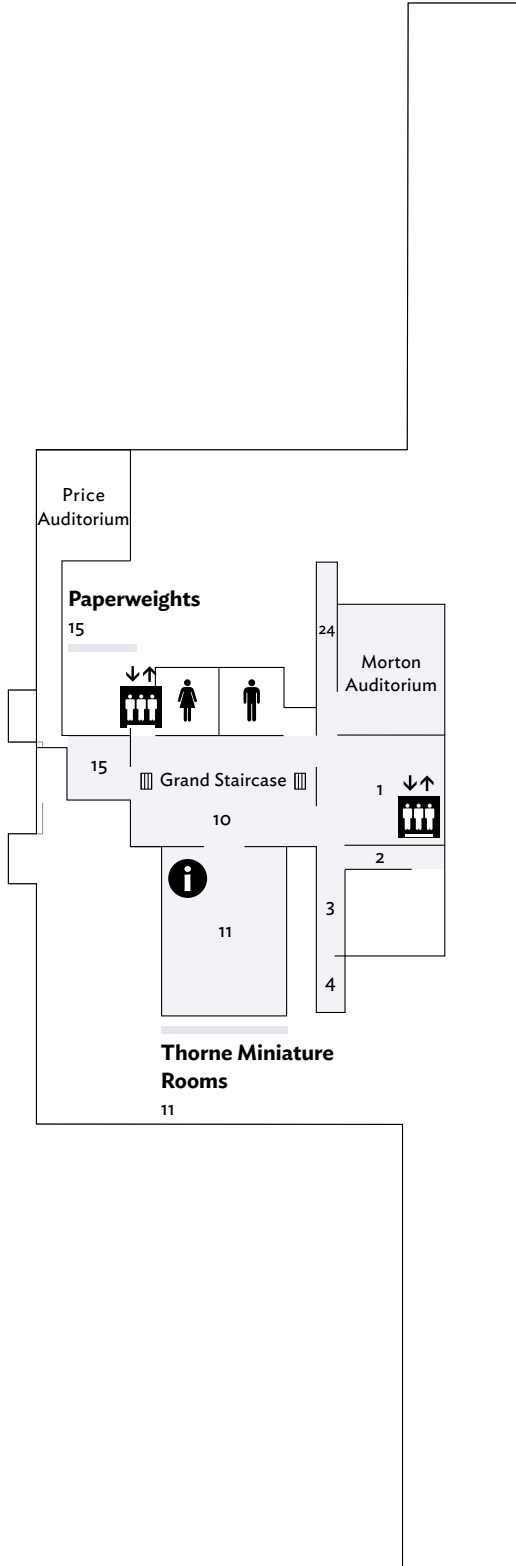
Museum Café
A variety of healthy and delicious options, including a special kids menu



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



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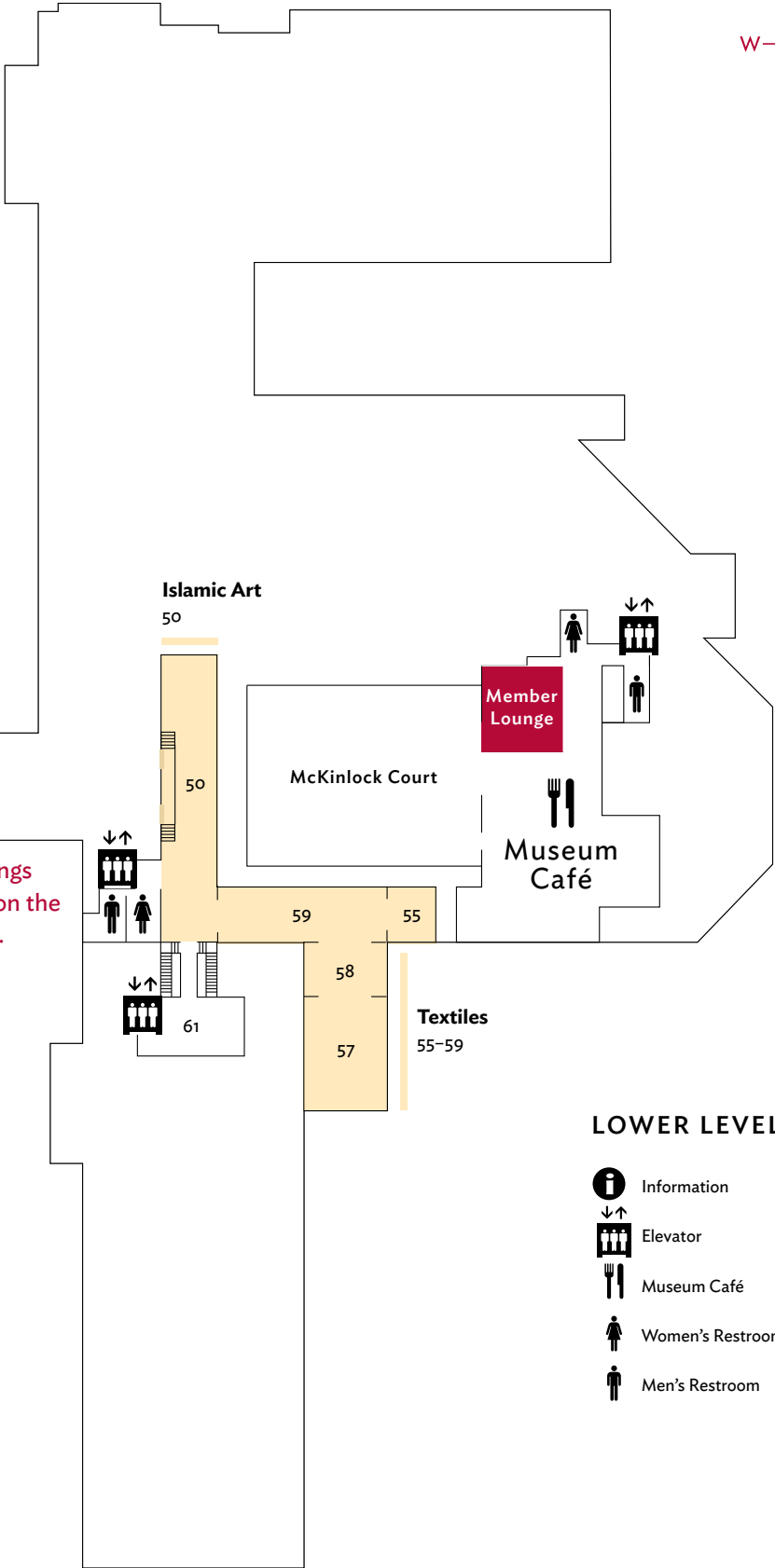
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All buildings connect on the first level.



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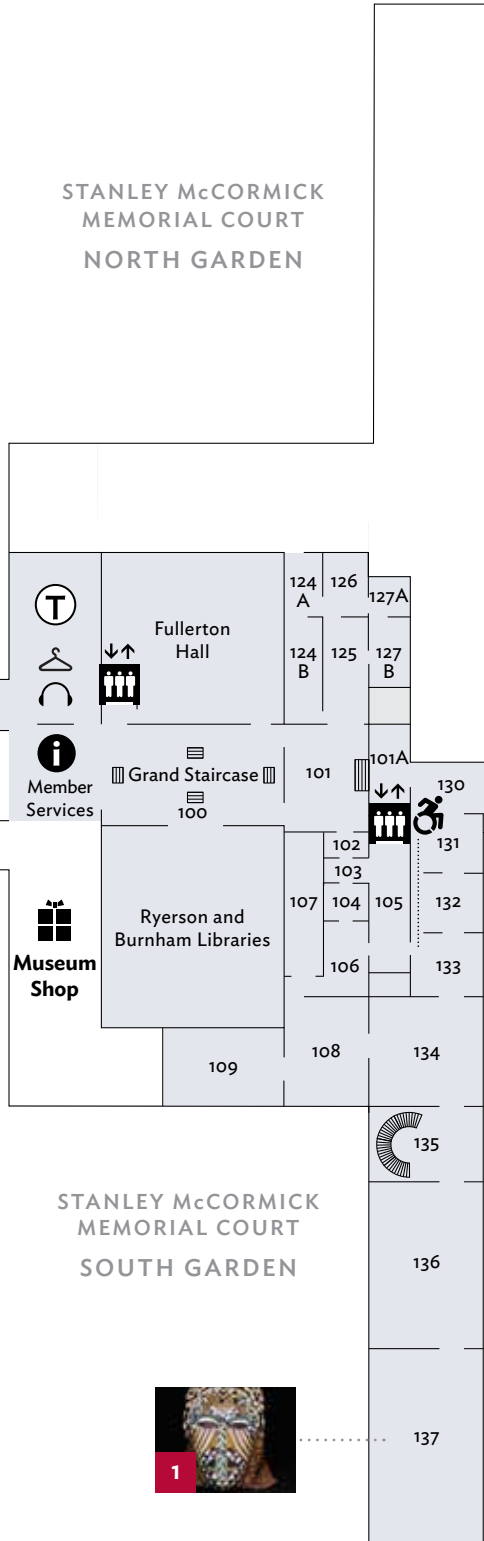


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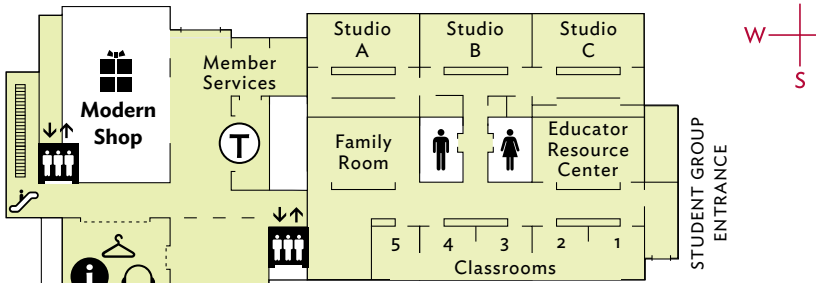
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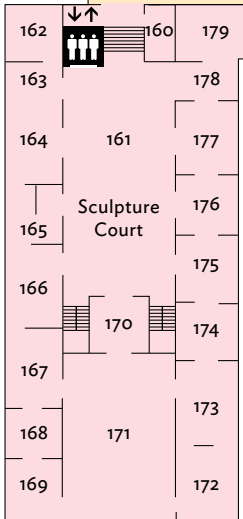
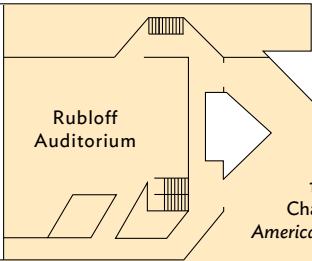
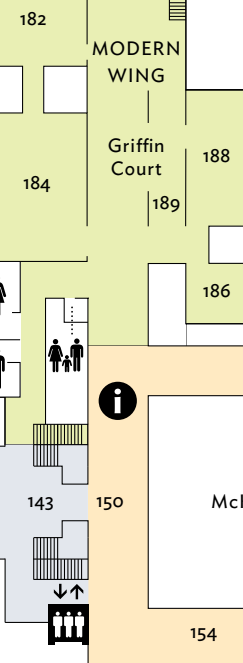
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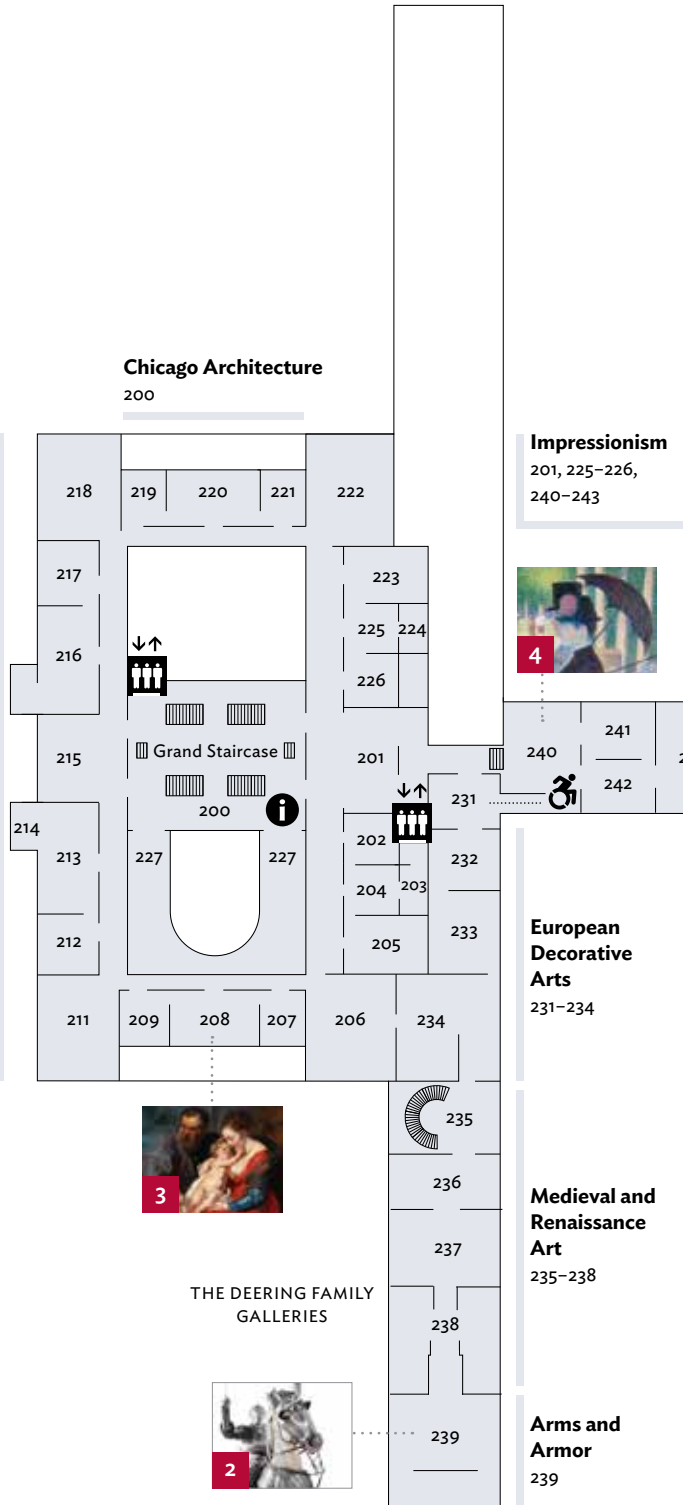
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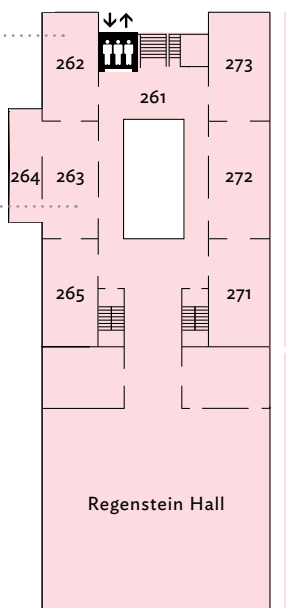
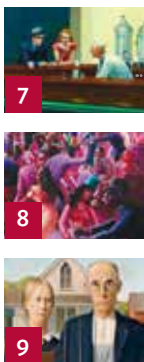
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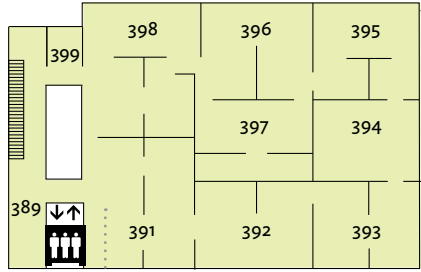
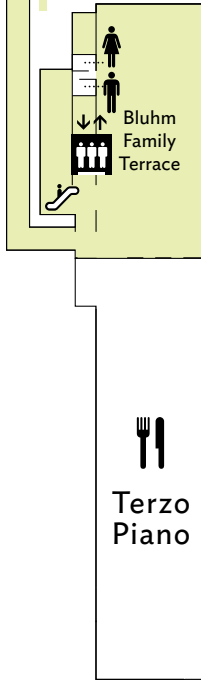
Terzo Piano
Creative, modern cuisine from a team headed by award-winning chef Tony Mantuano



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THIRD LEVEL

-  Museum Highlight
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-  Elevator
-  Women's Restroom
-  Men's Restroom



Visitor Information

Hours

Open daily 10:30–5:00
Thursdays until 8:00
Check artic.edu for additional extended hours.
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and New Year's Day

MUSEUM GUIDELINES

Photography

We encourage you to take pictures for personal use. Signs indicate the few works that cannot be photographed due to a lender requirement. Please do not use flash, video, tripods, or selfie sticks.

Phones

You are welcome to use your phone to take pictures, text, or 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.

Checkroom

To keep our visitors comfortable and our artworks safe, we offer checkrooms at both entrances. Items can be checked for \$1/item (free for members). Bags and all backpacks larger than 13 x 17 x 4 inches must be checked. We cannot accept flowers, balloons, food, or drink, and these items may not be taken into the galleries.

Accessibility

The Art Institute of Chicago welcomes all visitors and is committed to making its programs and services accessible to everyone.

Manually operated wheelchairs are available free of charge at both of the museum's checkrooms on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our audio guide is free to visitors with visual and hearing impairments.

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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.

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Face Mask
(Ngady Amwaash)
Gallery 137, first level



2

Armor for Man and Horse
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Peter Paul Rubens's
The Holy Family with
Saints Elizabeth and John
the Baptist
Gallery 208, second level



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Georges Seurat's *A Sunday*
on La Grande Jatte—1884
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Claude Monet's
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Georgia O'Keeffe's
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Edward Hopper's
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Archibald John Motley Jr.'s
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Grant Wood's
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Starry Night and the
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Roy Lichtenstein's
Artist's Studio
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MODERN WING