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Planning Your Visit

The Everson Museum of Art is delighted to welcome me to explore and has crafted this guide to help me learn what to expect during my visit!

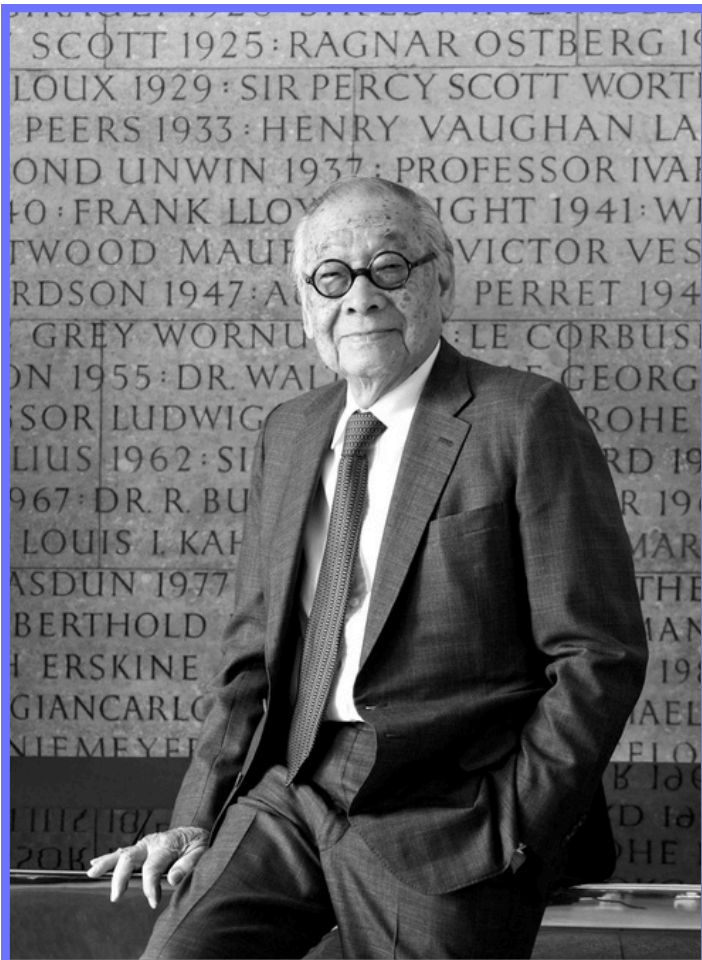


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About the Museum

The Everson Museum of Art is an American art museum with over 10,000 artworks in its collection!

It was the first museum to dedicate itself to the collection of American art, to create a permanent collection of ceramics, to collect video art, to create a docent program, and to hire the now internationally known architect I.M. Pei to design its building.



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Entering & Exiting

I will enter the museum through the front door. There is a revolving door and an accessible door that I may use. I will visit the front desk and speak with a staff member to purchase my ticket.

After I have my ticket, I am welcome to use the coat rack behind the desk to hang up my coat, or I am welcome to carefully carry it around the museum or keep it on.

At the end of my visit, I will exit in the same revolving door or accessible door that I entered through.



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Exploring the Museum

If I want to use a map to help me navigate the museum, I can pick up a copy of the visitor guide to keep with me. The visitor guides explain information about the exhibitions and include a map. They are in a plastic holder on the wall to the right of the front desk.

If I need to use the elevator during my visit, I can find it in the alcove behind the spiral staircase in the lobby.

While I explore the museum, I will stay a safe distance away from the artworks, and I will not touch any of the artworks unless there is signage telling me that I may.



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Exploring the Museum

I may see museum staff or gallery attendants around the museum. Staff wear white name badges and gallery attendants wear black uniforms with white name badges. I will see some attendants carrying radios and may hear them throughout the galleries.

If I need to use the elevator during my visit, I can find it in the alcove behind the spiral staircase in the lobby.



General Visting **Restrooms**

If I need to use the restroom, I can find multiple options around the museum, and they are indicated in the visitor's guide.

I can find single-use restrooms within the ceramic's gallery, Member's Council gallery, and the education center on the lower level.

Il can find men's and women's multi-use restrooms under the stairs on the lower level.



General Visting **Food & Drink**

Louise

If I want to purchase food or beverages, I can visit Louise Café on the main level of the museum.

Louise café has a seating area so I can sit and eat my food before reentering the galleries because food and drink is not allowed elsewhere in the museum.

I can find more information about the café hours and menu on the museum website!



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Rest & Activity

If I wish to sit and rest, I can find some benches in the galleries. Also, small wooden gallery stools are available for my use and I can bring one with me throughout the museum. The stools are available at the top of the main spiral staircase.

The education center on the lower level also has a comfortable space to rest. Sometimes art activities may be going on in this space too! If I want to learn about any activities happening that day, I can ask the front desk or call ahead of my visit.



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In Case of an Emergency

If I have a question or need help, I can ask a staff member or gallery attendant! In case of emergency, I can exit out a marked door.

