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Social Narrative Guide



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Planning Your Visit

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

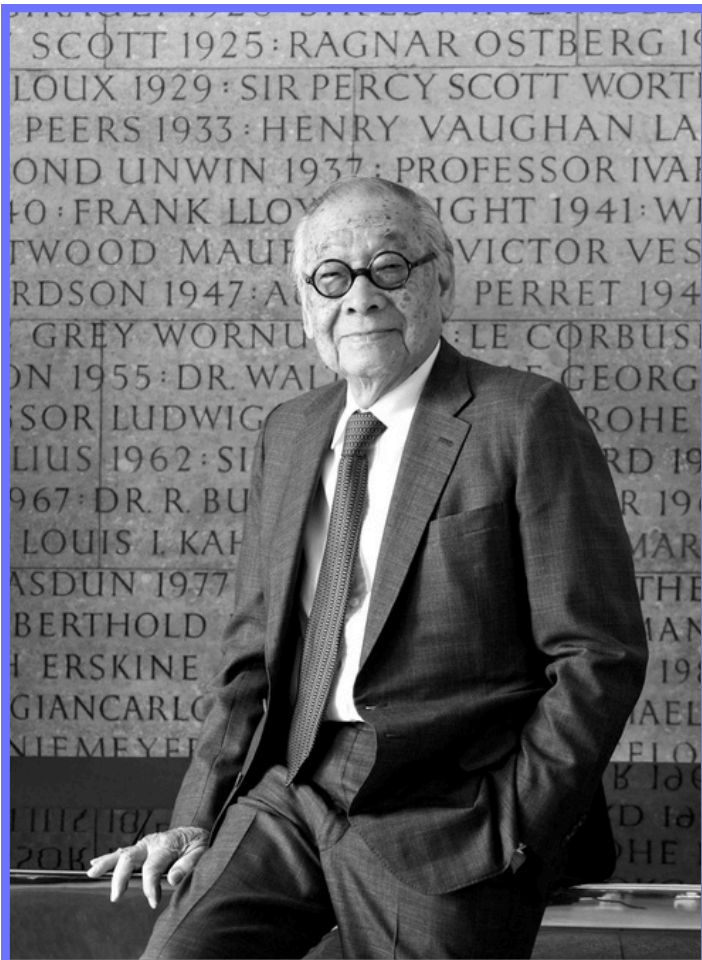


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About the Museum

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 with my group through the front door. There is a revolving door and an accessible door that I may use. A museum representative will be in the lobby to greet my group and provide an orientation to the museum.

I am welcome to use the coat rack and lockers behind the desk to hang up my coat and store my belongings.

At the end of my visit, I will exit through the same revolving door or accessible door that I used to enter the Museum.



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Exploring the Museum

The Everson representative who greets my group may distribute visitor guides for us to use and share. The visitor guides explain information about the exhibitions and include a map. Extra copies 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 two feet away from the artworks, and I will not touch any of the artworks unless there is signage telling me that I may.

We may have a docent lead our tour group. A docent is a specially-trained volunteer who can show us around and share information about the art and building.



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Staff

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 have a question or need help, I can ask a staff member or gallery attendant!

During my school group's visit a museum representative may be with my group to lead a tour or activity.



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Restrooms

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

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

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



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Food & Drink

My group may stay and eat lunch at the museum. We may sit to eat our lunch in the auditorium or the education center.

The museum also has a café called Louise. My group may be signed up to eat at the café for lunch – I can ask our group leader about this!



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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.

My group may be signed up to participate in an art activity in the education center during our visit. I can ask our group leader about this!



Community & School Groups 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.

