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I Am Going To The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art! A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit The Museum.

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The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art is on the campus of the University of Oregon.



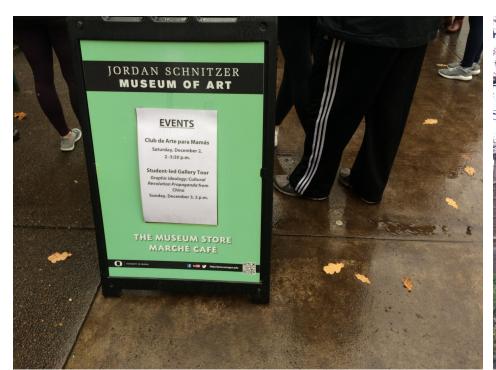
People come from all over to see beautiful art. Let's go to the Museum!

Sometimes people visit the Museum in groups. It is important that groups stay together.



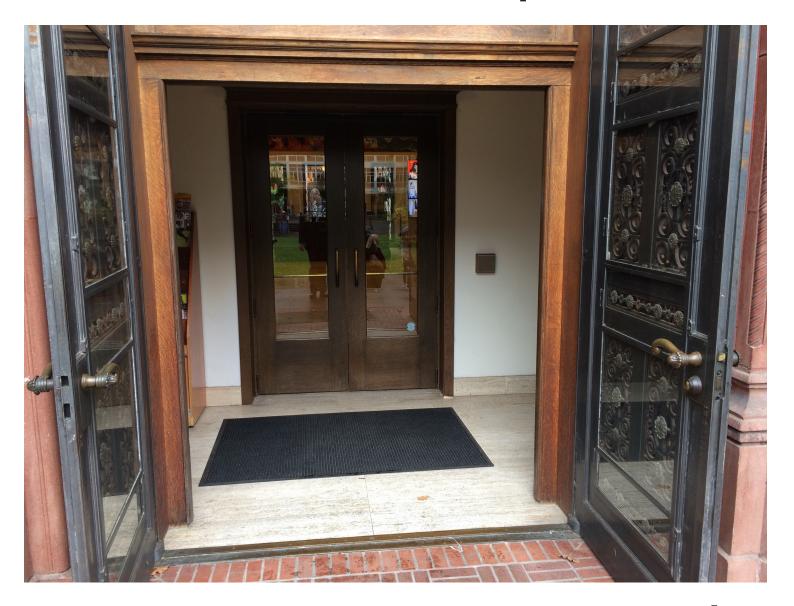
This is the door to the museum. Let's wait our turn and then go inside.

There are signs outside the museum that explain about the special exhibition. Take a moment to see what is going on!





Once you enter the doors the museum has rules to follow. Museums are serious places.



The museum wants you to use a quiet voice and to walk.

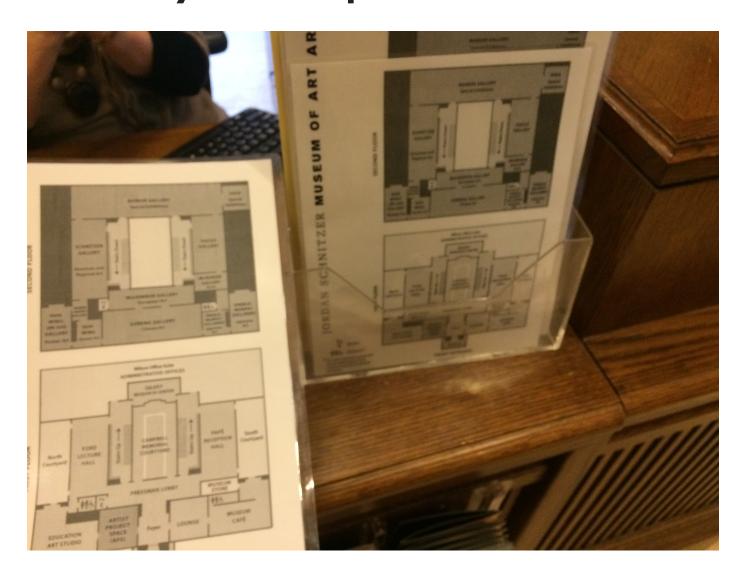
In the lobby there is a desk where you buy your tickets.



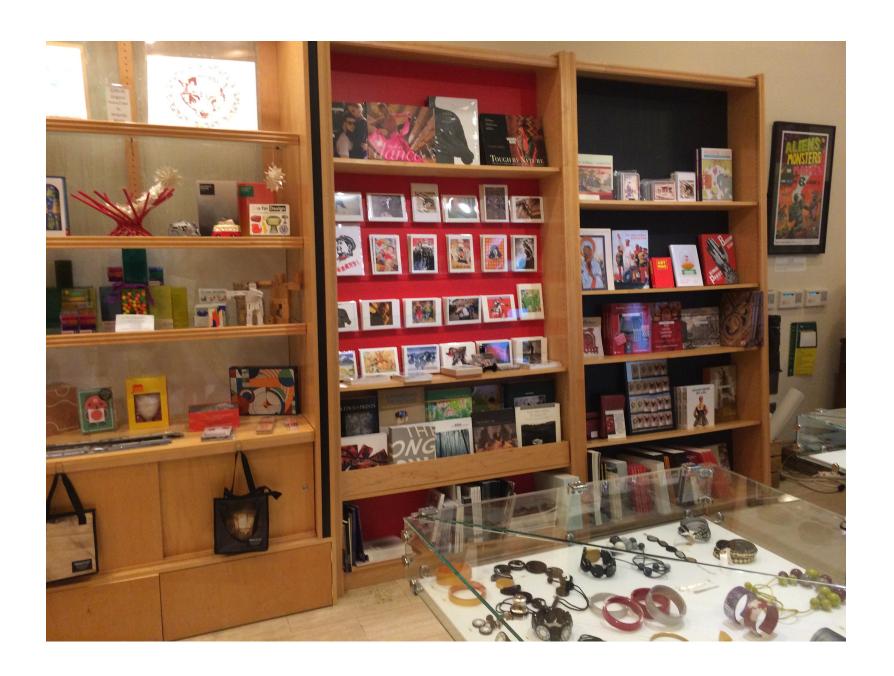
The people who sell tickets are very nice. If you have any questions this is the person to ask!



They have maps at the front desk. You can use one if you want. When you leave put it back on the counter.



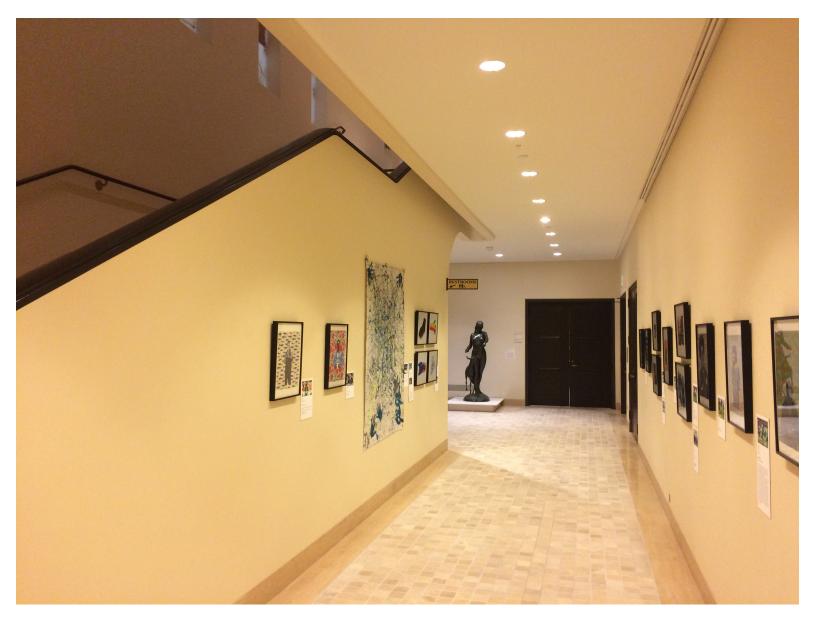
There is a gift shop in the lobby. I bought a postcard.



The galleries are upstairs. The elevators are down the hall past the book store.



There is art in this hallway. You can look before you go up to the next floor.

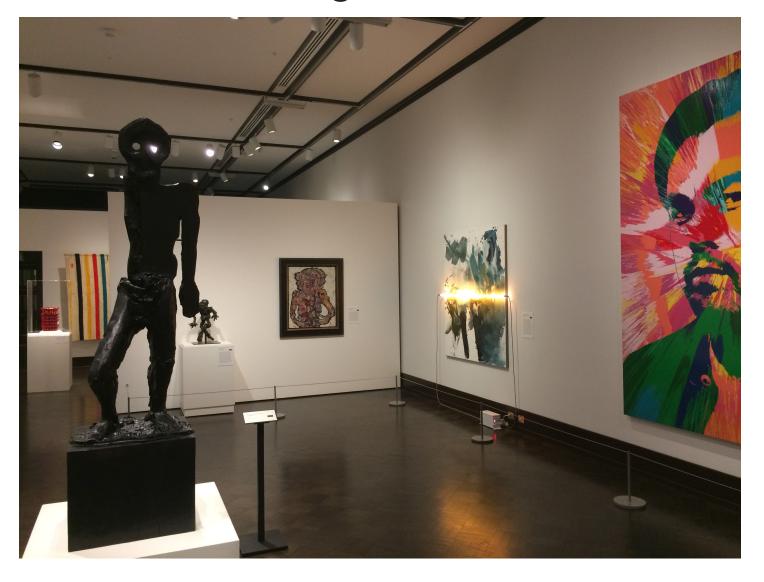


This statue is near the elevators. Please do not touch the art!.



This statue is called "A Bridge from the East, The Legacy of Gertrude Bass Warner" and was created by Ellen Tykeson.

Upstairs is divided into rooms. These rooms are called galleries.



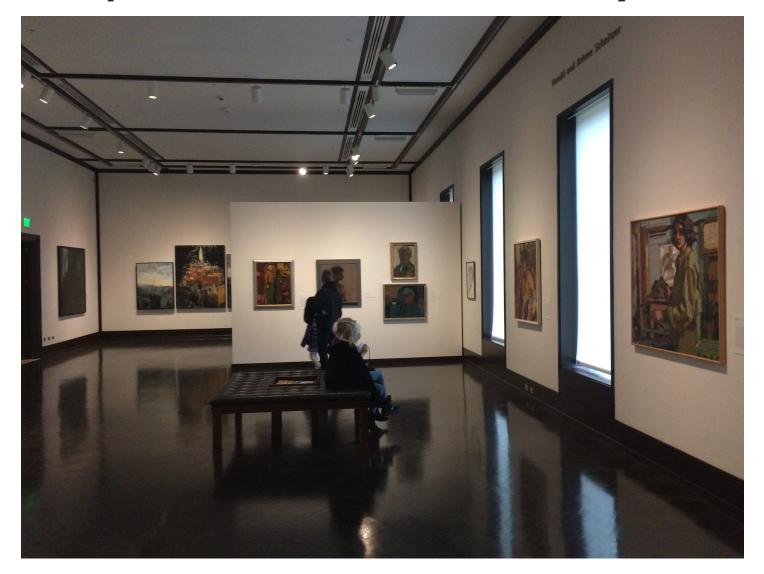
You walk from gallery to gallery and look at art.

Museums are serious places with rules to follow. The first rule is do not touch the art!



These two are doing a great job of following the rules! They are looking at the art but they know not to touch.

Museums are quiet places. Use your inside voice and please walk and move carefully.



If you need a place to sit and relax, many of the galleries have benches. Sit and enjoy the art!

One section of th museum is devoted to the Barberini Tapestries.



This group is listening to a tour guide. If you are with a group make sure you stay together.

This screen teaches about the tapestries. Take a few moments to learn about these amazing antiques.



It is especially important that you don't touch the tapestries.



These were may favorite paintings at the museum. I wonder what your favorite art will be?



Landscape Mark Clarke



Figure in Black Mark Clarke



Les Fleurs de Vence Marc Chagall

On the first floor of the museum there is a courtyard with a a beautiful fountain. Make sure you don't miss it,



Don't throw your litter on the ground! Put it in the garbage can!





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