

VISITING THE MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ART | TMORA

For visitors with sensory sensitivies

THE MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ART BASICS

WHEN TO VISIT

Monday:	10 am – 5 pm
Tuesday:	10 am – 5 pm
Wednesday:	10 am – 5 pm
Thursday:	10 am – 5 pm
Friday:	10 am – 5 pm
Saturday:	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday:	1 pm – 5 pm

ADMISSION

TMORA Members	FREE
Adults	$15
Seniors (+65)	$13
Students/Active Military	$5
Children (0-13)	FREE

PARKING

Free parking is available directly across the street (Diamond Lake Road) in the Creekside Church parking lot. Street parking is also available along Stevens Avenue and surrounding streets.

PLANNING RESOURCES

Use the provided Social Narrative to familiarize yourself with the museum before your visit.

SOUND, LIGHT, AND TOUCH SENSITIVITY

Some exhibits may be darker, louder, and more interactive than others. The exhibits change approximately every four or five months.

ON-SITE RESOURCES

Please feel free to bring any sensory resources that might help make your visit more comfortable and enjoyable.

We have dedicated quiet spots throughout the museum. These locations are marked with a star on the Museum Map. You can access these locations by the stairs or elevator.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact our helpful TMORA staff at info@tmora.org or call 612-821-9045.





I am visiting The Museum of Russian Art (TMORA). TMORA has a large collection of objects from Russia and the former Soviet Union. TMORA also holds many events like concerts, lectures, and workshops.

The exhibitions in the museum change approximately every 4 to 5 months. The front desk associate will inform you if one of the galleries is closed while we prepare for the next exhibition.

VISITING THE MUSEUM | Welcome!

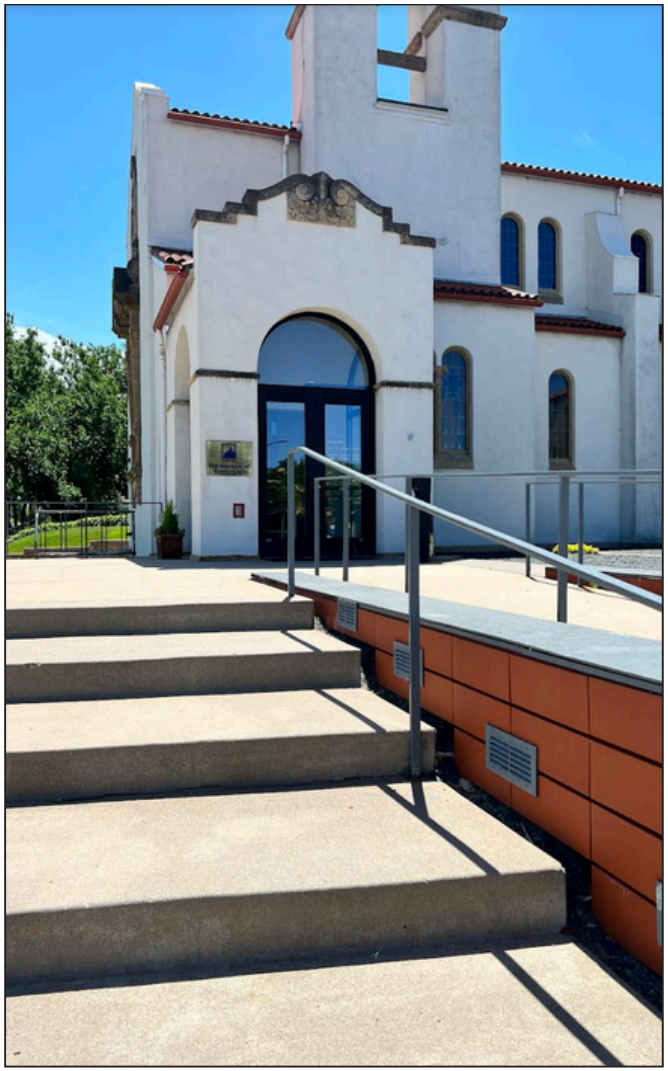




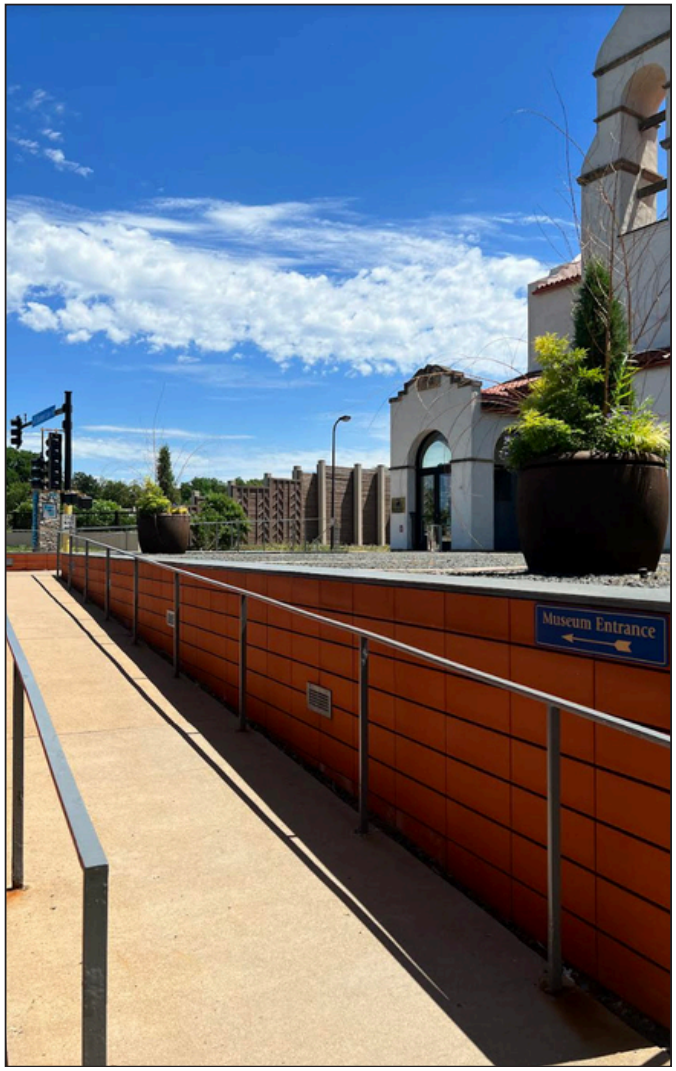
When I arrive at the museum, I can park for free across the street from TMORA. This parking is shared with a school and church.

I can safely use the controlled crosswalk to get to TMORA.

VISITING THE MUSEUM | Parking

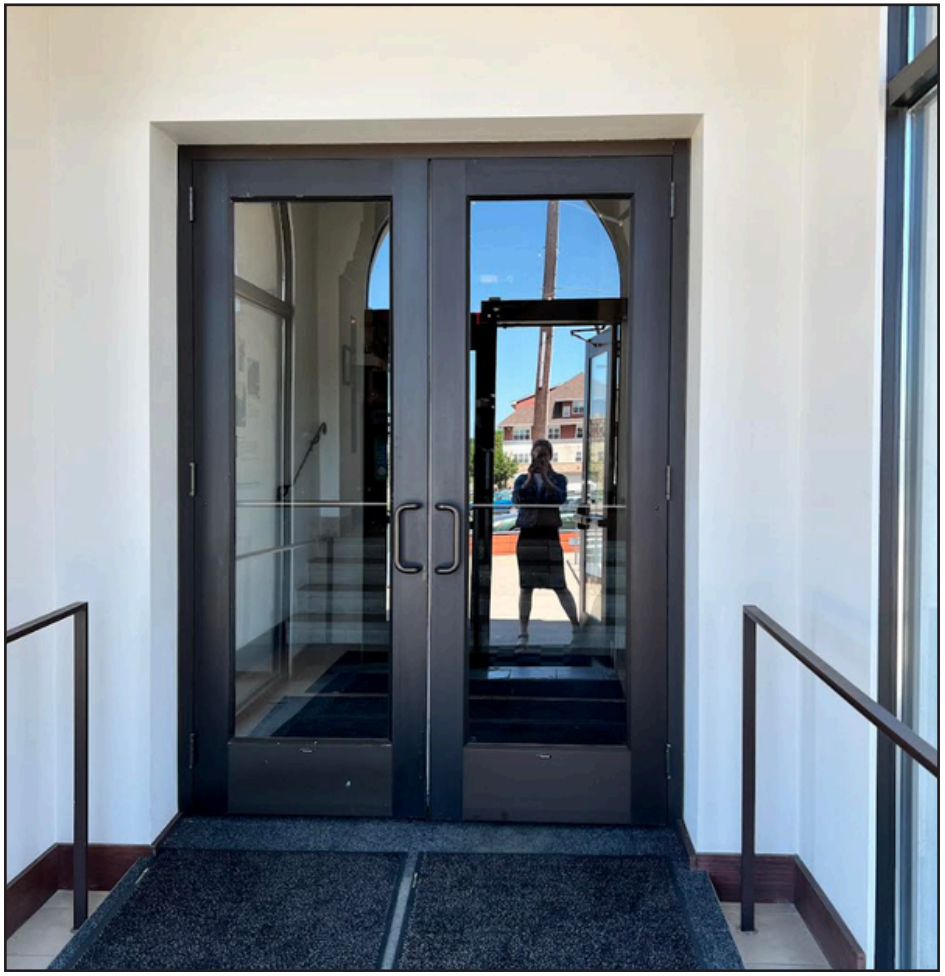


The main entrance has glass doors. I will go up stairs with the assistance of a hand rail to reach the front doors.



If I am not able to use the stairs, there is also a ramp at the front of the museum.





I will go through two sets of glass doors to
reach the lobby of the museum.

VISITING THE MUSEUM | Entrance



When I enter the museum,
there are a few steps to go up in front of me. I will see the front desk on the left.



When I enter the museum,
there is a wheelchair lift to my right.



I can pay for my admission at the front desk. There will be a friendly front desk staff member there to greet me. They will tell me the price of admission.

I can pay with a credit/debit card or cash.

I will not receive a physical ticket for my visit.

VISITING THE MUSEUM | Front Desk

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After I pay for admission, I can take any of the following to make my visit informative and fun:

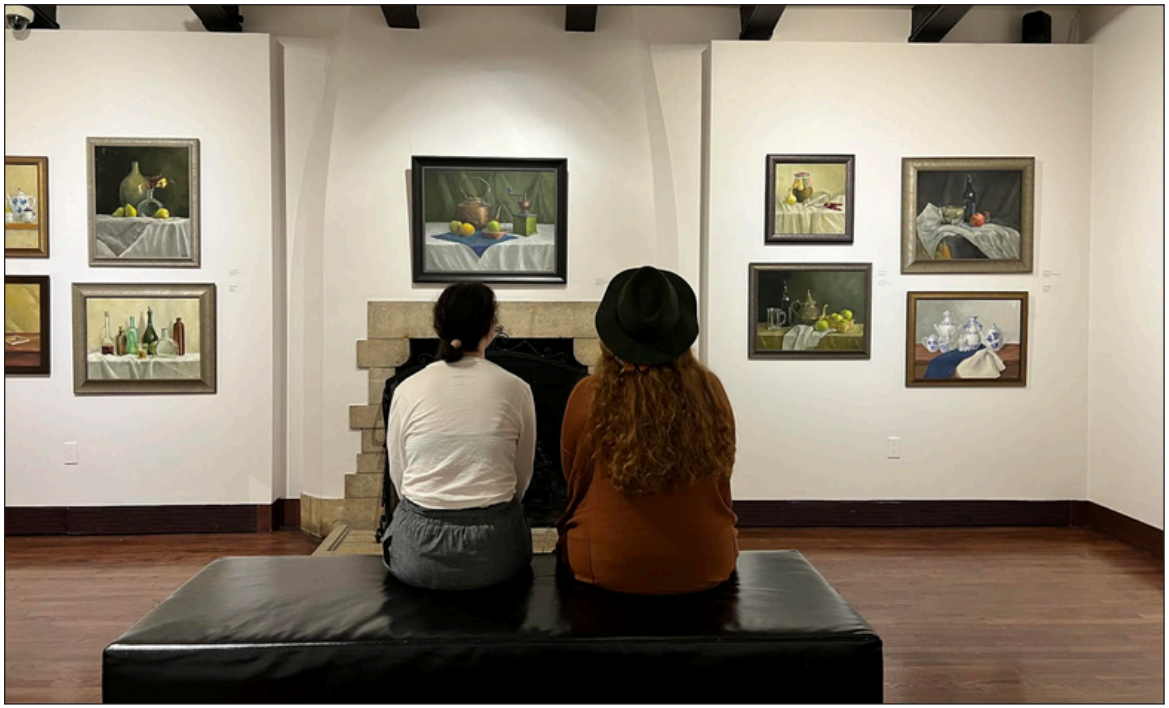
Exhibition pamphlets – These have helpful information about the different exhibitions that are currently on display. The pamphlets change as exhibitions change.

Museum Map – This is a helpful tool with symbols to guide me around the museum.

Gallery Hunt – This is an activity I can do during my visit. I can take a pencil and ask the front desk staff for a clipboard if I wish. When I finish the Gallery Hunt, I will go back to the front desk and receive a sticker!

Art is fragile. Throughout my visit at TMORA, I will follow these rules:

- I will keep my hands off of the art. I can keep my hands in my pockets, at my side, or use a fidget when looking at art.
- I will keep two big steps between myself and the art and other people.
- I can take photos of the art without a flash.
- I will not drink or eat in the galleries.





I will see signs that look like this throughout the museum. It is a friendly reminder for me and others that we can't touch the artwork.

GALLERY ETIQUETTE



ACCESSIBILITY | Coat Room

This is the Coat Room. I can hang my coat here for free.

I will use the stairs or elevator down to the Lower Gallery to use to the Coat Room.



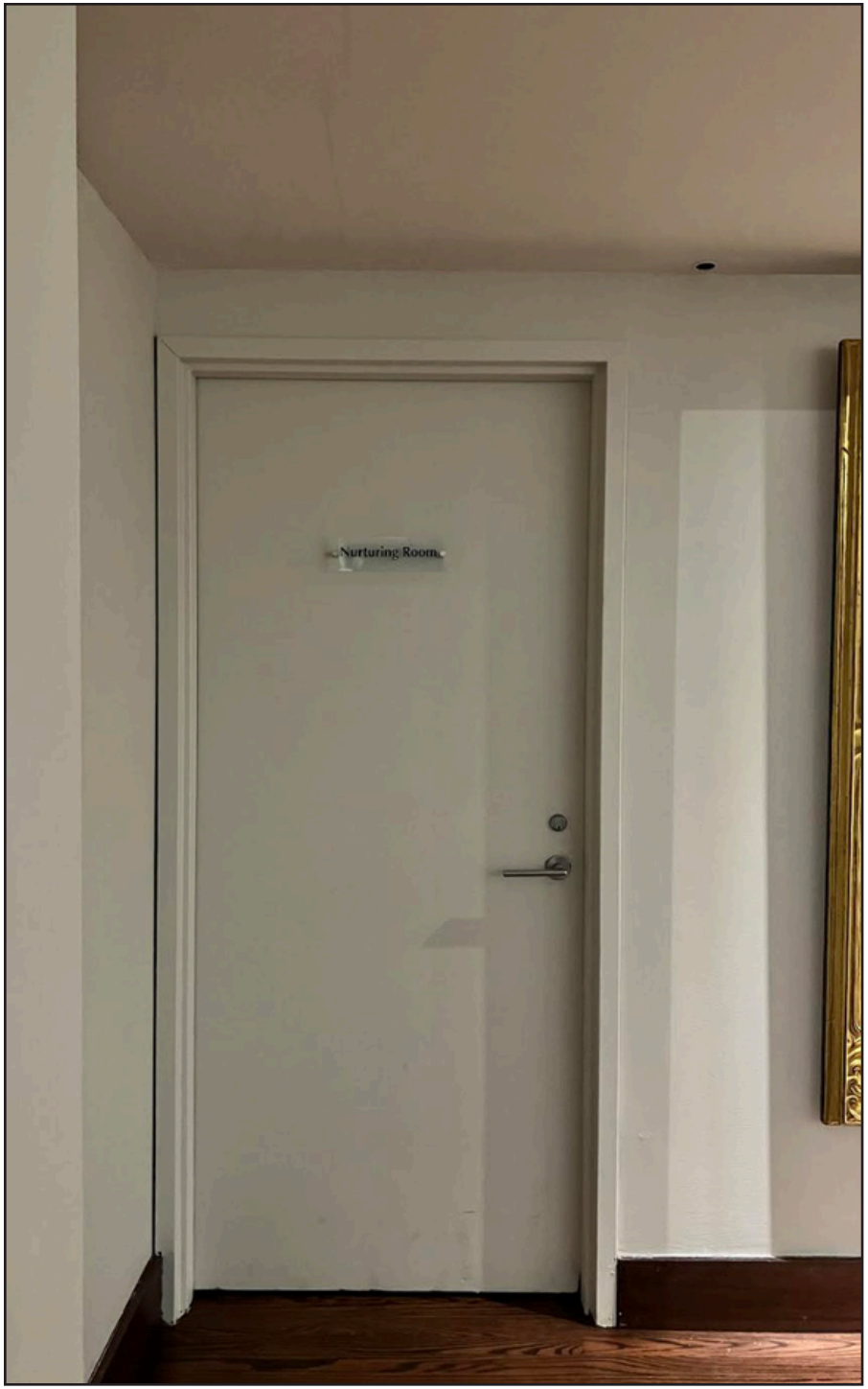




If I need a break or if I need to go to a quieter spot, I can sit on a bench in the Lower Gallery, Mezzanine Gallery, and sometimes the Robert J. Brokop Gallery.

The staff or the Museum Map will tell me where all the quieter spots are located.

ACCESSIBILITY | Quiet Areas



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If I need a break or if I need to go to a quieter spot, I can go into the Nurturing Room. The Nurturing Room is located in the Lower Gallery.



I can find the restrooms in the back of the Lower Gallery.

I need to go down the stairs or elevator to the Lower Gallery to use to the restroom.



This is the restroom. There is a Men's and Women's restroom.

The toilets have a push button to flush the toilet.

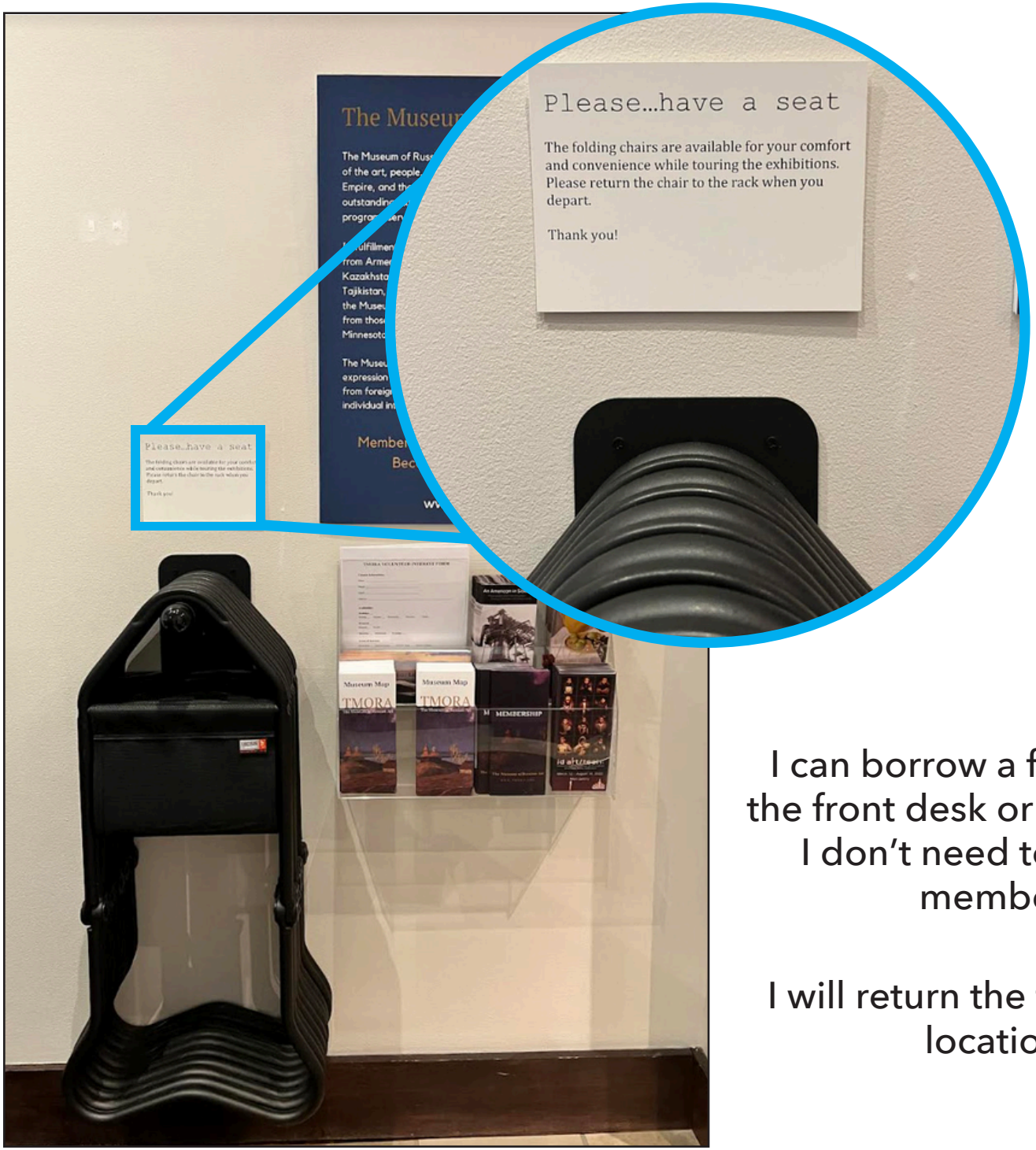
The faucets are automatic. They should work when I put my hand in front of the sensors.



In between the Men's and Women's restroom, I can get a drink of water from the water fountain.

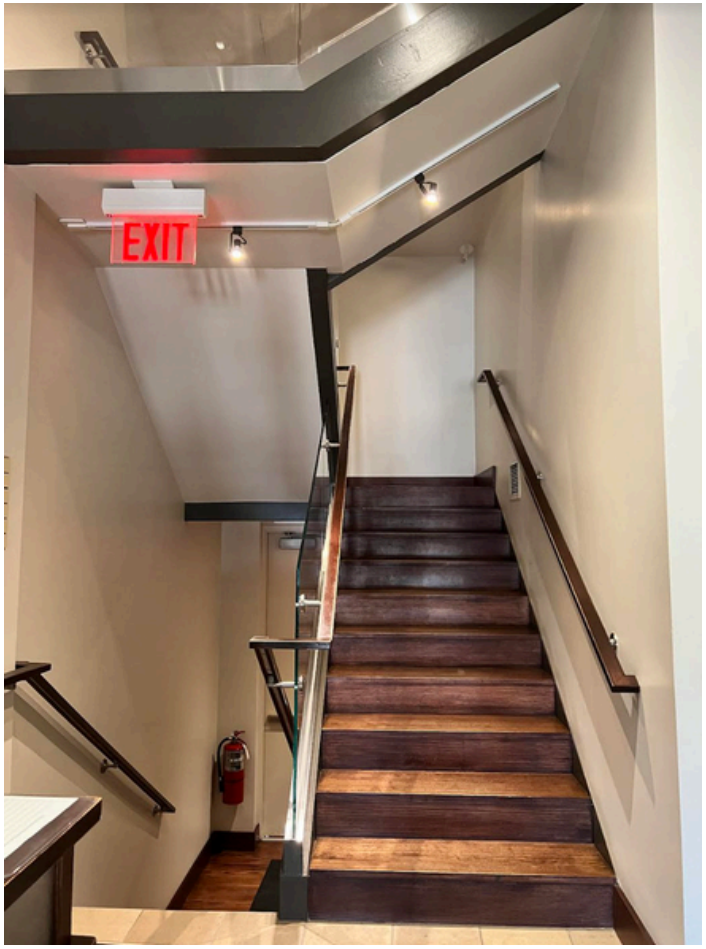
This is the only water fountain in the museum.

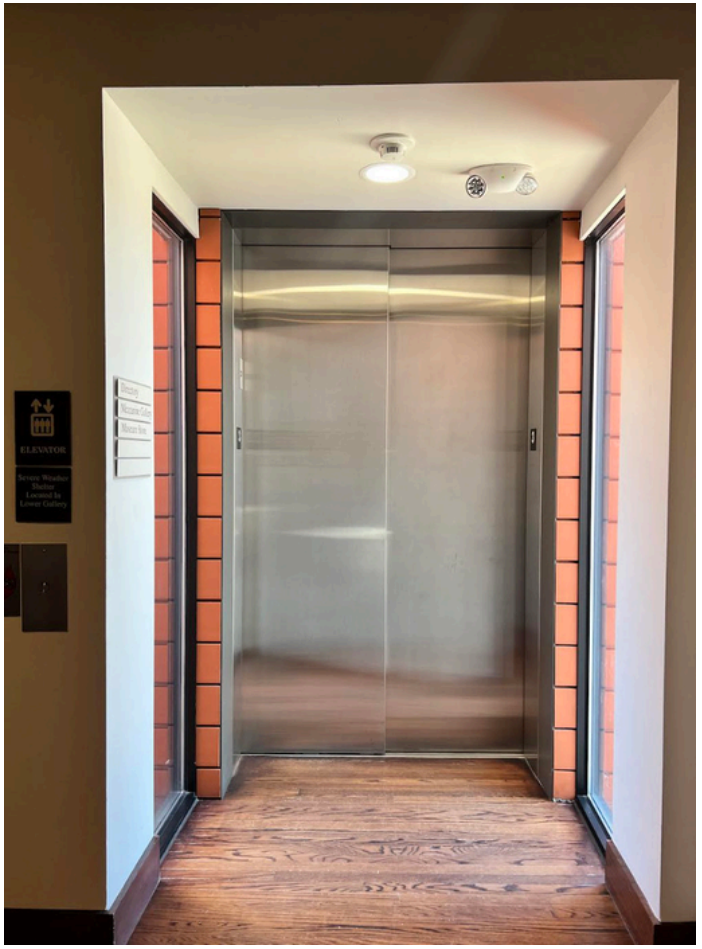
ACCESSIBILITY | Chairs



I can borrow a folding chair for my visit at the front desk or at the bottom of the stairs . I don't need to ask the front desk staff member for permission.

I will return the folding chair to the same location I took it from.





Now it’s time to explore the museum!

I can take the stairs or the elevator to access all three levels.

ACCESSIBILITY | Stairs and Elevators



This is the Permanent Collection Gallery. It is also called the Lower Gallery.

This gallery has paintings on the wall and objects in glass cases.



EXPLORING THE GALLERIES | Main Gallery

This is the Main Gallery.

This gallery exhibits paintings, sculptures, and sometimes interactive artworks with sound.

There will be signs to assist if there is an interactive component.

The exhibitions in this gallery rotate approximately every four to five months.



In the Main Gallery, there is a little gallery off to the side that I can enter.

It is called the Robert J. Brokop Gallery.



This is the Robert J. Brokop Gallery. It is a little room off of the Main Gallery.

The exhibitions in this gallery rotate approximately every four to five months. Sometimes you will see paintings, objects in cases, or videos.



EXPLORING THE GALLERIES | Mezzanine Gallery

This is the Mezzanine Gallery. It is on Floor Three.

The exhibitions in this gallery rotate approximately every four to five months.

The art that is exhibited in this gallery can be paintings, prints, photography, sometimes objects in cases, and more.



I can go shopping on Floor Three. This is the TMORA Shop.

I can buy food, books, art prints, and many other beautiful gifts here.

I will hear music playing while I shop.

TMORA Shop



This is where I go to pay for items at TMORA shop.

They will put my items in a bag for me.

TMORA Shop



DEPARTURE

When I am ready to leave TMORA, I will return to the front desk.

When I go home, I will share my favorite piece of art that I saw with my family or friends. TMORA is fun to visit!