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Welcome to the Cantor Arts Center.

The museum welcomes Self-guided Group Visits for groups of 10 to 40 people.

All Groups must check in with a Visitors Services volunteer at the front desk in the Main Lobby of the museum. Prior to your arrival, Groups should be divided into smaller groups of 10 or fewer people to ensure that there is only one group of 10 per gallery.

All Groups with visitors under the age of 18 must have at least one adult supervising every 10 children. Adult chaperones are expected to stay with their groups. Please see **CHAPERONE GUIDELINES** document.

Docent-guided Groups may be circulating in the galleries during your visit. These tours have been planned in advance to follow certain routes and to see specific artworks. Please share gallery spaces, both physically and acoustically.

GROUP VISIT GUIDELINES

Please review the information below before your scheduled visit to the museum.

If you plan drawing or writing activities, note that only pencils (no pens, charcoal, or wet media) and paper up to size 18" x 24" are allowed. Bring clipboards or pads for each person, and avoid leaning on walls or pedestals for support.

Food, drink, gum-chewing, smoking, umbrellas, easels, tripods, selfie-sticks, backpacks (including rigid baby backpacks), and bags larger than 12" x 12" are not allowed. These items, as well as coats and jackets, may be checked at the coatroom near the main lobby. Essential medical supplies should be placed in a bag smaller than 12" x 12".

Photography (no flash) is allowed for personal, non-commercial use only. No tripods or selfie-sticks are permitted in the galleries. Sometimes, there are photography policy exceptions – please consult signage in the galleries or ask a security officer about the photography policy if you are unsure. We strongly encourage school groups to bring only one camera on their visit.

Please refrain from talking on your cell phone.

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The Cool Café is an intimate venue for individuals and small groups. Only food purchased at the Café may be consumed there. K-12 Groups may enjoy bag lunches outdoors.

Some works in the museum may contain content or ideas of an adult nature. We encourage you to speak with a Cantor Arts Center educator prior to your visit about adult content in the galleries.

Gallery closings: The museum cannot guarantee access to all galleries at all times.

Please do not touch the artwork. You can use the following activity to help students understand why it is important not to touch the artwork on display.

Take two small pieces of rough white paper and pass one of them around the classroom. Ask each student to rub it. After everyone has touched the paper, compare it to the piece that was not passed around. Point out that tens of thousands of people visit the Cantor Arts Center each year and imagine the damage that might occur to art objects if everyone touched them!

Museum rules are also posted on the Cantor Arts Center website at museum.stanford.edu/visit/protocol and on the museum map available at both entrance lobbies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Public Hours: Wednesday – Monday, 11 am – 5 pm. Thursday, 11 am – 8 pm. Closed Tuesday.

Admission to the museum is always FREE.

Accessibility: The Cantor Arts Center is wheelchair accessible throughout the building, including restrooms, galleries, and the Café. Wheelchairs are available without charge at the museum's entrances. Gallery stools are available by request. If you require assisted listening devices or sign language interpretation for Group Visits, please advise the Education Department in advance of your visit.