

VISITING THE ART MUSEUM . . .

1. Etiquette

Speak gently
Turn off cell phones
Walk calmly and respectfully
Be thoughtful of other visitors here
Walk around someone enjoying a work

2. General Policies

Avoid touching any works of art
No cameras unless specific permission given
Leave backpacks in your car, coats at the coat rack
No food or drinks in the exhibit areas unless permission given
(If allowed to touch, it will say 'please touch', or gloves may be provided)
Avoid leaning, drawing, steadying camera or taking notes on display cases/stands

3. Enjoy Yourself

Take pleasure in self-enrichment
Have a leisurely visit (check closing hours)
Read the display cards for factual information
Ask questions of tour facilitator or a docent if present
Read statements (artist, curator) or information signage to gain insights
Initial perusal of a whole exhibit can help you find the works you'd like more time with

4. Visit Again

If you appreciate
the experience
& want them
to continue..

Come often
Take a class
Hear lectures
Visit the website
Become a member
Come to receptions
Consider volunteering
Take information to post
Share the museum with friends

Find out about future exhibits you might like to see
Make a donation (spare change?) when no admission charged to support a museum
MUSEUM APPRECIATION GROWS ON YOU