

# SOCIAL NARRATIVE

A guide to visiting the Saint Louis Art Museum

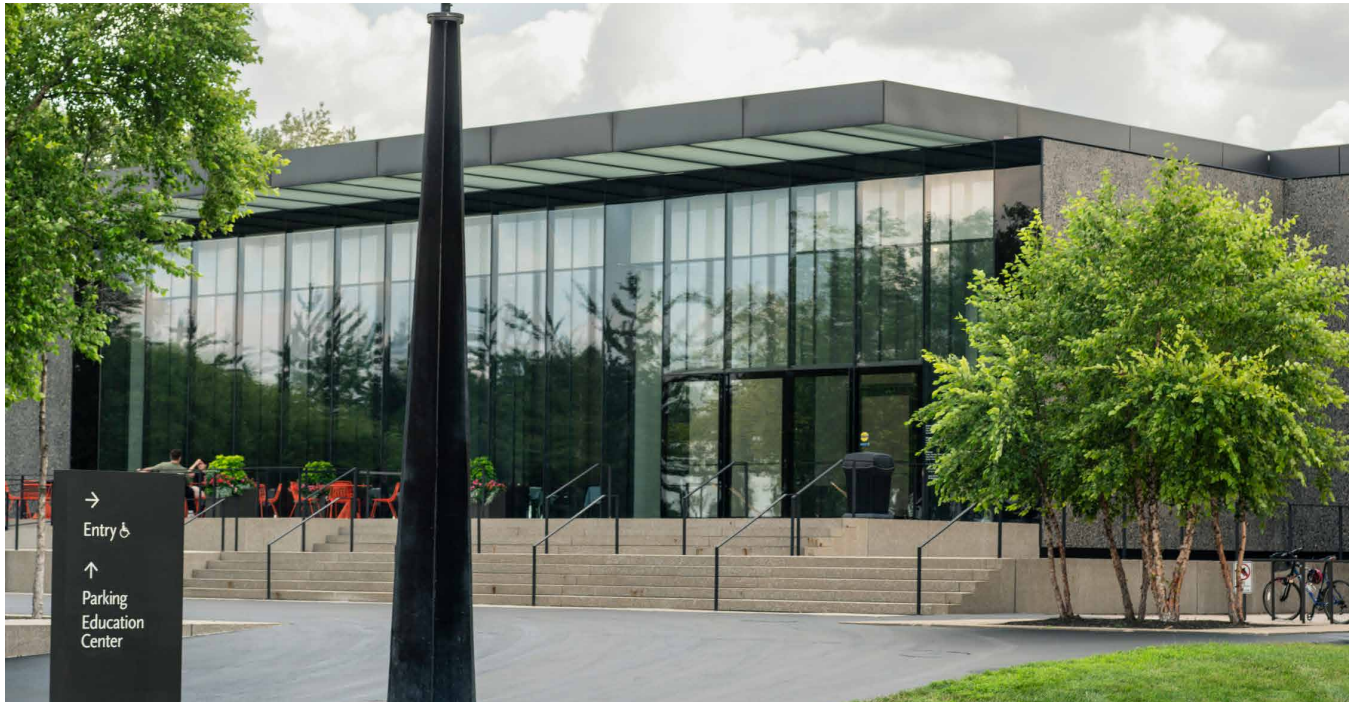


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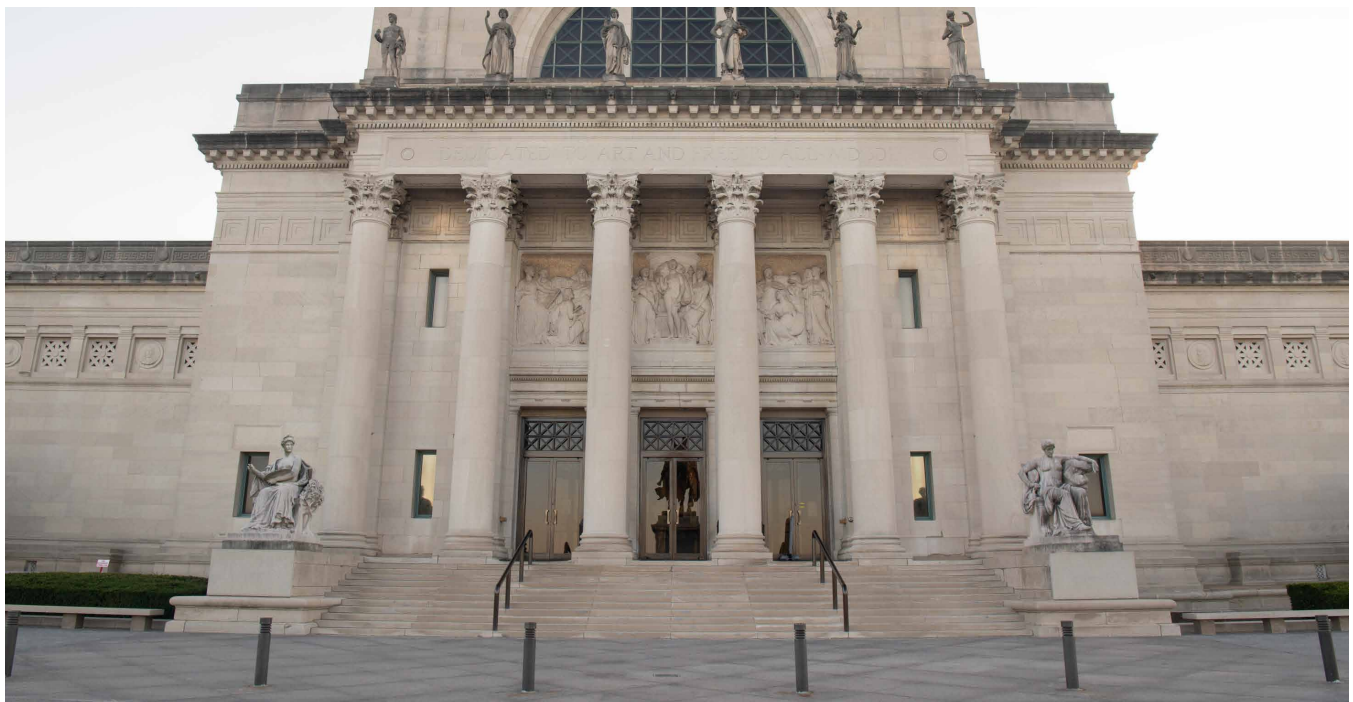
**I am excited to go to the Saint Louis Art Museum!**



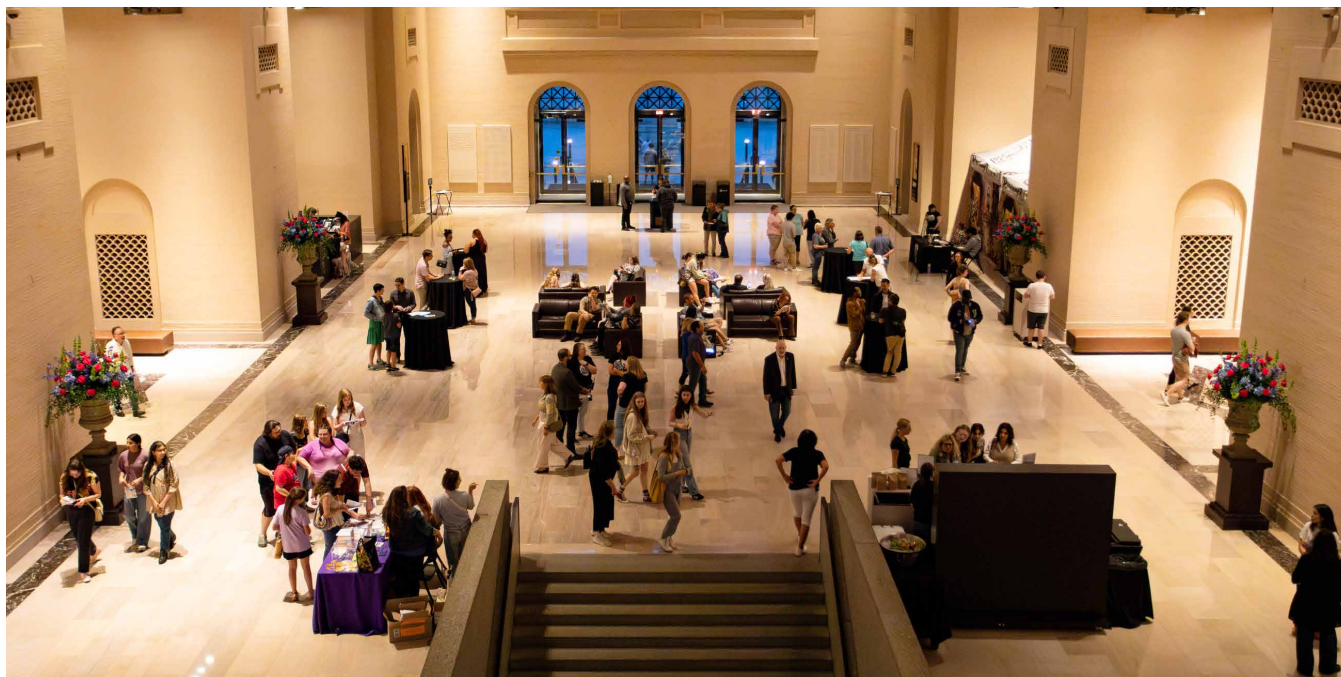
**I can enter the Museum through the accessible East (new) Building. There is a ramp and ADA door opener.**



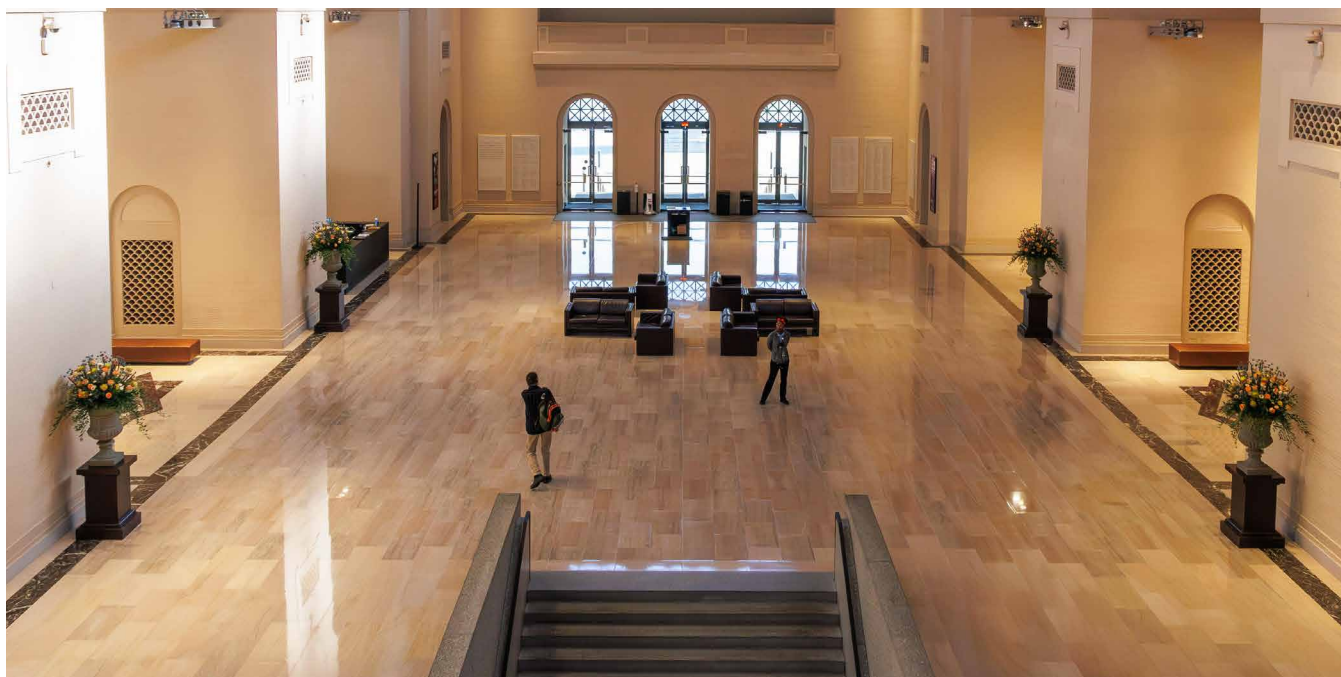
**I can also use the entrance in the West (old) Building and go inside.**



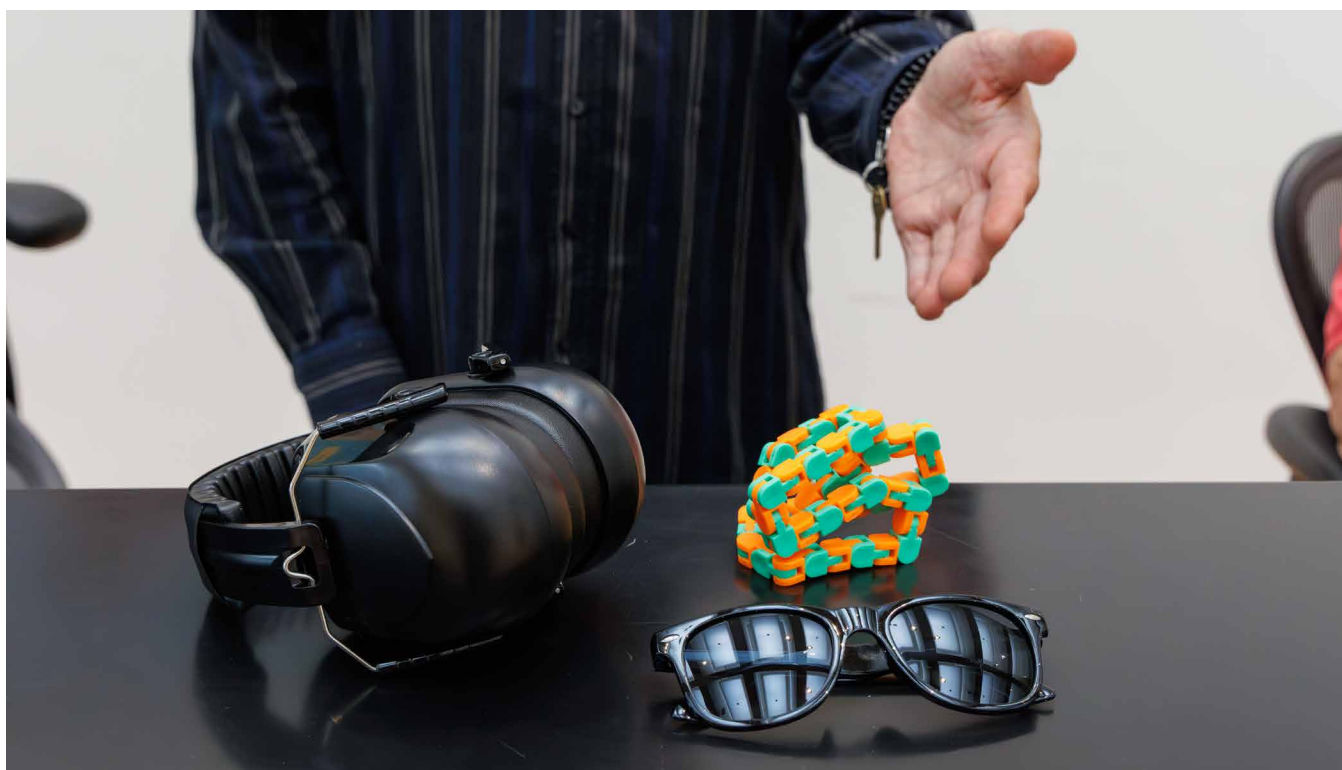
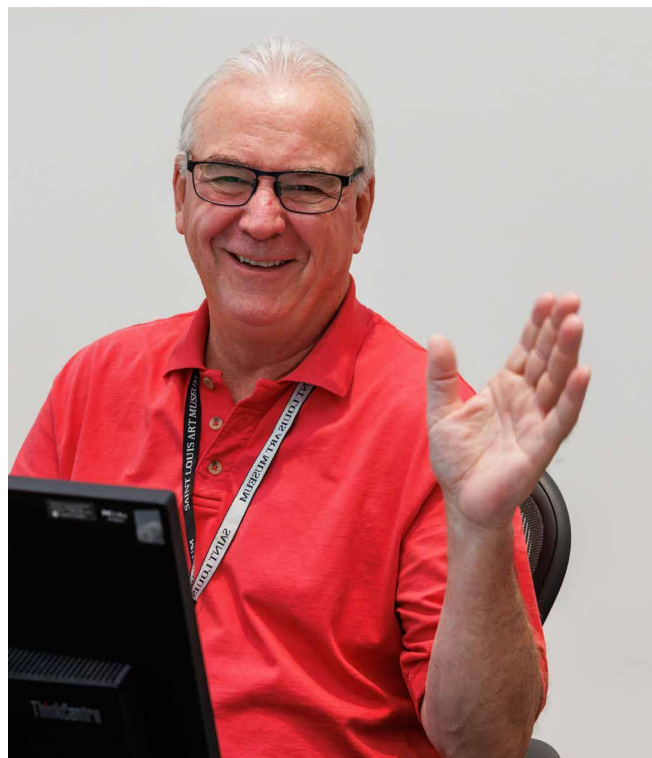
**Sometimes, there are lots of people in the Museum.  
Fridays and weekends can be crowded.**



**On weekdays and in the early mornings, the Museum  
is normally quieter and has fewer crowds.**



**I can go to the front desk for help and can request a sensory kit. The people there are friendly and help with any questions I have.**



The kit has objects that I can use to stay calm! Each kit includes noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, social narrative cards, and fidgets.



**If I have a coat, umbrella, or large bag, I can use the coat check to keep them and the art safe.**



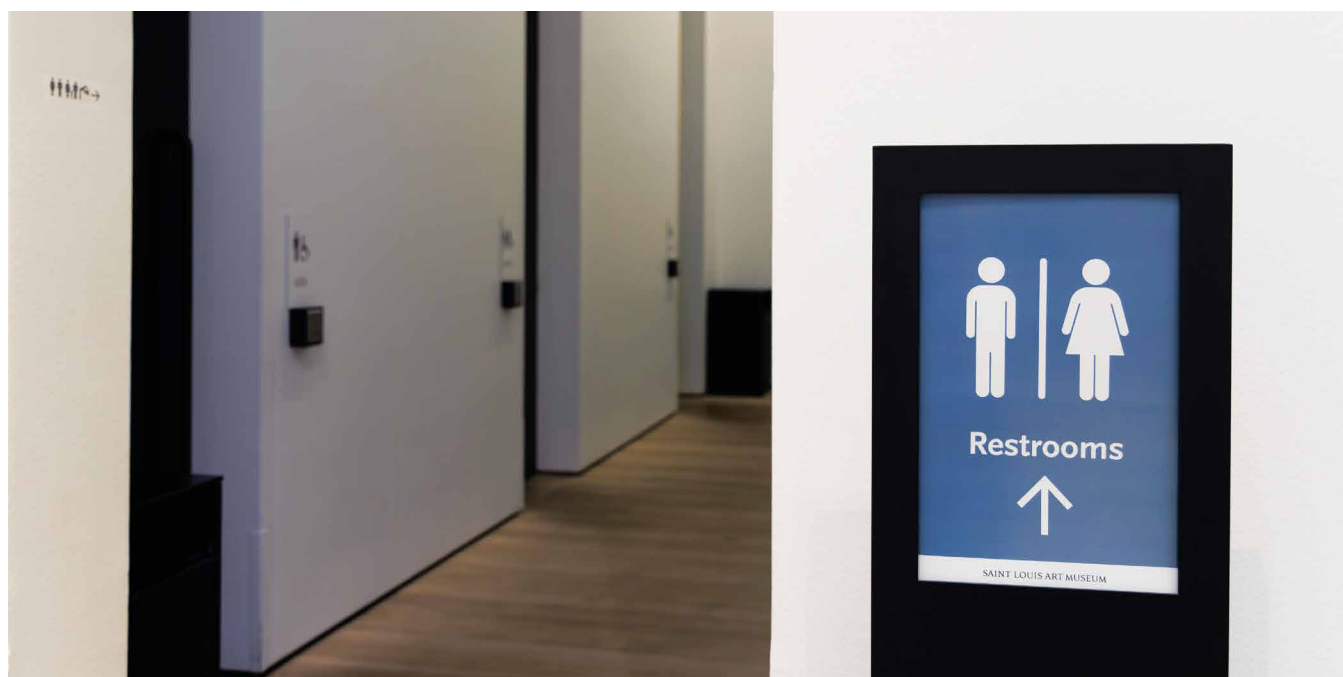
**I can ask a staff member for help, such as directions to the Cafe.**



**I use the map to help navigate to different areas of the Museum.**



**If I need to use the restroom, I can ask a staff member or refer to my map for directions. Accessible and family restrooms are located on Level 2 in Taylor Hall and on Level 1 by the Shop and Auditorium.**



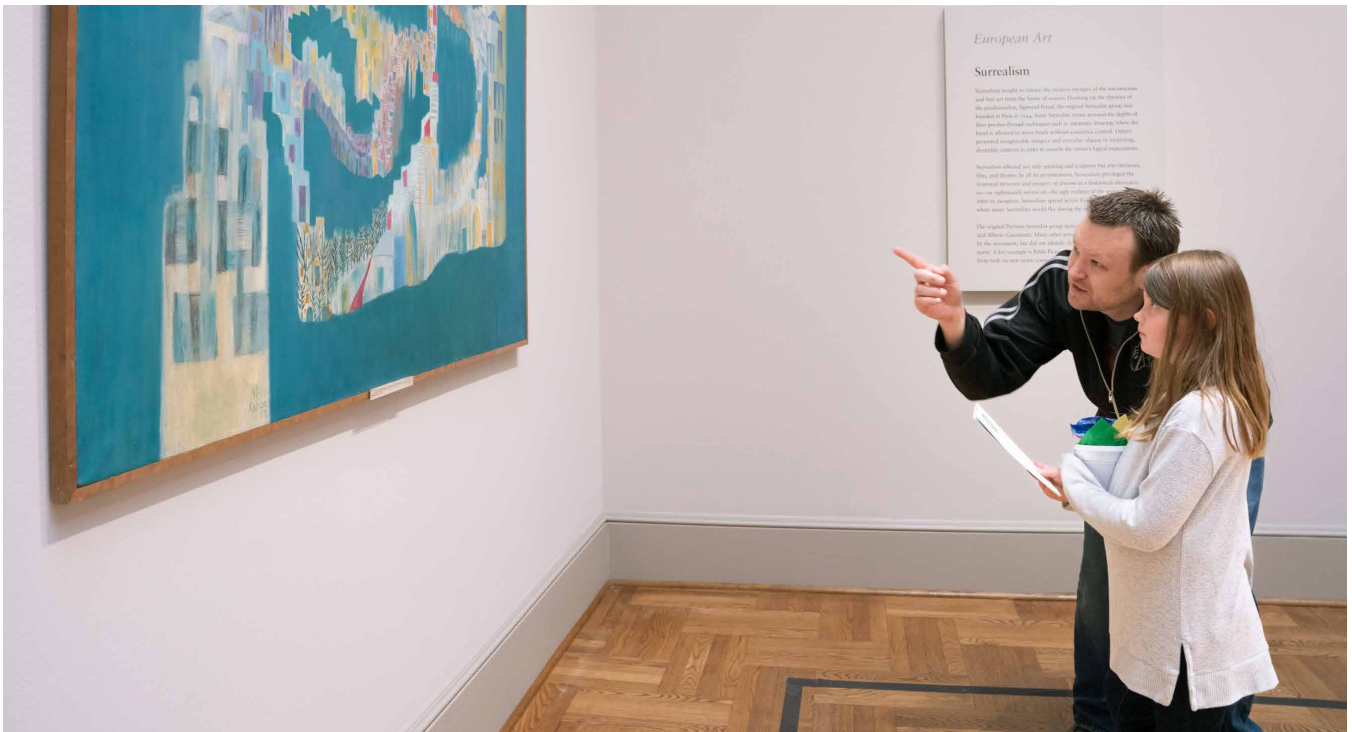
**I can see lots of artworks from all over the world!**



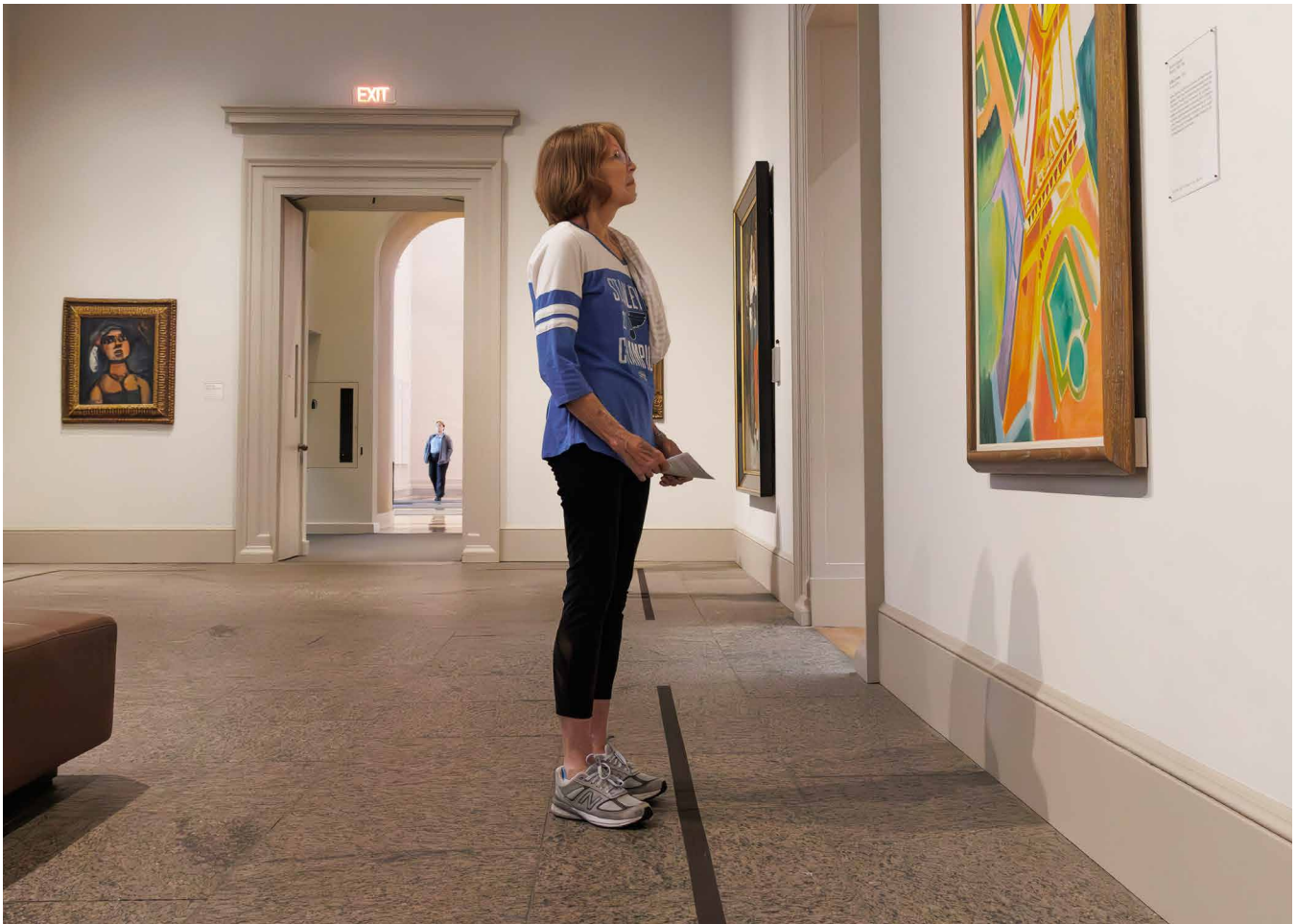
I can look at the art . . .



but I should not touch the art.



**I should stay behind the line, which helps keep the art safe.**



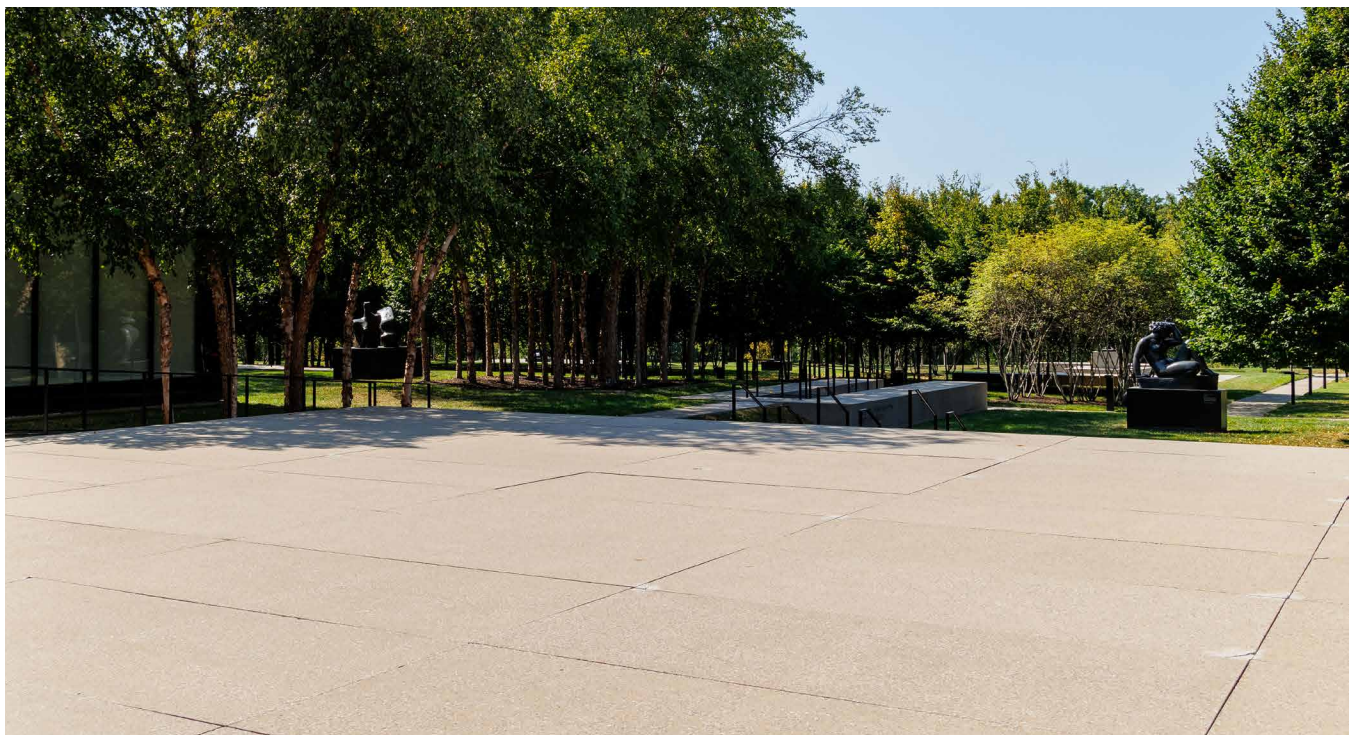
**I can talk about what I see and feel . . .**



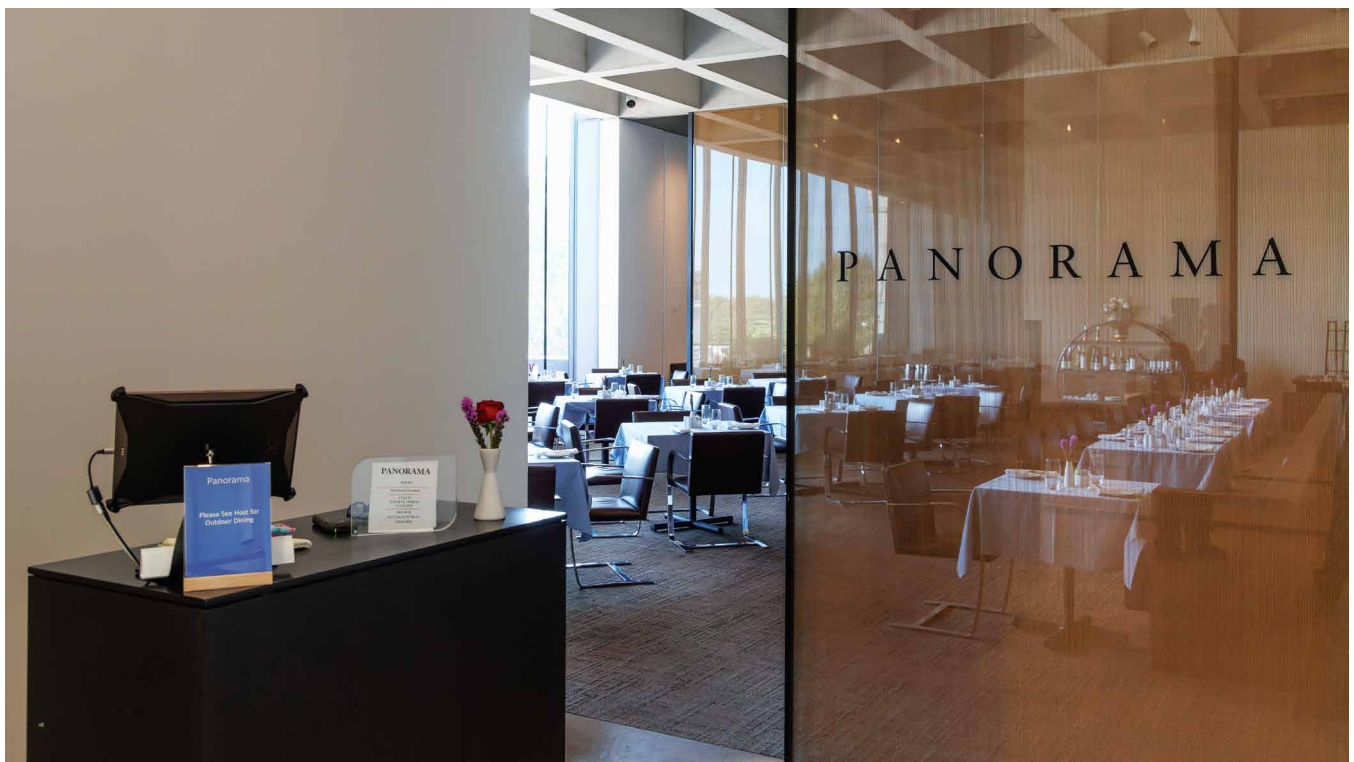
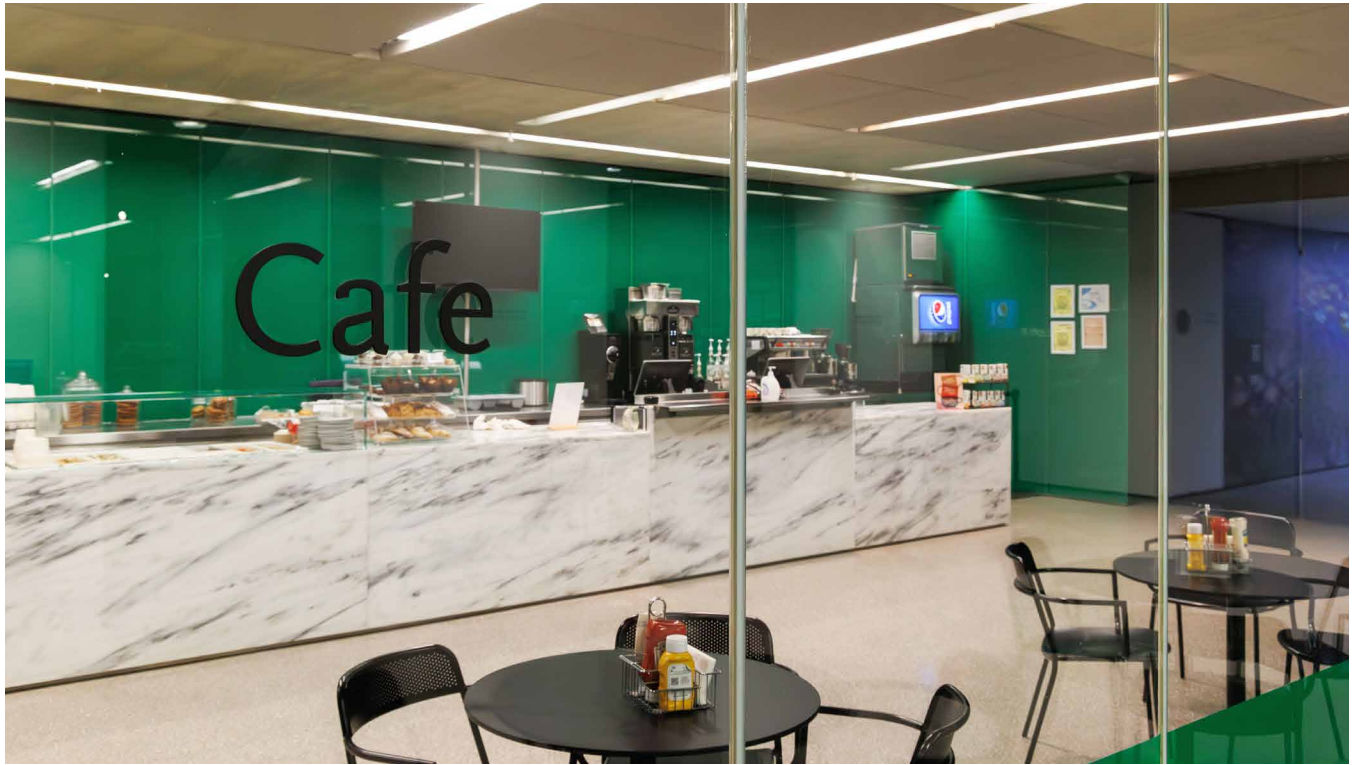
**but I should use my inside voice.**



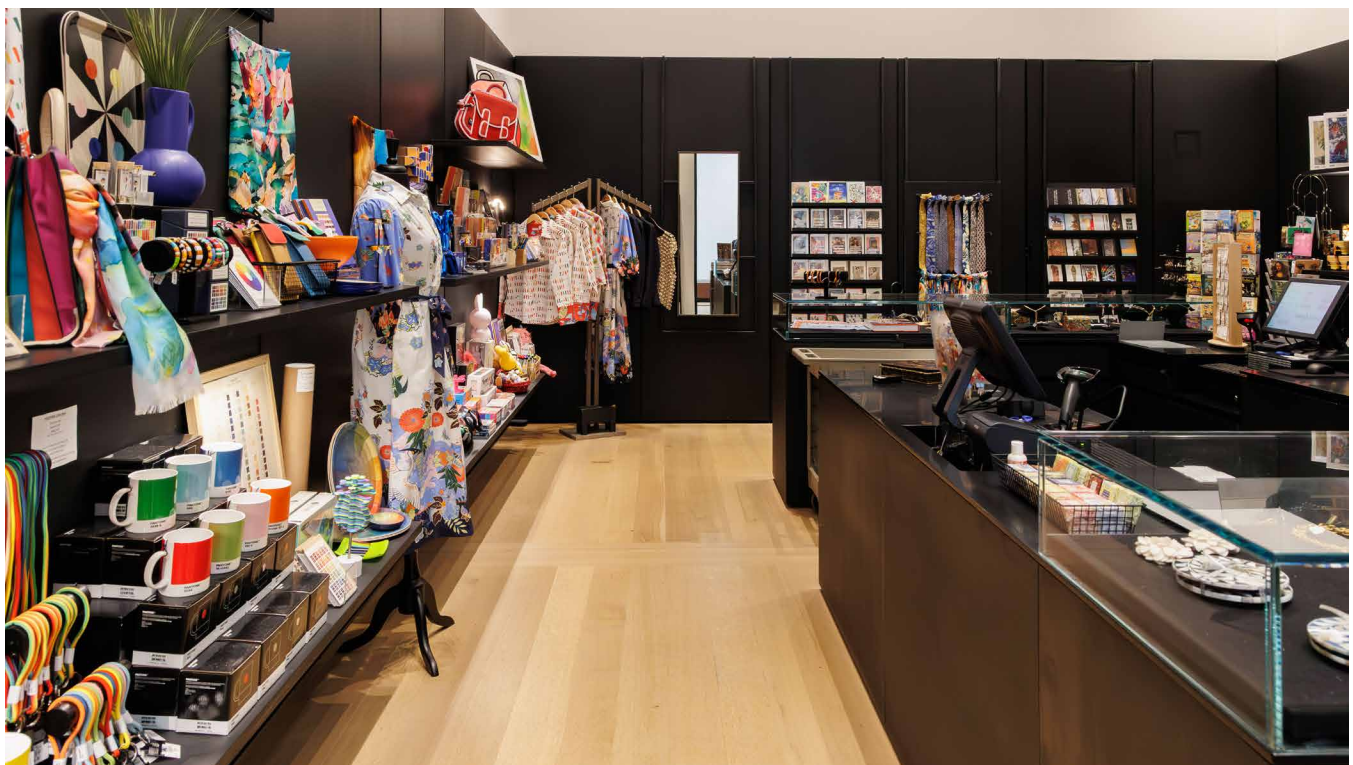
**If I'm feeling tired or overwhelmed, I can find a quiet gallery, such as the ones on Level 1. I can also sit or walk in the Sculpture Garden outside if the weather is nice.**



If I get hungry, I can eat at the Cafe on Level 1 or at Panorama on Level 2. I should not bring food or water into the galleries.



If I want to buy books, jewelry, or other merchandise, I can go to the Museum Shop, located on Levels 1 and 2.



When I'm ready to leave the Museum, I will return my sensory kit to the front desk. They might ask me to fill out a survey about my experiences. If I checked a coat or a bag, I should go back to coat check to get them.



**I had a great time at the Saint Louis Art Museum!**



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