



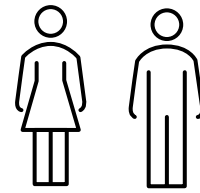
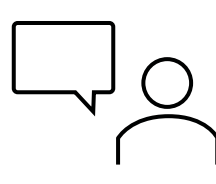
# **SENSORY SATURDAYS**

NSU ART MUSEUM | FORT LAUDERDALE

## **Social Narrative**

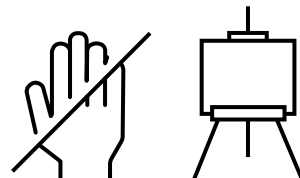
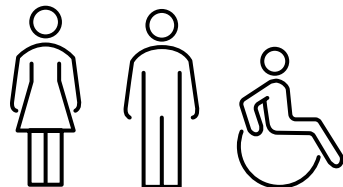
# Visiting NSU Art Museum

I will use my:



Walking Feet, Listening Ears, Inside voice, Calm Body

I will stay with my group.



And I will keep my hands to  
myself and away from the  
artwork in the galleries.

NSU Art Museum is  
located in Downtown  
Fort Lauderdale. The  
area has lots of cars and  
construction that may be  
loud!



We will be parking in the Riverwalk Center Parking Garage or we will use street parking on SE 1st Ave. Parking for both can be paid for at a kiosk or through the PaybyPhone app.

\*Please use the 1st floor as elevators in the municipale garage are faulty.



How do I purchase parking with PayByPhone? [Click here!](#)



We will find a pedestrian crossing and cross SE 1st Ave towards the museum.



We will continue south  
towards Las Olas  
Boulevard.



When we reach the intersection of SE 1st Ave and Las Olas Blvd we will turn right and continue east towards the entrance of the museum.



We can use the stairs or  
the ramp to continue to the  
entrance.



I will enter the museum  
and I will be greeted by  
a security guard who will  
direct us to the front desk.



I will be greeted by a staff member at the front desk and will check in with them to confirm our reservation.



I will be asked to leave any large bags at the front desk, and to dispose of any food or drinks before entering the galleries. If I leave a personal item, I will be given a small ticket. I will keep the ticket in a safe place, so I won't lose it.

At the end of my visit, I will have my large bag returned to me in exchange for the small ticket.



I will meet a Museum Guide and review the rules of the museum.

## Gallery Rules



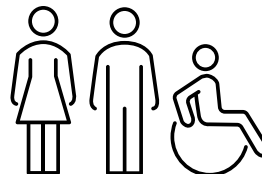
Listening  
Ears



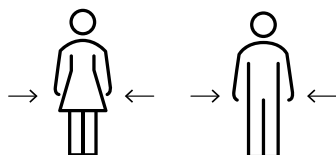
Inside  
voices



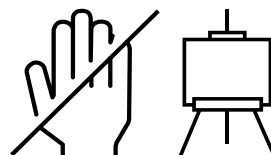
Walking  
Feet



Stay with  
my group

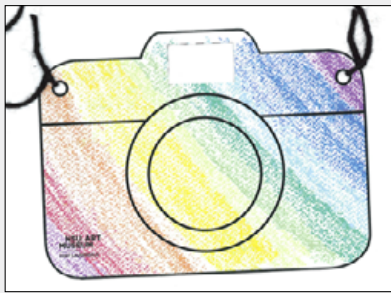


Calm  
body



No  
touching

I will be given a visual schedule with all of the different parts of my day at NSU Art Museum. Similar to the example below.



**Wearable Paper Camera**  
inspired by  
Joel Meyerowitz



**Geometric Sticker Collage**  
inspired by  
Peter Halley

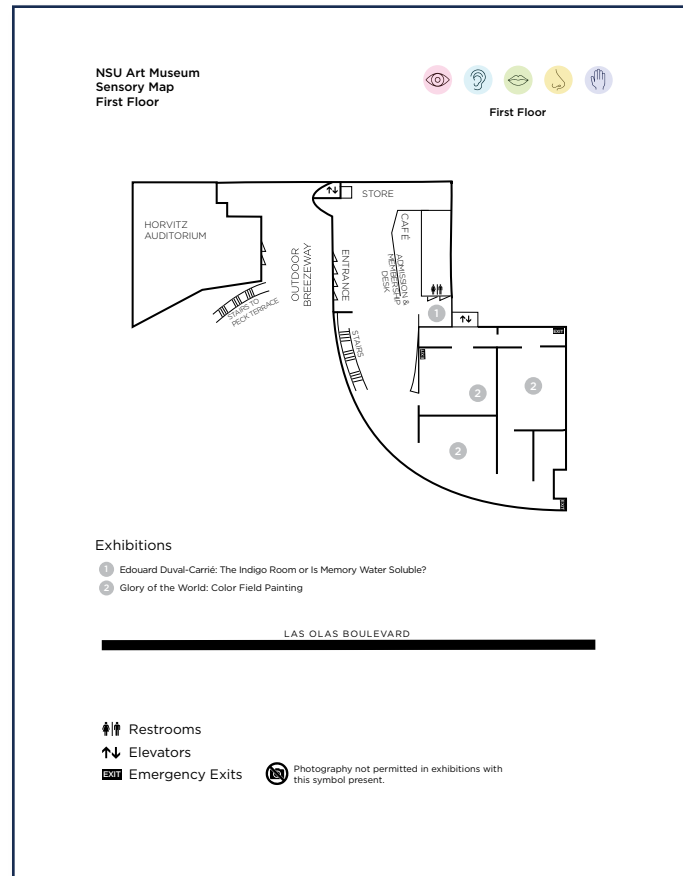


**Outdoor Dot Marker Painting**



**Modeling Foam Sculptures**  
- Texture Play inspired by  
Peter Halley

I will be given a Sensory Saturdays map of NSU Art Museum. The map will show me all the different exhibitions and activities in the museum. It will also show me restrooms and emergency exits.



Lastly, before I start my visit, I will be offered to check out a Sensory Bag that includes headphones and fidget toys. I can ask for a bag at any point in my visit from the front desk.



Now that I am done at the front desk, I can follow a Guide to lead me to my art activities or I can explore the museum on my own.



When I'm investigating the exhibitions, I will stand back, and away from the artwork.



Some of the art I see may be on a pedestal, on the floor, on the ceiling, framed on the wall, or the art may be the wall itself. I will be mindful of my body and the space I am in.



If I am feeling overwhelmed and need a calm room, I can find one outside on the first floor across the breeze way in the auditorium, or I can find another calm room on the second floor in the Marks Gallery.



When I reach my first art activity, I will be greeted by a teacher and invited to make some art.



I will be given time warnings, so  
I can be mindful of my time.



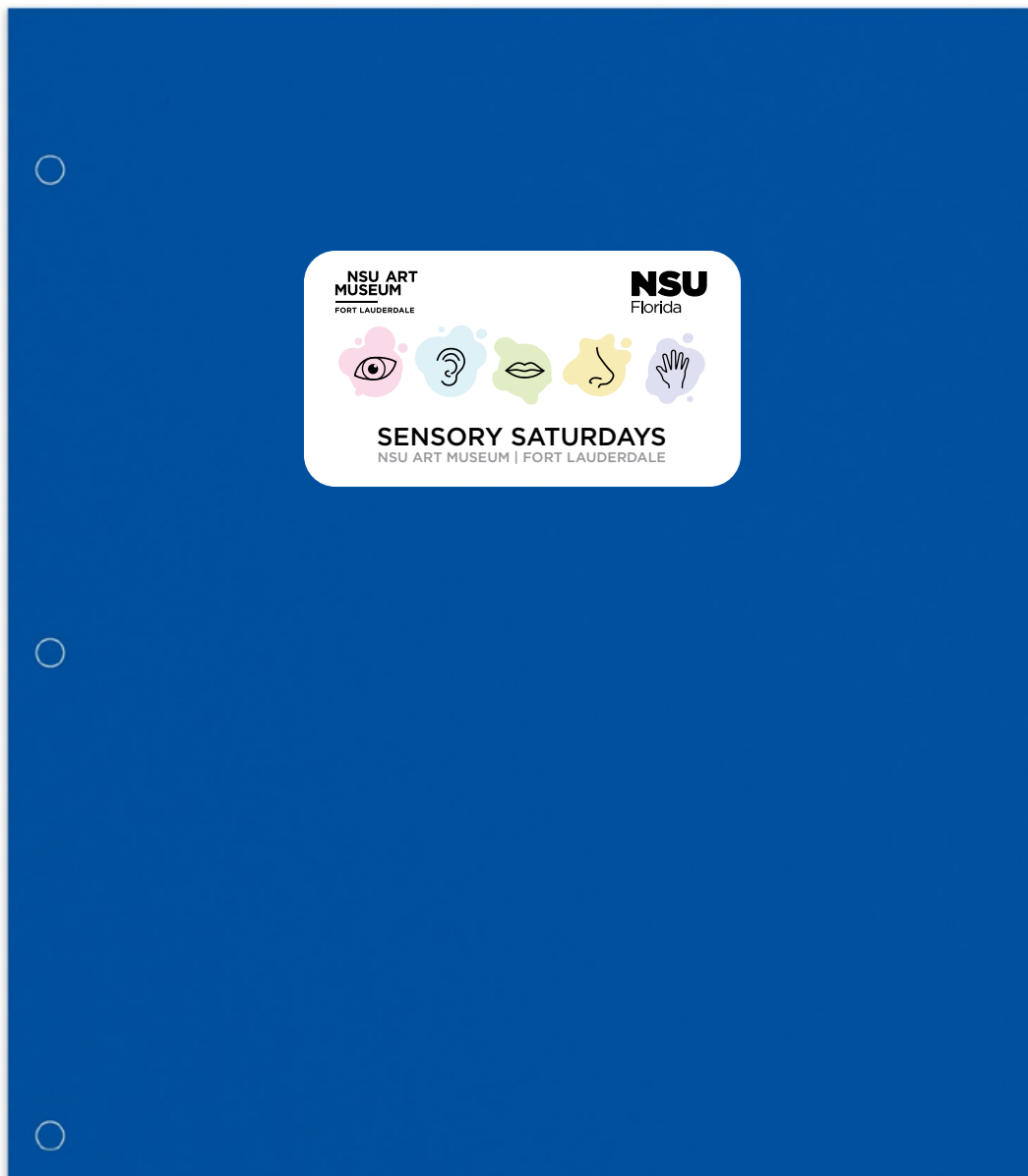
When I am done exploring the art activities and exhibitions, I can explore the Museum Cafe and Gift Store which opens at 10 AM.



When I am ready to leave the museum, I can then return to the front desk to exchange my small ticket for my large bag or other personal items I've left there. I will also return the Sensory Bag.



I will be given a folder filled with  
paper hand outs.



[illegible]

My visit has concluded! I will make my way to the exit, the same place where I entered.

I've enjoyed my visit to NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale!



Produced by the Department of Education of NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale.  
Visit the [Sensory Saturday at NSU Art Museum webpage](#) to learn more.

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