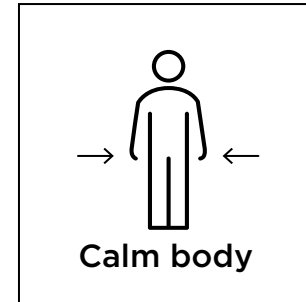
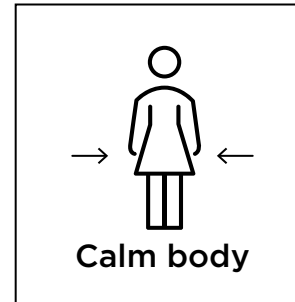
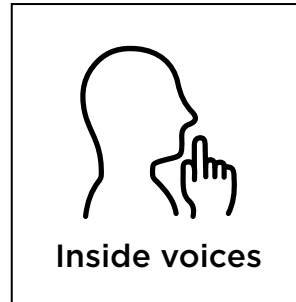


# **SENSORY SATURDAYS**

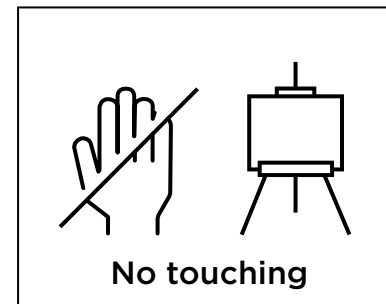
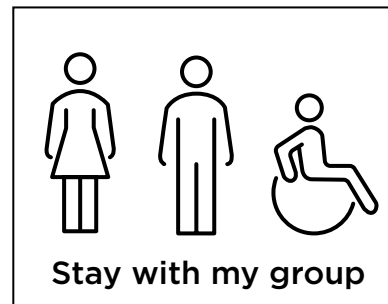
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## **Social Narrative**

# Visiting NSU Art Museum I will use my:



# I will stay with my group.



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

1

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



2

We will park 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 PayBy-Phone? Click here!



3

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



4

We will continue south towards Las Olas Boulevard.



5

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.



6

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



7

Before we enter, we will walk up to the check-in table outside and I will patiently wait for my turn to check-in with my group.



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Once I've checked-in, I will be ushered inside and I will be asked to go to a specific table to review the museums protocols.



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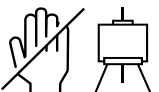
There are no bags allowed inside the galleries of the museum. I will be asked to leave any bags and to dispose of any food or drinks before entering the galleries. If I leave any personal items, I will be given a small ticket. I will keep the ticket in a safe place, so I won't lose it. At the end of my visit, I will have my bag and personal items returned to me in exchange for the small ticket.



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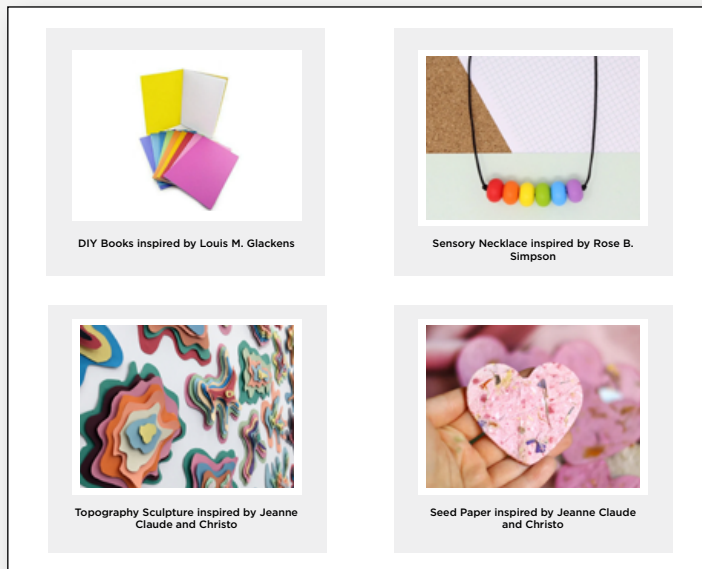
I will meet a Museum Guide and review the rules of the museum.

## Gallery Rules

 <b>Listening Ears</b>	 <b>Inside voices</b>
 <b>Walking Feet</b>	 <b>Stay with my group</b>
 <b>Calm body</b>	 <b>No touching</b>

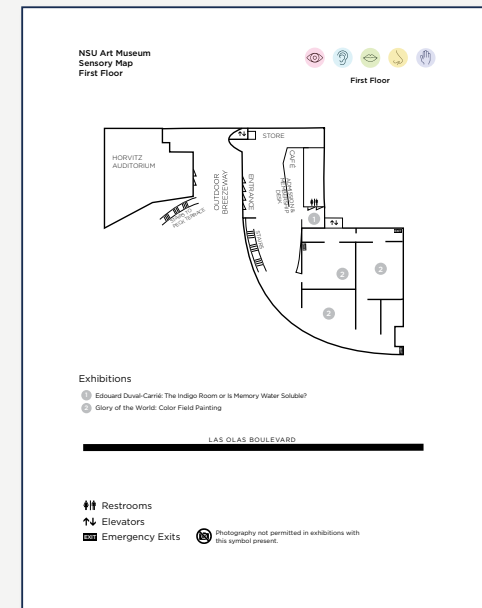
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I will be given a visual schedule with all of the different parts of my day at NSU Art Museum. Similar to the example below.



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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.





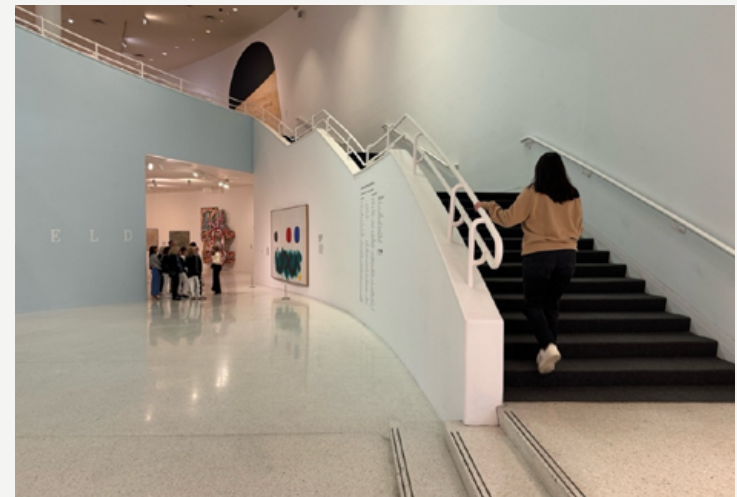
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Lastly, before I start my visit, I will be offered to check out a Sensory Bag that includes headphones and fidget toys. I can ask for a bag at any point in my visit from the front desk.



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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.



15

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



16

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.



17

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.



18

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



19

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

9:45

10:00

10:15

10:30

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



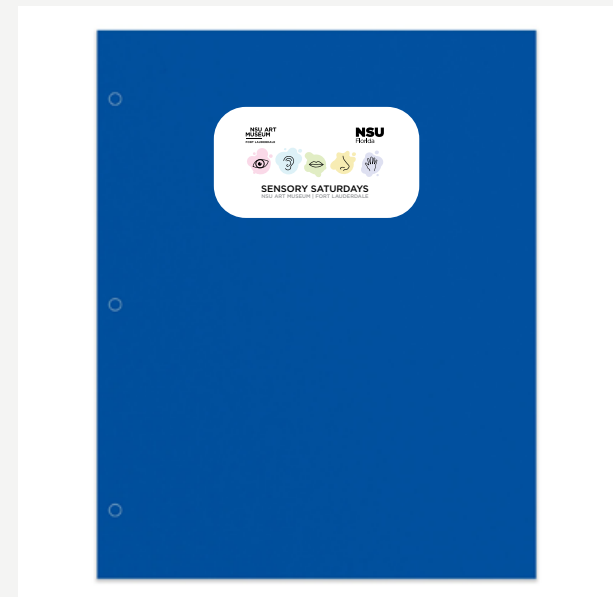
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When I am ready to leave the museum, I can then return to the front desk to exchange my small ticket for my large bag or other personal items I've left there. I will also return the Sensory Bag.



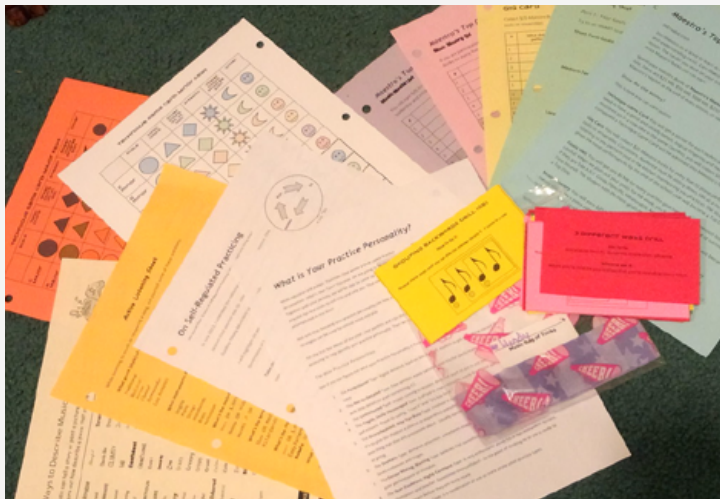
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I will be given a folder filled with paper hand outs.



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Inside our folder will be some hand-outs including useful ASD Related Resources.



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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!



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Visit the [Sensory Saturday at NSU Art Museum webpage](#) to learn more.

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