



Cafesjian Art Trust  
Museum

## Social Narrative: Visiting the Museum



**Today I will be visiting the Cafesjian Art Trust Museum.**

**The Cafesjian Art Trust Museum is also known as the CAT.  
It opened in 2022 to share modern and contemporary art  
with people just like me.**

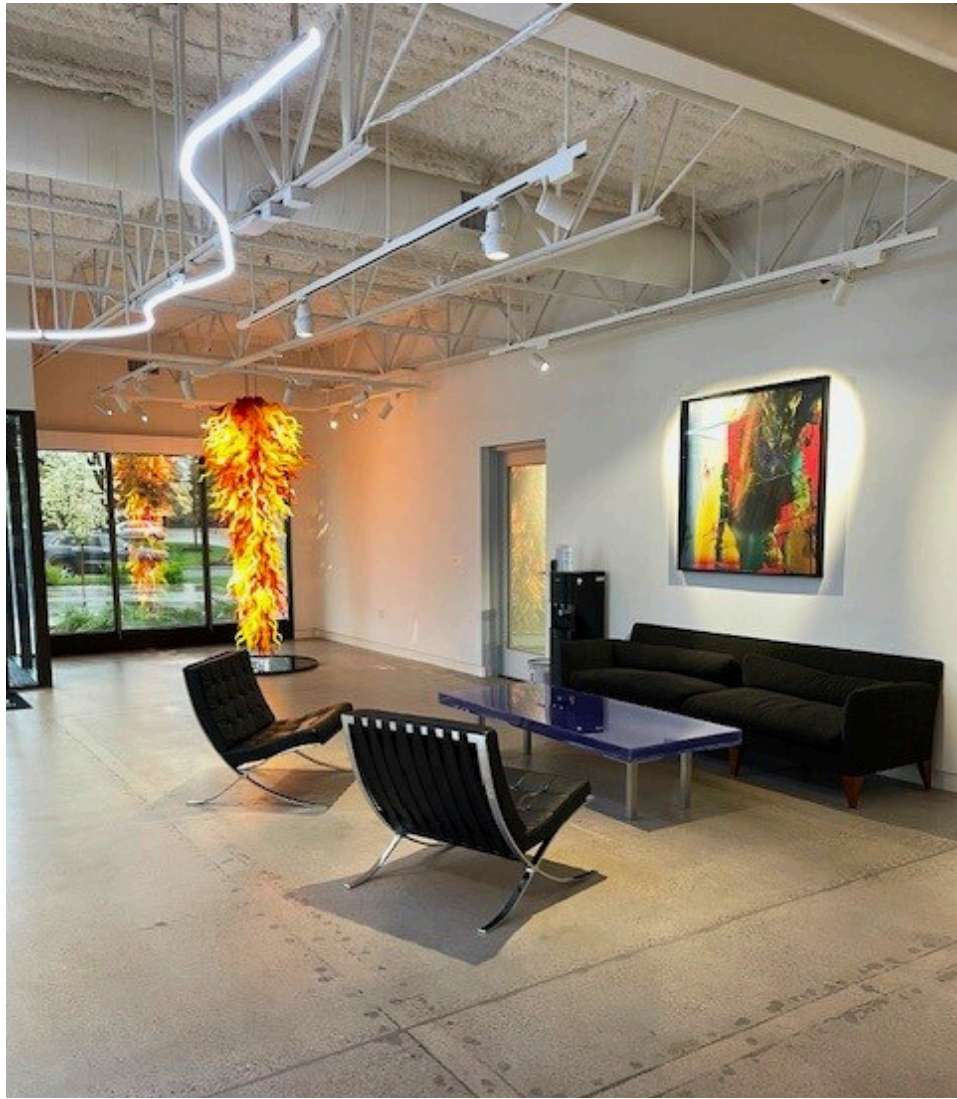


**When I arrive at the CAT, I will enter through the front doors and walk down the entrance hallway. I will see colorful windows and bright lights.**





**I will check in at the front desk. A museum staff person will greet me.**



**If I need to drink water, I will do that in the lobby before going any further into the building. Food and drinks are not allowed near artwork or near library books.**





**I can use the books in the library. I can take books off the shelves and leave them on the big table when I am done.**

**I can only touch the books. I will not touch any of the art sitting on the shelves or displayed on the walls.**





**I can also relax and play in the family nook behind the library. This space has kids' books, a light table, a magnet board, and a cozy rug to sit on.**



**The toilets in the bathroom do not automatically flush.**

**I can use the plastic stool stored under the sink if I need help reaching the faucet. The soap I will use has a strong perfume smell. The faucets are automatic. The water is not too hot and not too cold.**

**I will dry my hands with paper towels. The bathrooms do not have electric hand dryers.**





**If I am joining a tour, I will gather with the rest of the group. There may be as many as 25 other people on the tour with me.**

**A friendly tour guide will tell us about the artwork. The tour guide will explain what we are going to see and remind us of the museum rules.**

**I will remember not to touch the art. I will walk slowly and carefully. I will use my inside voice.**





**In the gallery, the walls are dark purple and the lights are focused on the paintings. There are benches to sit on.**

**While I am in the gallery, I can ask questions and make observations. I can share my ideas.**

**There are pencils, paper, and clipboards I can use for drawing and writing.**



**If I need a private space, I can go into the small Sensory Room near the library. The Sensory Room has a bean bag chair, dimmable lights, a sound machine, and fidgets.**

**When I'm ready to go, I can leave the CAT. I hope I can come back again soon!**