



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.



I can hang my coat on the coat rack and leave any large bags or backpacks there, too.

Food and drinks are not allowed in the museum.

If I need to drink water, I can use the water dispenser by the bathrooms.



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.



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.

I can touch and play with everything in the family nook.



If I am joining a tour, I will gather with the rest of the group. There may be as many as 20 other people on the tour with me.

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



In the gallery, there will be lots of large, colorful art. I can study the art but I will not get too close. I will remember not to touch the art. I will walk slowly and carefully.

Some of the art hanging on the wall has a 3-D effect and will seem like it is moving when I look at it.

If I have questions, I can ask a museum representative wearing a CAT badge. I can also read the Visitor Guide and complete the scavenger hunt.



If I need a private space, I can go into the small Sensory Room near the family nook. 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!