

Welcome to The Center for Contemporary Art



A Visitor's Guide for Families with Children on the Autism Spectrum



On my way to The Center I will see cars, traffic, people and lights.

When I arrive at The Center I will see pretty fields and gardens by the building.



When I get to The Center for Contemporary Art I will walk through the front door to get to the lobby.

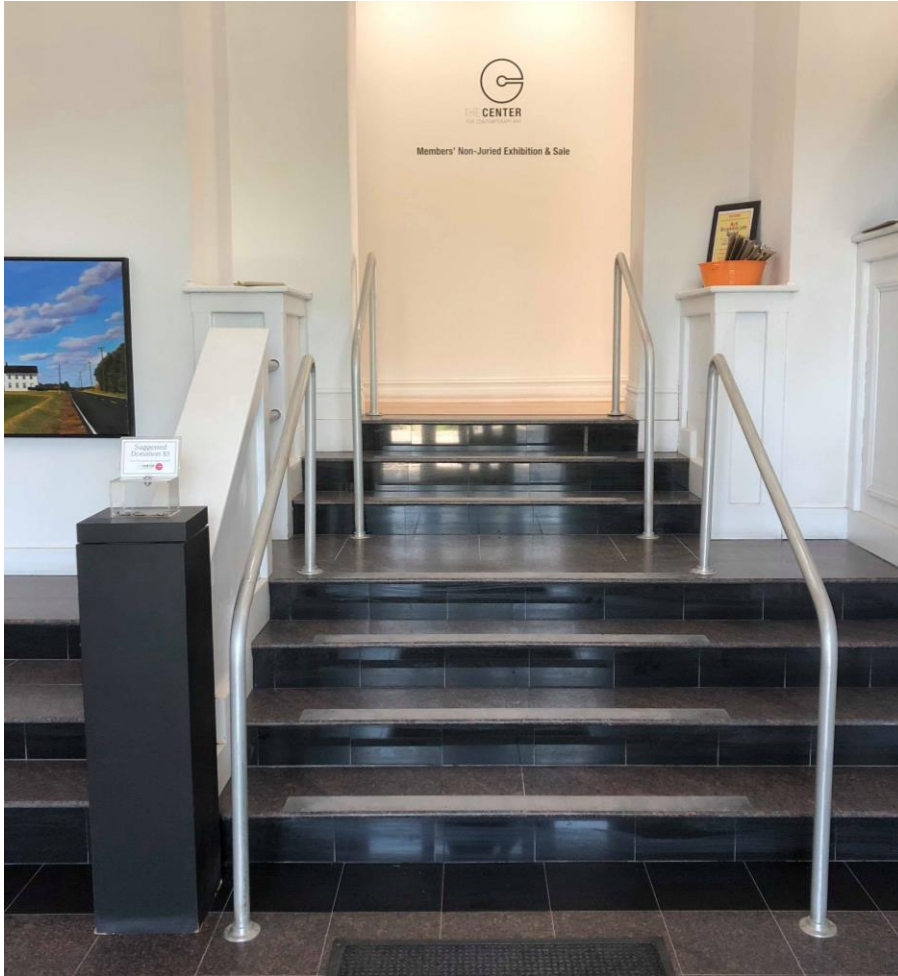




When I go through the front doors, a person at the front desk will say “hi” to me. This is okay.

To get to my class on the first day, I will see a sign that tells me which art studio my class is in.





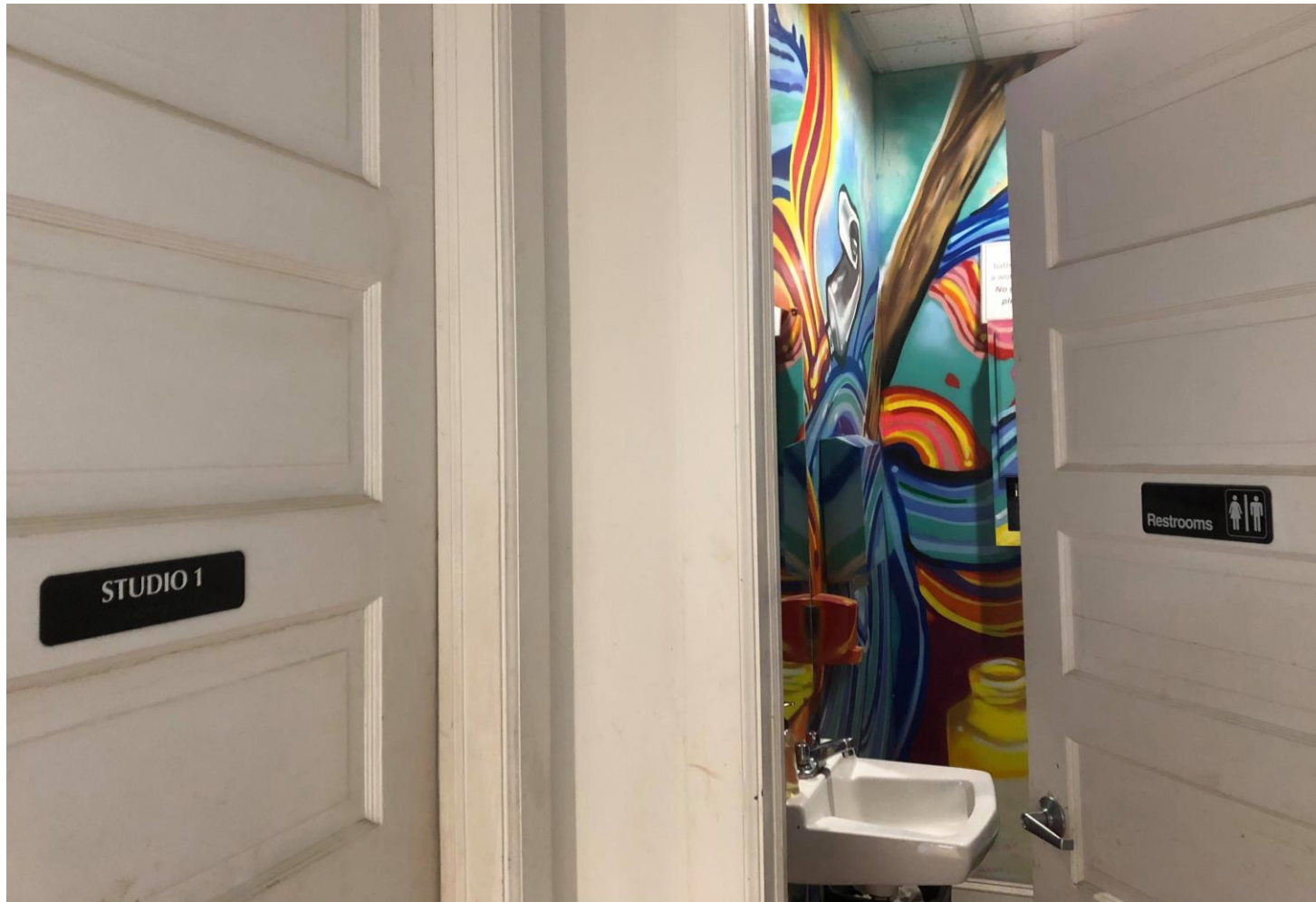
There are three art studios. I can use the stairs or the elevator to get to my studio with my parent or guardian.

When I use the stairs or elevator, I will see a lot of art on the walls and pedestals. It is fragile so I will not touch the art and be careful walking by it. This is important.



I will see the pottery classroom by the gallery. This is where students make different things with clay. This is Studio 1.





Next to Studio 1 there is a bathroom I can use if I need to.
There is graffiti art on the walls. It is very colorful.

If my class is in Studio 2 or Studio 3 I will go to the 2nd floor. If I go up the stairs, I will see art on the floor like a painted pencil and paint tube. I can take the elevator if I do not want to take the stairs.



When I go up, Studio 2 and Studio 3 are next to each other.
They have signs so that I know which one is mine.





If I walk outside the art studio there are more galleries with more art.
I will remember to not touch the art. This is important.

If I need to use the bathroom, there are two next to Studio 2 and Studio 3 by the galleries.





When I find my studio I will go inside and find a seat.
The teacher, Barbara, will tell me what I will be making
that day and begin the class.

My parent or guardian will be with me. There will be other kids in the class with their parents making art too. This is okay.





I will use different things to make my art like pencils, paints, brushes, colored pencils, and more.

If I need help making my art, I will ask Barbara for help. This is okay.



When class is over, I will take my art project home to show my family.

My art might be shown in an exhibition!

