

## Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Washington State University

**Museum Conduct: For the protection of visitors and staff, as well as to preserve the Museum's exhibitions, collections and facilities, the following polices apply when visiting:**

- **Please do not touch works of art. Keep a safe distance between you and each artwork.** Your touch may not seem like much, but even the slightest contact can damage the surface of a work of art. Together we may preserve important cultural objects for future generations.
- **No leaning or touching gallery walls or display cases.** This helps keep works of art safe and maintain a clean space for all. Feel free to sit on the benches or the floor as you look, talk, write, or draw.
- **Running, pushing, and roughhousing are not allowed in the Museum.** Move slowly and deliberately to avoid accidentally bumping into and damaging works of art.
- **Pencils only.** Pens and writing tools other than pencils are not allowed in the galleries. Members of the security and visitor services staff are happy to provide a pencil if you would like to take notes or sketch during your Museum visit. Be careful not to point with your pencil or other objects; this can endanger works of art.
- **No food, drink, or gum is allowed in the galleries.** The Museum will provide plenty of food for thought as well as a feast for the eyes! Food for approved Special Events are restricted to the Pavilion.
- **Photography:** We welcome visitors to photograph or videotape works of art on exhibit at the Museum for personal use only. No flash, please. Please be aware that occasionally a "no photography" symbol on a label adjacent to a work of art or at the entrance to an exhibition indicates that photography is prohibited for that work or exhibition. The use of tripods and selfie sticks is not allowed. Professional or commercial photography and video requests should be directed to [artmuse@wsu.edu](mailto:artmuse@wsu.edu).
- **Cellular Phones:** Talking on cellular phones is not permitted in the galleries or pavilion
- **Coats:** Visitors are allowed to wear coats in the Museum, but the coats must remain on, never carried, at all times for the safety of the art. Coats may also be left in the coat room.
- **Coatroom:** The coat room is free of charge and located behind the reception desk. The Museum requires visitors to check luggage, backpacks, umbrellas, and any other item that cannot be carried reasonably and safely in the galleries at the coat room. The Museum is not responsible for loss or damage of personal items. High values items may be carried into the galleries with approval from visitor services staff. The Museum's staff reserves the right to decide what items may enter the galleries or the coat room.

### **Please check:**

- Backpacks
  - Oversized bags
  - Long umbrellas
  - Rollerblades, skateboards, and collapsible scooters
  - Baby-carrier backpacks (unless convertible to the front) and oversized or jogging strollers
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- **Prohibited items:**
    - Weapons
    - Knives, box cutters, scissors, sharp objects
    - Animals and pets unless registered service animals
    - Flowers, plants, and organic materials
    - Flammable liquids
    - Permanent markers and spray paint
    - Bicycles (bicycles can be secured at outside racks)
    - Over-sized luggage