

HOTA HOME
OF THE
ARTS



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I'M GOING TO THE ART GALLERY

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I am going to see an **art exhibition**
at HOTA Gallery.



At the Lower Ground entrance,
I am going to see a colourful **sculpture**
by the artist, Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran.



I can enter through the **revolving doors**.
They will automatically move around
for me to walk through.
There are doors beside the revolving door
I can use too.



I will be
welcomed by a
**Visitor Services
Officer.**



I can go up the stairs or use the lift.



If I take the lift to level 5, I can see a wide view of HOTA and parts of the Gold Coast. There is also a bar that sells food and drinks.



I can take the stairs or the lift down to each gallery and see the exhibitions. Some galleries might be closed.



When I'm in the galleries, I can not touch any artwork on display. I need to use a quiet voice, but it is good to talk about the artworks.





I can ask for help at the **Information Desk**.



Here are some people I can ask for help.
Vistor Services Officers and Ambassadors



I might also see
a **Protective
Services Officer**,
they help keep the
Gallery safe.



I can go to the **Children's Gallery** on the ground floor. I can make and see art here. The Children's Gallery contains materials I can touch.



Sometimes art exhibitions need a ticket to enter.
I can buy my ticket at the **kiosk**.



I can not eat or drink in the Gallery.
I can take photos but can not use a flash.



There may be large crowds visiting the Gallery.
I might see visitor talks or tours,
or school groups visiting.
I can ask staff if I would like to be shown
to a quieter area.



I can visit the **Gallery Gift Shop**.



Toilets are located on the Lower Ground Floor, level 3, and level 5.

The Lower Ground Floor has a changing room and accessible toilet.

Toilets have hand dryers which might be noisy.



I can look at **outdoor art** and the sculptures in the Parklands. I can see the lake.



The restaurant at HOTA Gallery is called **Palette**.
It's on the Ground Floor. It is not open every day.
If I eat here, the waiter will help me order.
The restaurant might be busy.



HOTA Café is across from the Gallery
at HOTA Central.

I can order food and drinks at the counter. I can
sit inside or outside on the deck.

The café might be busy.



When it is time to leave,
I will exit the Gallery the
same way I came in.

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