Welcome to the Art Institute!

You’ve just stepped into one of the world’s greatest collections of art, covering centuries of human creativity from around the world. With thousands of works on view, you may feel overwhelmed, but we are here to help. On the back of this Visitor Guide, you’ll find directions to some of the icons in our collection—the “don’t miss” list for the Art Institute. It’s a great place to start if you are new to the museum.

The following pages contain a detailed floor plan of the museum and its collections. But because we are composed of multiple buildings, the overview below might be helpful. Enjoy your visit and feel free to ask museum staff for assistance and directions at any point during your stay.

MICHIGAN AVENUE BUILDING
Lower level: photography, paperweights, Thorne Miniature Rooms
First level: Asian art, African art, Indian art of the Americas, prints and drawings
Second level: European painting, sculpture, and decorative arts, including Impressionism

THE MODERN WING
All levels: 20th- and 21st-century painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, and design

MCKINLOCK COURT
Lower level: Islamic art, textiles
First level: Greek, Roman, and Byzantine art; Chagall’s America
Windows

THE “BRIDGE”
First level: Indian and Southeast Asian art
Second level: Impressionism and Post-Impressionism

RICE BUILDING
All levels: American art
Second level: special exhibitions
The Art Institute is made up of many different buildings. All buildings are connected on the first level only.
**Dining at the Museum**

**Museum Café**  
McKinlock Court, Lower Level

This vibrant family-friendly dining space offers a host of healthy and delicious options, including tacos, stir fries, sandwiches, salads, soups, smoothies, espresso, and more. Plus a new kids menu features all the classic favorites—from peanut butter and jelly to macaroni and cheese! Lunch daily 11:00–4:00 and Thursday evening bar menu 5:00–7:30.

**Terzo Piano**  
Modern Wing, Third Level

Headed by award-winning chef Tony Mantuano, the museum’s fine-dining restaurant combines bold Mediterranean flavors with organic, farm-sourced ingredients to provide a modern European experience. Open daily for lunch 11:00–3:00, Thursday evenings for dinner 5:00–8:00, and Sundays for brunch 10:30–3:00.

**Caffè Moderno**  
Modern Wing, Second Level

Overlooking the Modern Wing’s sweeping Griffin Court, this convenient quick-order dining spot offers scrumptious light bites and snacks plus top-quality Illy coffee, tea, wine, and local beer. Open daily 10:30–4:30 and Thursdays until 7:00.

**Shopping at the Museum**

**Main Shop**  
Michigan Avenue Lobby  
Open daily 10:30–5:30  
Thursday until 8:00

**Modern Shop**  
Modern Wing Lobby

**Online**  
www.artinstituteshop.org

**Become a Member**

Apply the cost of today’s general admission toward a membership. Members receive free admission all year long plus a 10% discount on dining and shopping!

Visit the Member Services desk before you leave today or go to www.artic.edu/joinnow.

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**Valet Parking**

Modern Wing Entrance  
No more circling, no more meters, no more trips underground—valet parking is here! Art Institute visitors can drop off their cars at the Modern Wing entrance (159 East Monroe Street) and walk right into the museum. The valet service is available daily from 10:30 a.m. until one-half hour after closing. Cash only, please.

*Rates are subject to change with citywide special events.*