



Welcome to MOCA!

Thank you for bringing your students to MOCA! We appreciate the work you do to connect your students to the transformative power of contemporary art. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure a smooth and successful visit. If you have questions at any point, please contact MOCA Education at 213/621-1745 or education@moca.org. We're looking forward to seeing you!

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Before Your Visit

Enlist chaperones

- MOCA requires at least **1 adult chaperone for every 10 students** for museum entry. Please review museum guidelines (see page 4) with chaperones and ask them to stay with their groups inside of the museum.

Show an introductory video

- Watch this fun and informative video with your students to learn more about MOCA, contemporary art, and general museum guidelines: <https://bit.ly/2MK9XSN>

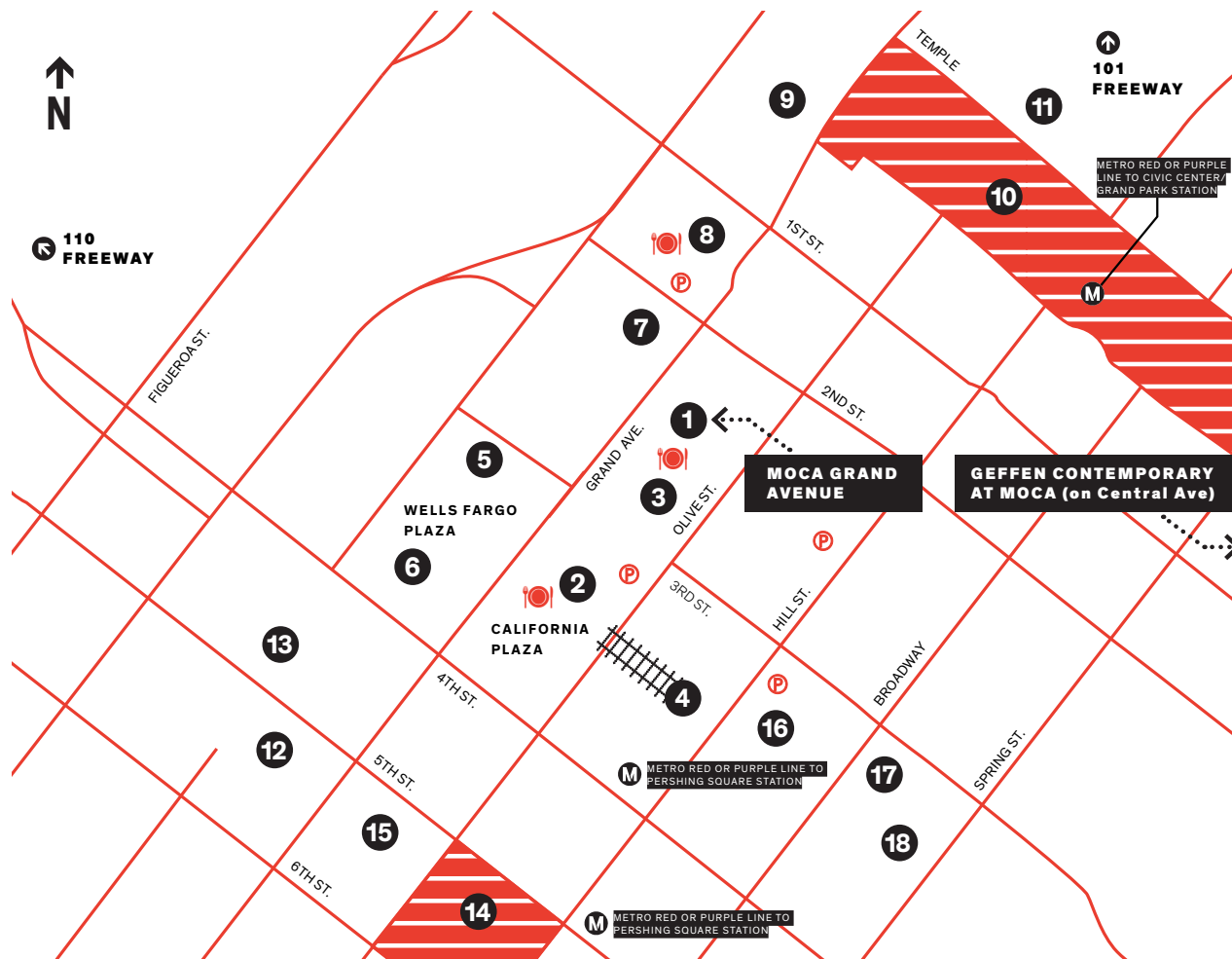
Plan your time in the museum

- **Preview exhibitions:** We strongly encourage you to preview MOCA exhibitions before visiting with your group. This can help you better plan your experience as some works may not be suitable for all audiences. MOCA is free every Thursday from 5-8pm. Complimentary admission on other days can be arranged in advance by calling 213/621-1745 or e-mailing education@moca.org. Please visit our website for directions and parking information for MOCA Grand Avenue (www.moca.org/visit/grand-ave).
- **Print drawing and writing activities** (see separate PDF): Select from a variety of prompts your students can use during their time in the museum. Consider bringing pencils and clipboards with you the day of your visit.

Plan a tour of the neighborhood!

- Bunker Hill, the neighborhood surrounding MOCA Grand Avenue, is filled with art, architecture, and history for your students to explore! Lead a walking tour of the neighborhood before or after your museum visit using the map on page 3, a printable guide (<https://bit.ly/2MyDTIe>), and a corresponding, downloadable audio guide (<https://bit.ly/2wpPFDB>).

MOCA Grand Avenue & Bunker Hill



Check out nearby attractions while you're at MOCA.

1. MOCA Grand Avenue

CLOSEST

Within 5-10 minutes walking distance of MOCA

CALIFORNIA PLAZA

2. Water Court
3. Omni Hotel
Fountains and benches between MOCA and the Omni Hotel
4. Angel's Flight

WELLS FARGO PLAZA

5. Wells Fargo History Museum
6. Louise Nevelson, *Night Sail*, 1985*
7. The Broad Museum
8. Walt Disney Concert Hall
Rooftop garden

NORTH

Within 15-20 minutes walking distance of MOCA

9. The Music Center
10. Grand Park LA
11. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

SOUTH

Within 20-30 minutes walking distance of MOCA

12. Los Angeles Central Library
13. Spanish Steps
14. Pershing Square
15. Biltmore Hotel

BROADWAY VICINITY

Within 30 minutes walking distance of MOCA

16. Grand Central Market
17. Bradbury Building

18. Betye Saar, Sheila Levrant de Bretteville, and the Power of Place, *Biddy Mason's Place: A Passage of Time*, 1989*

*Public art

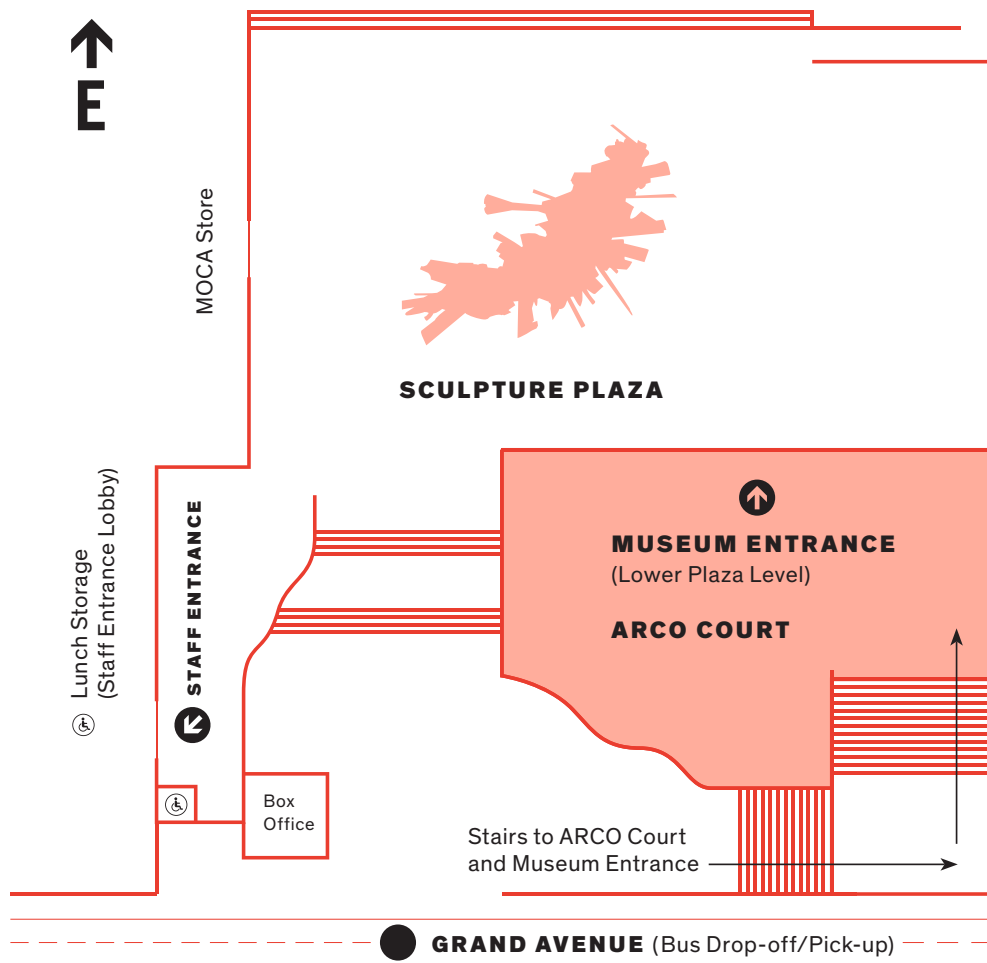
Picnic lunch location

Parking

Metro

Park

Map of MOCA Grand Avenue



Museum Guidelines

Please kindly:

- Do not touch the artwork or museum walls.
- Keep a safe, 18 inch distance from artworks.
- Finish food and drinks before entering the museum.
- Check backpacks and other large items at the front desk.
- Photograph without flash.
- Use only pencils in the galleries.

Day of Your Visit

Buses

- Buses can drop students off on Grand Avenue in front of MOCA or the Walt Disney Concert Hall

Leave backpacks on the bus

- To speed up museum entry, please leave backpacks on the bus. For the safety of the artwork, any **food, drinks, and large personal items (including backpacks and large purses)** should be left behind.

Check in

- When you arrive, have the group leader check in at the **MOCA Box Office** to provide an updated number of students and chaperones and to collect admission stickers. Please have students congregate upstairs on the **Sculpture Plaza** and distribute museum stickers at that time. Guided assistance and elevator access is available for visitors with limited mobility.

Lunch

- Students can eat lunch before or after their museum visit on the Sculpture Plaza or by the nearby water fountains. Lunches and other belongings can be stored at the museum's staff entrance, through the double doors behind the box office.

During your visit

- Please stagger museum entry, allowing one group of ten students and a chaperone to enter at a time.
- MOCA Gallery Attendants, wearing button-up blue shirts, are available in each gallery to tell you more about artworks and exhibitions on view and to answer questions.
- Sketching and notetaking are welcome in the galleries with pencils only. Students can use writing and sketching prompts (see separate PDF) or bring their own notebooks.
- Books on MOCA exhibitions and art history can be found in the Reading Room, located on the lower level of the museum next to the restrooms.

More at MOCA!



Sunday Studio. Photo by Sean MacGillivray

Sunday Studio

- Come back for more at Sunday Studio, MOCA's see-art, make-art program for all ages and ability levels. Sunday Studio happens six times a year, or every other month. For more information, visit www.moca.org/sunday_studio

Contemporary Art Start (CAS)

- 3rd-12th grade teachers: Join Contemporary Art Start (CAS), MOCA's yearlong, classroom partnership program! CAS includes extensive professional development, multiple class visits to MOCA, classroom curriculum, and family involvement opportunities. For more information, please visit www.moca.org/education/teachers

Other programs

- MOCA offers public film screenings, lectures, exhibition tours, and more year-round! To view upcoming programs, please visit www.moca.org/programs