



# 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](mailto:education@moca.org). We're looking forward to seeing you!

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# Before Your Visit

## Payment

- Guided tours are \$8 per student and free for adult chaperones. Please submit payment in advance. For more information, call MOCA Education at (213) 621-1745 or email [education@moca.org](mailto:education@moca.org).

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

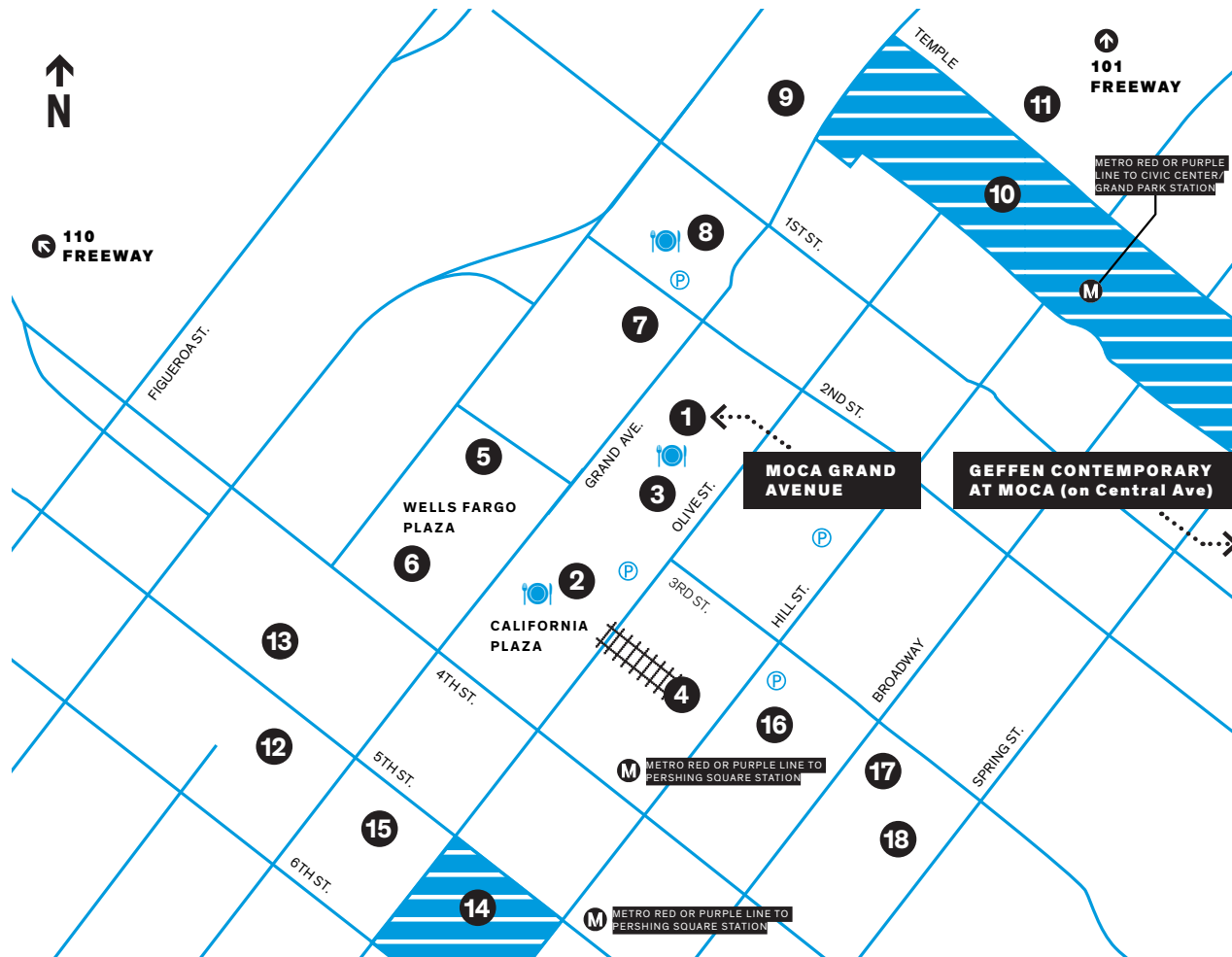
## Plan your time in the museum

- **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 evening from 5-8pm. Complimentary admission on other days can be arranged in advance by calling (213) 621-1745 or emailing [education@moca.org](mailto:education@moca.org). Please visit our website for directions and parking information for MOCA Grand Avenue ([www.moca.org/visit/grand-ave](http://www.moca.org/visit/grand-ave)).

## 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

### 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

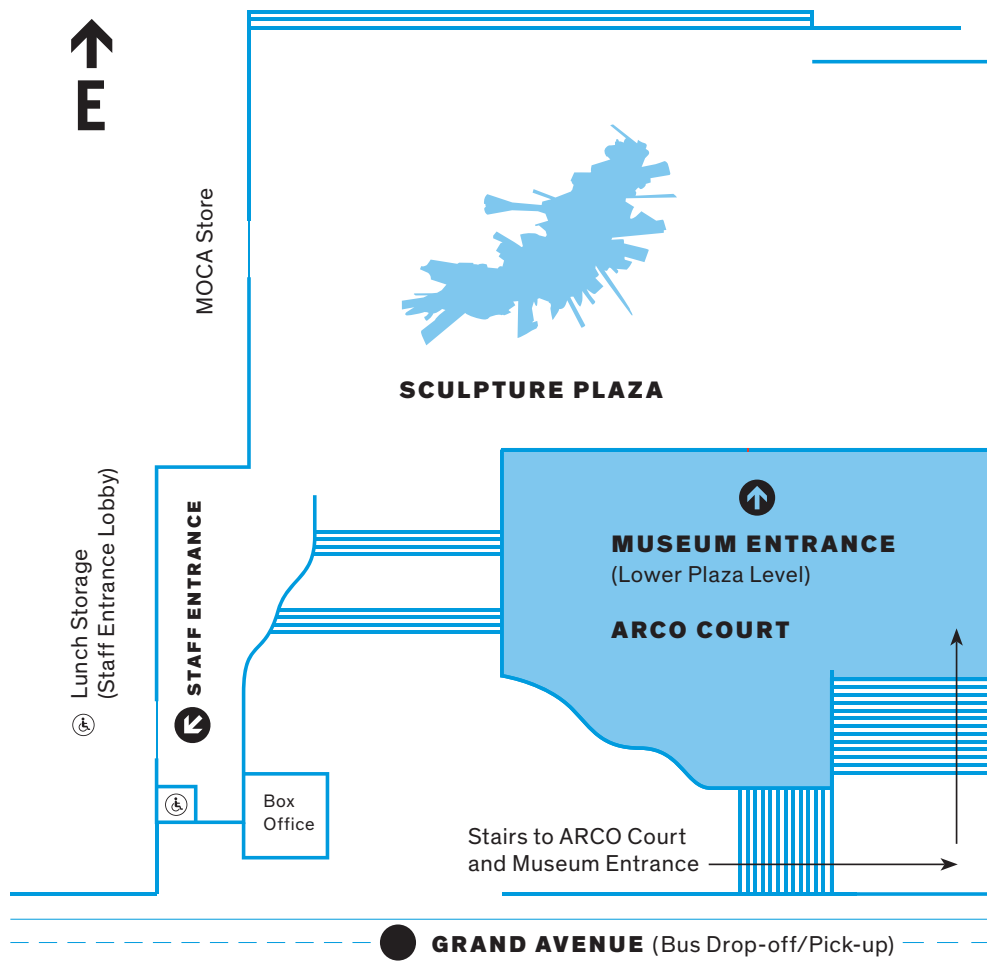
Within 30 minutes walking distance of MOCA

- 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.

## Store lunches or belongings

- 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.

## Arrival

- Please arrive 30 minutes before your designated tour time if all or most of your students will need to use the restrooms. Please arrive 15 minutes prior if students do not.

## Check in

- Please check in at the **MOCA Box Office** to provide an updated number of students and chaperones, collect admission stickers and, if needed, submit payment. **Proceed downstairs to ARCO Court** where Education staff will greet you 10 minutes before your appointed tour time and help you divide your students into groups of approximately 10.

## The nature of your tour

- One MOCA Educator will be assigned for every 10 students to support visitor engagement.
- MOCA cares for the experience of art and the multiplicity of perspectives. To that end, your MOCA Educator(s) will lead a conversational, inquiry-based (rather than lecture-based) tour to help students explore artworks by looking deeply and talking about what they see.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.moca.org/programs)