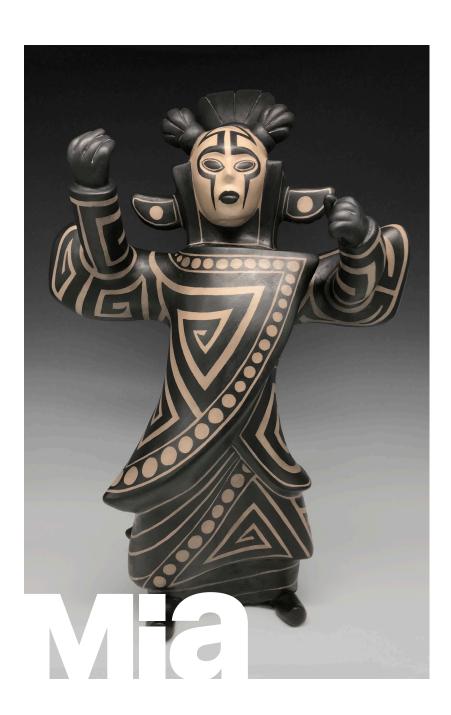
# **Guided Tour Group Guidelines & Responsibilities**



#### **Before Your Visit to Mia**

Preparation pays.

- Review your tour confirmation to check date, time, and number of participants. Questions?
   Contact the Tour Office: tours@artsmia.org
- Expect a pre-tour email from your tour guide.
   Please respond in a timely manner to any questions.
- Share the day's schedule and Mia's Policies for Groups (below) with all attending.
- For directions and bus parking guidelines, go to artsmia.org/visit.
- Student groups are required to provide one chaperone for every 15 students.

#### **Policies for Groups**

Mia's policies for group visits aim to provide the best experience for all visitors, ensure your safety, and help preserve the works of art for generations to come.

- Visitors may not touch the art. Stay at least a foot away and refrain from leaning on the walls or display cases.
- Food, beverages, and chewing gum are not allowed in the galleries.
- Only pencils may be used in the galleries; please, do not use pens or markers.
- Use a clipboard or notebook when writing or sketching in the galleries; refrain from using the walls or display cases as support.
- Backpacks and oversized bags are not permitted in the galleries; storage for these items is available during your visit.
- Medical packs are permitted; see Mia security staff for instruction.

Virgil Ortiz, Jagg, 2020–21, clay, pigments, Gift of funds from Tamara and Michael Root,  $@Virgil Ortiz\ 2021.32.1$ 

### The Day of Your Visit

Timing is everything.

- Arrive at the Third Avenue entrance 15 minutes before your scheduled visit.
- If applicable, have participants wait on the bus. Send a representative to Mia's lobby to get information on where to start your tour.

## Additional Policies for School Groups and Their Chaperones

Chaperones play an important role in a successful group tour.

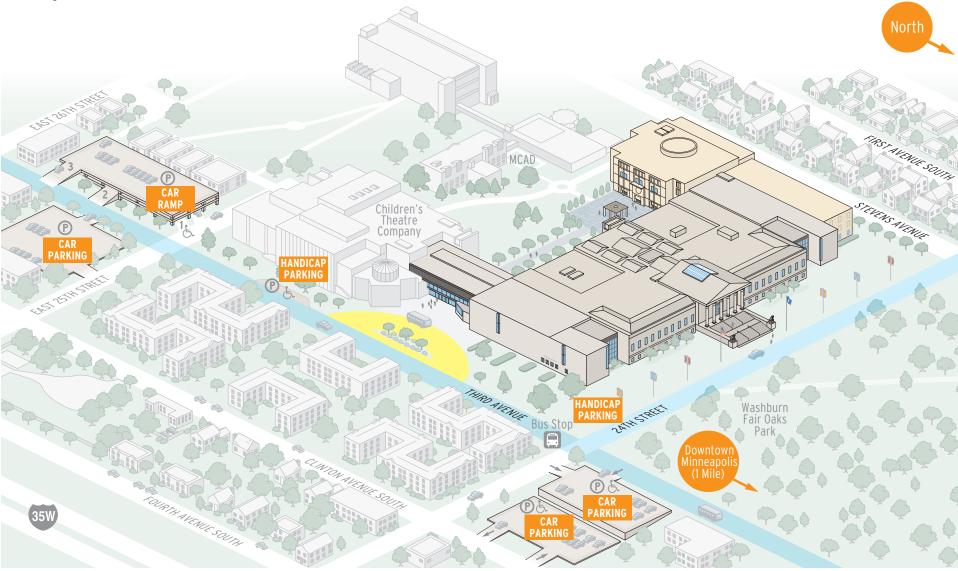
- Mia requires one chaperone for every 15 students.
- Chaperones must stay with their groups, including high school students, and are responsible for the behavior of their groups.
- Mia reserves the right to refuse or dismiss any group for an inadequate number of chaperones or misconduct.

Thank you for visiting Mia. Enjoy your tour!

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