



SOCIAL NARRATIVE

A Social Narrative for individuals who would like a better understanding of what to expect when visiting the Sarasota Art Museum.



Let's go to the Sarasota Art Museum to see a fascinating art exhibition! After we step out of our car, we will go through the gate and walk up the large stairs on our left– that's the main entrance.



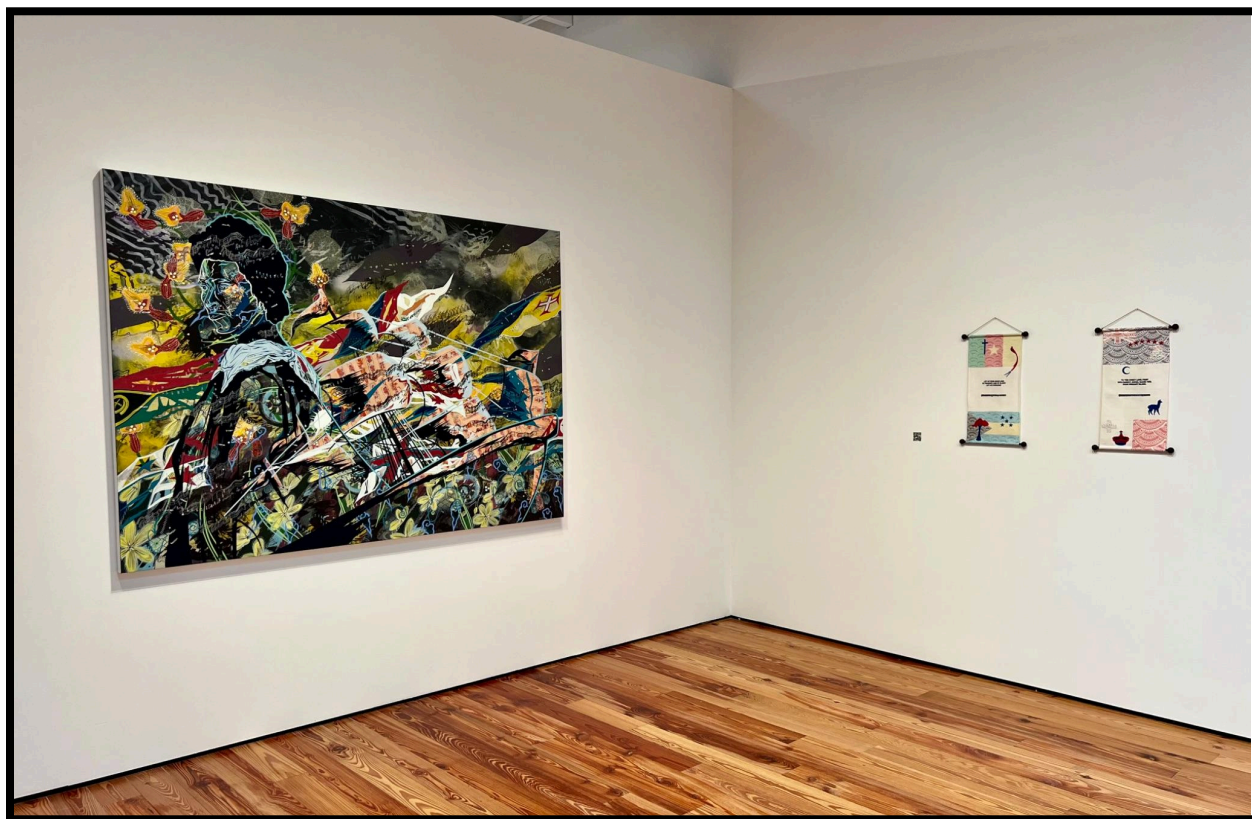
When we enter the doors, we will line up at the ticket counter on our left. If we have large bags, food, or drinks, we will hand them to the receptionist to keep while we explore the museum. Once we have purchased tickets, we will be given a sticker to wear on our shirt.



If we have scheduled a guide we will wait here, if not, we can make our way to the large elevator or the stairs on the left to see the exhibits on the second and third floor.



When we reach our chosen floor, we will be greeted by someone in a pink apron. They are our VEAs, and they are here to assist us and answer our questions. They are very knowledgeable about the art exhibits, so feel free to ask them for more information!



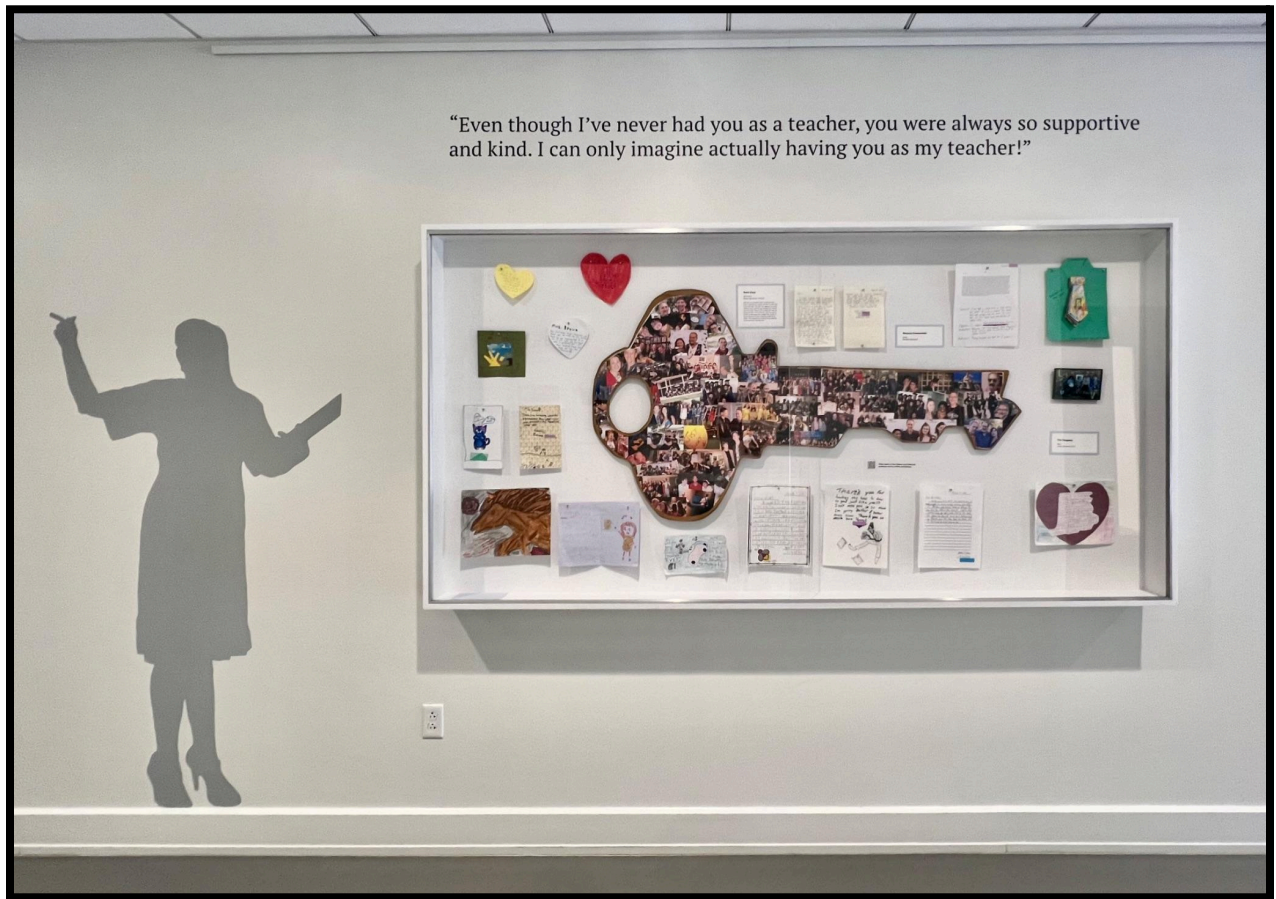
Take a look at all the beautiful artwork. To the side of each piece, there are labels that display information about them. Reading these can help us understand more about the art, which we may find very interesting. We will make sure not to touch the art or cross any tape surrounding them to keep them safe.



After we're done looking at the art, we can retrieve our items at the ticket counter on the first floor if we have left them there earlier. We can also stop by the gift shop and look at the items for sale.



If we want to grab a bite to eat, we can leave through the main entrance doors and go directly across the courtyard to the Bistro, which is a cafe that serves delicious soup, sandwiches, coffee, and more!



After we finish eating, we can continue to the community gallery at the end of the hall. We can take a look at the artwork hanging in the displays.



If we continue down the hall, we can peek into the studios and see what classes are being held.



When we are ready to leave the museum, we will exit from the gates that we had entered when we arrived.

I hope to visit the museum again soon!