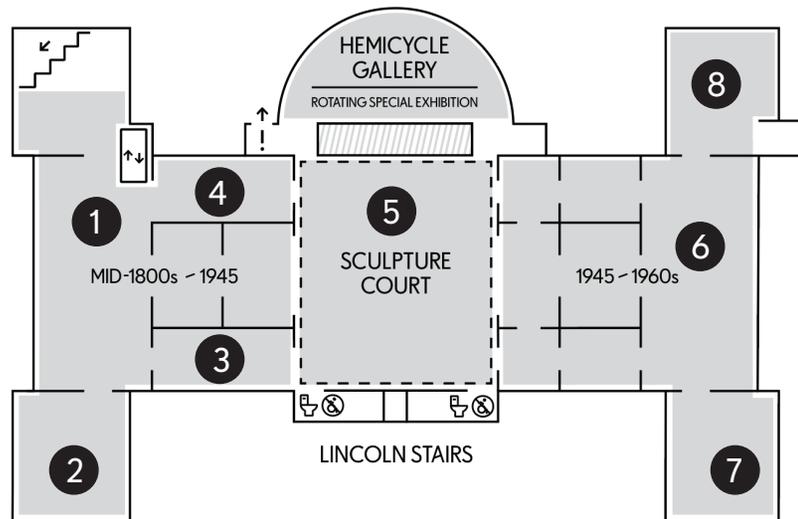


Self-Guiding Sketchbook Challenge

Stop in a gallery with a number. Walk around the entire gallery. Then, find a painting, sculpture, or mixed-media artwork and follow the matching number sketching prompt on the next page. Complete the prompt individually or with a partner.

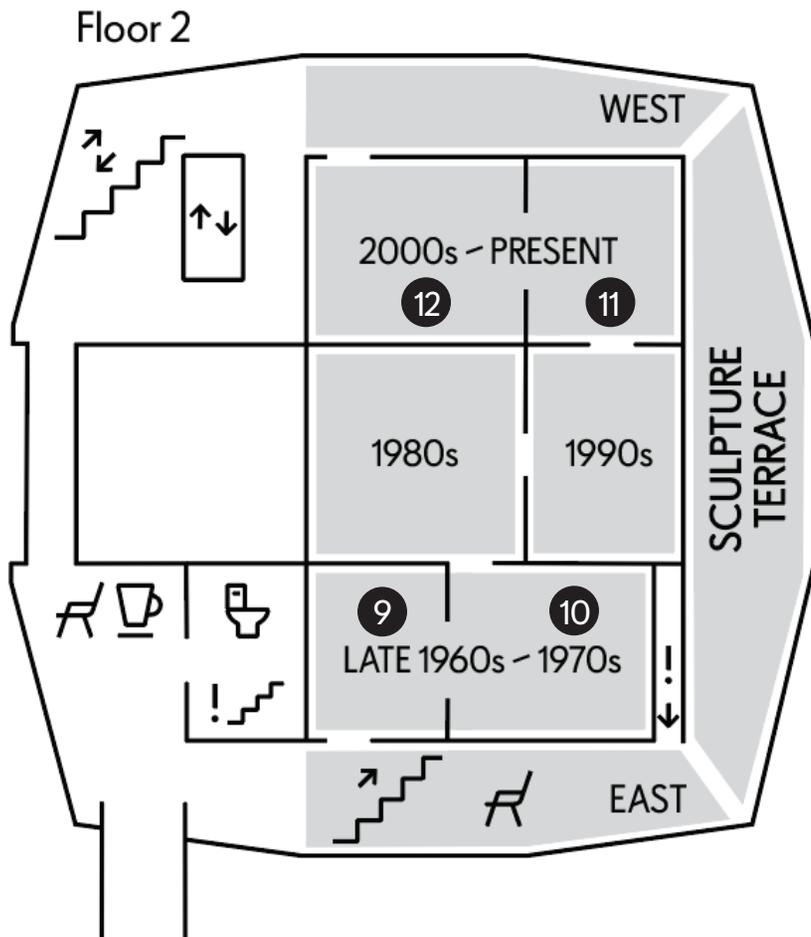
This is the Robert and Elisabeth Wilmers Building. It was built in 1905 and currently displays modern art from the 1880s through the 1970s.



- 1. Before & After:** Draw what you think happened just before or just after the scene in the work.
- 2. Artist's Hand:** Focus on brushstrokes, tool marks, or construction lines—draw how it was made.
- 3. Memory:** Look closely, then turn away and sketch the artwork from memory.
- 4. Contour Challenge:** Slowly draw the outline of one artwork without looking at your paper. Just your eyes and the art.
- 5. Texture Test:** Draw marks that show how the artwork feels (smooth, rough, bumpy, soft).
- 6. Detail Detective:** Zoom in on one tiny detail and draw only that part. Label what you notice.
- 7. Material Guess:** Draw the artwork and write notes guessing what materials were used and why.
- 8. Emotion Overlay:** Draw the artwork lightly, then add lines, shapes, patterns, or symbols on top to show emotion.

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This is the Jeffery E. Gundlach Building. It was built in 2023 and currently displays contemporary art from the 1970s through today.



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- 30-Second Sketch:** Draw an artwork quickly without lifting your pencil. Focus on shapes, not details.
- Museum Remix:** Combine two artworks from the same gallery into one new sketch.
- Time Traveler:** Redraw the artwork as if it were made 100 years in the past or 100 years in the future
- Sound Sketch:** Imagine the sounds inside the artwork and draw lines or symbols to represent them.

One Last Challenge:

Review your sketches from today. Pick some of your favorites and give them a title. Bonus points if you can make your title look like the wall labels you saw next to all the art you viewed today.