

VISITING CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE

A Visual Story

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What is a Visual Story?

- Visual stories are used to prepare a person for, and increase the predictability of a new environment or situation.
- This helps bring familiarity to a process and to reduce anxiety and stress.
- Visual stories are written in an easy read format and uses pictures to provide greater accessibility for everyone

What to bring

I can bring sensory items like noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses and stim tools to help me during my visit.

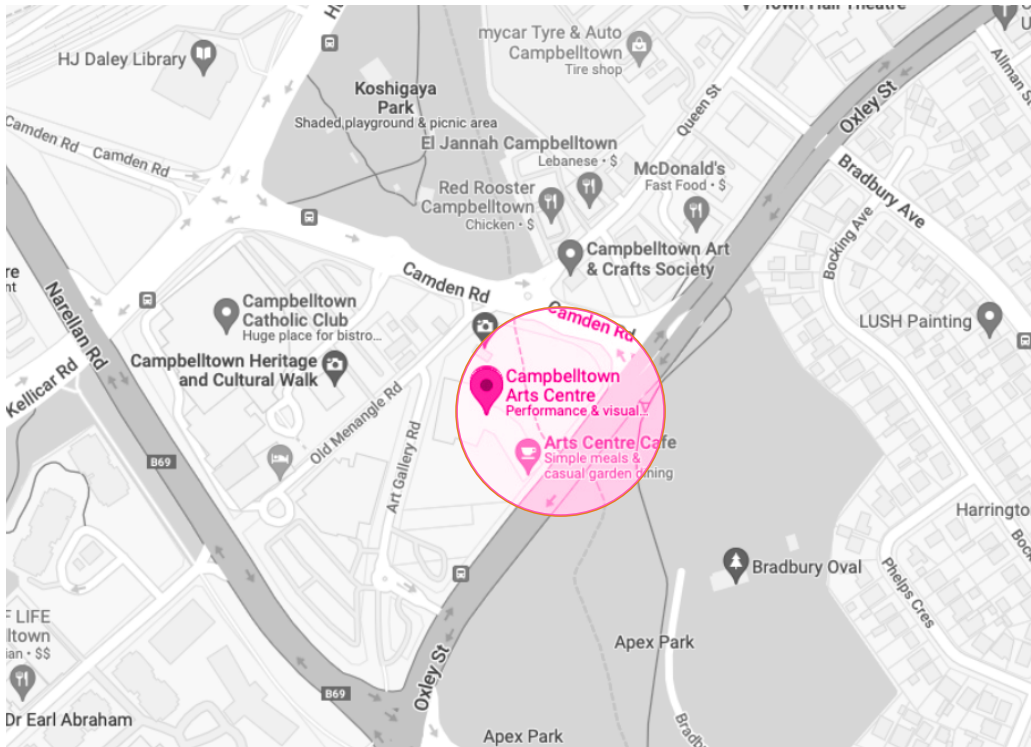
If I have booked a public program, I can present my ticket to staff at the reception desk and they can explain details about the event.

I can bring my own food and drink. I am not allowed to eat or drink inside the exhibition. I can eat and drink outside in the Japanese Garden or out the front of the building.

Where is Campbelltown Arts Centre?

Campbelltown Arts Centre is located at:

1 Art Gallery Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560

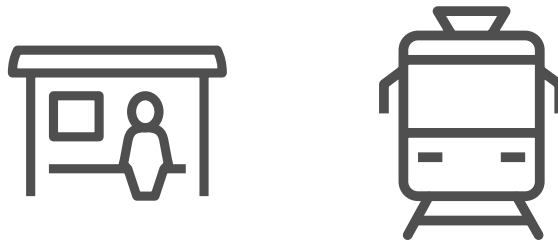


Getting There: Public Transport

I can travel to the Campbelltown Art Centre (CAC) by public transport.

The nearest train station is Campbelltown Station (on Hurley Street) and CAC is about a 10 min walk from the station towards Art Gallery Rd.

I can plan my trip using the Transport NSW website or app:
<https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip>



Getting There: By Car

CAC is located about 50 mins from the Sydney CBD by car.

I can park in the car park which is located on Art Gallery Rd.

If there is someone in the car who has mobility requirements we can look for the boom gate on Art Gallery Rd.

I can drive close to the front door and they can get out. Then I will need to park the car in the car park.



Reception

Reception is located at the entrance of the gallery directly opposite the front door.

I can get help at the reception desk by talking to staff.

I can ask staff questions and get information about the artwork and artists.



Artist Exchange (Gallery Shop)

There is a gift shop called the Artist Exchange. I can browse or buy items from the shop.

If I want to buy something from the Artist Exchange I will take my item and pay at reception.



Rules in the exhibition

- I will not touch the art unless it has a sign that says I can touch
- I will walk, not run, inside the gallery
- I can take pictures of the artwork
- I can stay in a room for as long or as little as I like
- I can make my way from room to room in the gallery in any order
- I can visit a room multiple times if I feel like it
- It is ok if I don't understand the art. I can look at the program to see what the artist has to say

Main Gallery

When I enter the building and stand at reception I can see the main gallery. The main gallery has many different types of art including sculpture and video.

There might be some overlapping sounds. I can wear my headphones or collect earplugs from reception to help block out the noise.



Japanese Garden

I can take a break outside in the Japanese Gardens.

This is also a good place to go if I am feeling overwhelmed.

I can sit on a bench or in the covered seating area in the garden.

The footpath is made of cobblestones which means it is not easily accessible by wheelchair.



Arts Centre Cafe

If I choose to go to the café, I will wait at the entrance and a staff member will take me to a table to be seated.

The manager at the café likes it to be a welcoming place for all people. Some of the staff at the café have disabilities. The café has indoor and outdoor seating. I can let staff know if I prefer to sit inside or outside.

The café staff will give me time to look at the menu. Then they will come to my table to take my order. When I am finished I will pay at the counter.

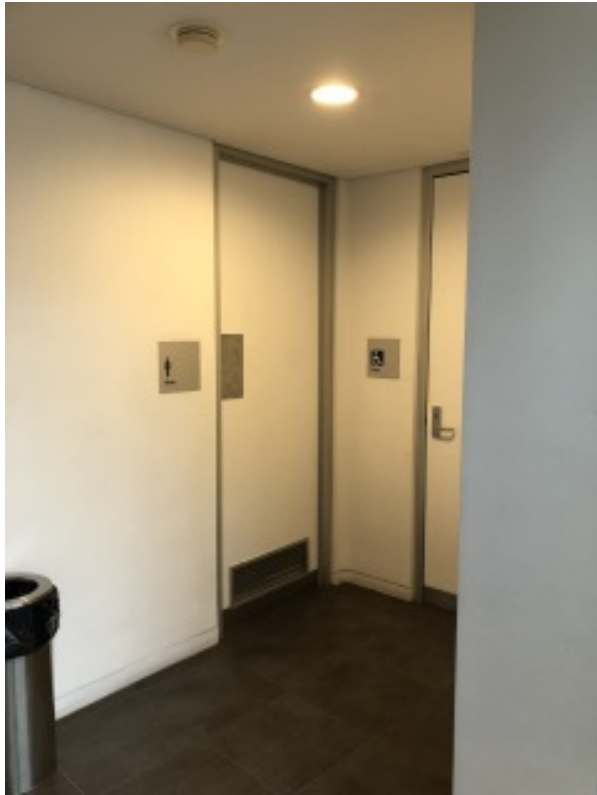
I can look at the menu online before I visit to help me decide what to eat and drink.

<https://art-cafe.com.au>



Toilets

One set is near the front entrance.



The other is next to the café. Both have accessible toilets.



Where can I get help

I can go to the reception desk and ask the staff to help me.

The staff can help me if I am lost, need somewhere to put my bag or have questions about the artwork.

Enjoy your visit!

