

Access Programs at the Jewish Museum



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The Jewish Museum offers free tours for groups of visitors who are Deaf or disabled. Each program engages participants creatively through a combination of discussion, multi-sensory elements, and art-making. Book a free tour specially designed by Jewish Museum educators to meet the needs and interests of any group.

Programs are available at the Museum with an optional art-making component, or virtually on Zoom. Jewish Museum educators are also available to travel to local sites.

To book a visit please email at access@thejm.org or call 212.423.3289.

Gallery Tour
(Zoom option available)
60 minutes or 90 minutes

Tour and Art Workshop
(Zoom option available)
90 minutes or 2 hours

Program at your site
(Art Workshop optional)
60 minutes or 90 minutes

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American Sign Language (ASL) Programs

The Museum's ASL Programs allow visitors to connect and celebrate art and Deaf culture while deepening their engagement with the Jewish Museum's content. Book a tour of any exhibition with a Deaf Educator or request an interpreter for any program.

Verbal Description Programs

Verbal Description Tours use verbal imaging to enhance the experience of visitors who are blind or have low vision by offering opportunities to build personal connections with each other through a shared interest in art. These tours, led by experienced museum educators, provide participants with background information and detailed descriptions of several works of art, followed by a discussion of personal impressions of the artists' intent or artworks' meaning. Tours also incorporate touch objects and other multi-sensory experiences to offer multiple entry points to the work.

Programs for Individuals with Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities (IDD)

Book a tour for a group of children or adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. During these programs, groups explore 2 to 5 works of art through a combination of discussion, gallery activities, and multi-sensory components designed to best meet the needs and interests of the group.

Memory Loss Programs

Memory Loss Programs serve individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their care partners. These tours incorporate multi-sensory exploration, observation, discussion, and art-making around works from the Museum's collection and exhibitions.

Access School Programs

The Jewish Museum invites self-contained special education classes to visit the Museum at no cost. Access school tours are led by museum educators, and are arts-based, interactive, and hands-on. Highly-tailored school partnerships are designed to support District 75 and special education schools, offering a welcoming environment for students to learn creative self-expression, use art as a social and emotional learning tool, and explore different art styles and materials that are not otherwise available in their schools.

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