

about & tell

Q What age range is *Show & Tell* geared toward?

A The show is designed to be accessible and engaging for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and elementary school-aged children, as well as kids-at-heart!

Q How much does it cost to attend?

A Visitors aged 18 and under get in free! Rates for other visitors range from \$0 to \$18. For specifics, visit our [Visit page](#). Each ticket includes full access to all current exhibitions.

Gallery admission is free on [Free Thursday Nights](#), [Free First Saturdays](#), and [Sensory Friendly Sundays](#).

Q What safety precautions should we be aware of?

- A Good question! Here's what to know:
- Several films in the "Watch" cinema contain flickering or pulsing effects and sudden changes in pitch, volume, or tone.
 - A jigsaw puzzle on a large table has small pieces not recommended for ages 3 and under.
 - While the *Critter Party* climbing structure has mats on either end, throwing things or jumping off the top is not allowed. A maximum of 20 kids can play on the *Mama Critter* sculpture at a time. At most 10 can be on top.
 - Please keep an eye on your children at all times. The Walker is not responsible for childcare, accidents, injuries, or lost/stolen items. Gentle play, walking, and conversation are encouraged!

Q Are food and drink allowed in the galleries?

A No, please keep food and drinks out of the gallery spaces. Snacks and drinks from home are welcome outside the gallery in the Cargill Lounge and the Main Lobby. [Cardamom restaurant](#) inside the Walker also offers a kids' menu.

Q Can we touch the art?

A The answer is both yes and no. In the exhibition *Show & Tell*, you can touch and play when you see the icon of a hand inside a circle, which looks like this: . Opportunities for touching include a sculpture for climbing and playing, a peek-a-boo wall, a "become a sculpture" activity (and photo op!), a jigsaw puzzle, a reading room, and hands-on art-making. Art that cannot be touched in *Show & Tell* is enclosed in plexiglass.

In the exhibition *Dyani White Hawk: Love Language*, there are three Touch Stations with materials you can touch. These include samples of quillwork, beadwork, and buckskin.

Outside of these special cases, please do not touch the artworks. Works of art are fragile, and the oils on our hands can cause damage. We want to make sure that future visitors can also enjoy the art!

Q Are there restrooms in the galleries?

A No, but there are restrooms located outside of the galleries, near the Main Lobby, Cardamom restaurant, and around the corner from *Show & Tell* near [Idea House 3](#), the Walker's contemporary design shop. Private baby care rooms are located on levels LL and 9 (accessible via elevator).

See [building map](#) for details.

Q How are you keeping the space clean?

A In addition to regular gallery maintenance, the Walker is taking the following public health measures:

- *Critter Party* is being wiped down multiple times a week with nontoxic cleaner.
- For the duration of the exhibition, the sweaters and colorful transparencies used for in-gallery activities will regularly be rotated out for cleaning.
- Hand sanitizer is available outside the gallery.
- Face masks are available at the Main Lobby desk.

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amenities & logistics

Q When is the museum less busy?

A The Walker is open Wed 10 am–5 pm, Thu 10 am–9 pm, and Fri–Sun 10 am–5 pm.

The museum tends to be quietest Wed–Fri 2–5 pm and on [Sensory Friendly Sundays](#), our monthly event designed for individuals with sensory processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental delays.

The museum tends to be busier Thu 5–9 pm during [Free Thursday Nights](#) and is busiest Sat 10 am–3 pm during [Free First Saturdays](#) (Sat 10 am–5 pm). Because the exhibition space has limited capacity, if gallery attendance exceeds capacity, staff may ask visitors to wait until the exhibition becomes less crowded.

Additionally, new Walker members enjoy one-hour early access to Show & Tell on the third Saturday of every month from 9–10 am. To join or learn about membership, visit our [Membership page](#).

Q What else can I do with my kids while I'm at the Walker?

- A There is a lot to do with your kids at the Walker!
- Within *Show & Tell*, there are comfortable sofas, cushions, and beanbag chairs for watching video works, plus a reading area that includes kids' books.
 - Check out our family activity guides for *Show & Tell*, [Dyani White Hawk: Love Language](#), [This Must Be the Place](#), and the [Minneapolis Sculpture Garden](#). Family guides are available at the entrance to exhibitions and in the Main Lobby.
 - Stop by the special Touch Stations in [Dyani White Hawk: Love Language](#), where you can touch material samples. Remember, please don't touch the art itself!
 - Pick up a sketch pad in [Sculpture Court](#) (Gallery D/Perlman) or a drawing activity in [This Must Be the Place](#) (Gallery 5).
 - Enjoy the [Mediatheque](#), our self-select cinema located right off the Main Lobby, which features a playlist of films for kids!
 - Explore sculptures from the Walker's collection in the Wurtele Upper Garden next to the Walker or in the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden across the street.

Q How do I get there? Where do I park?

A For information on ramp and street parking, bike racks, and bus lines, visit our [Visit page](#).

Elevators, lifts, wheelchairs, and other services are available during your visit. For more information, visit our [Access page](#) or stop by the Main Lobby desk upon arrival. Questions? Email access@walkerart.org or call 612-375-7564.

Q Where do I put my stroller and bags?

A Stroller parking is available just outside of the exhibition entrance, or feel free to bring your stroller into the galleries with you.

Bags larger than a handbag can be stored in the lockers on the LL floor near the Main Lobby restrooms. These lockers take a quarter (\$0.25) to access, which you get back when you retrieve your items.

Q Where are changing tables?

A Diaper changing tables are located in all restrooms. The Walker does not allow diaper changing in the galleries, lounges, or lobbies.

Q Where can I nurse?

A Breastfeeding is welcome anywhere. Private baby care rooms are available on level LL near the restrooms and on level 9 via the main elevator. See more on our [Family Amenities page](#).

Q Who do I contact if I have more questions or suggestions?

A For general information and tickets, call our front desk at 612-375-7600 or email us at info@walkerart.org. To leave additional feedback, fill out one of our visitor surveys located on the iPads in the *Show & Tell* galleries.

For further accessibility information, visit our [Access page](#). For further visitor information, visit our [Visitor Guidelines page](#).