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VISITING THE WHITNEY

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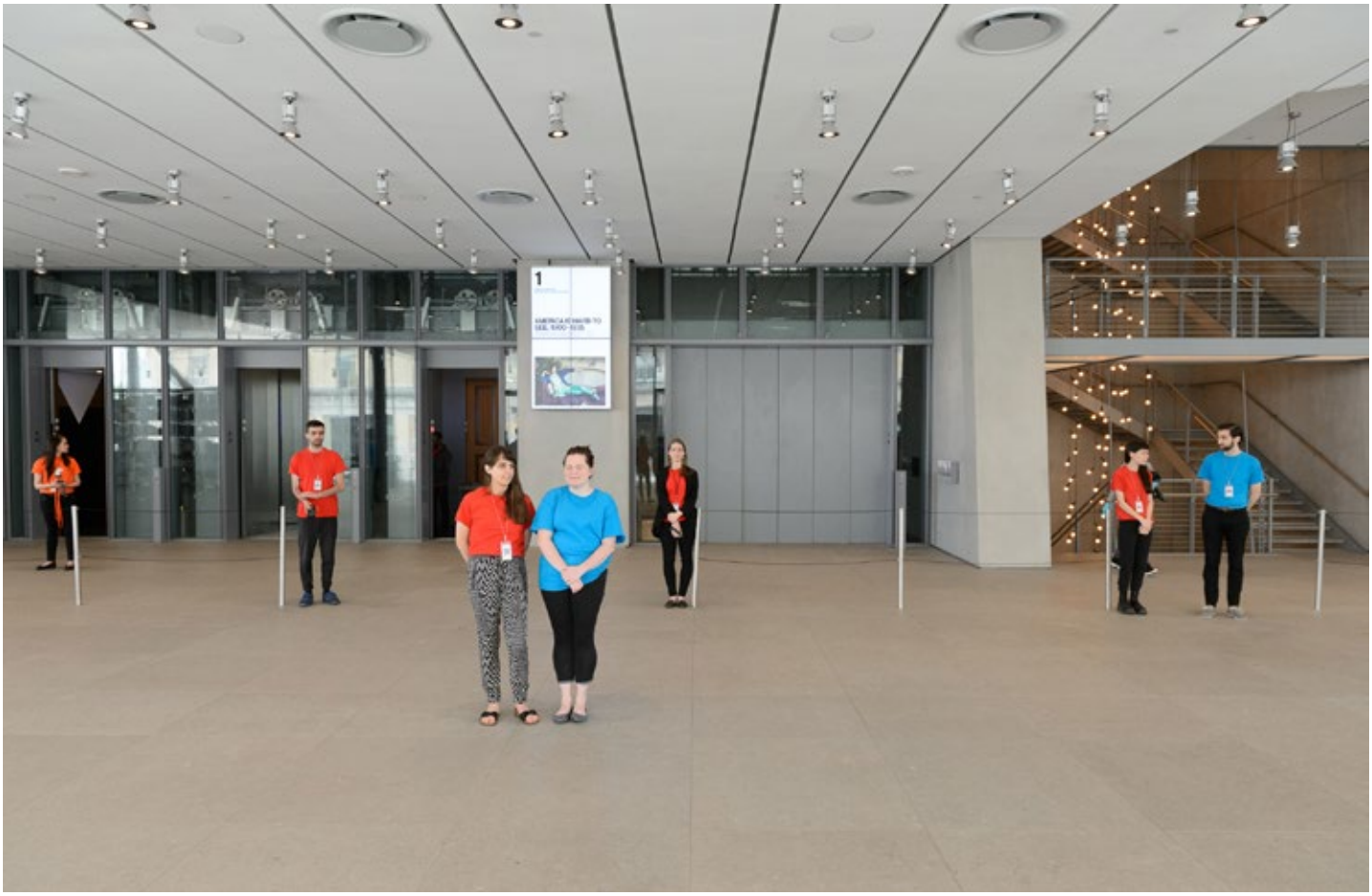
Today we are going to the Whitney Museum with our class. It is an art museum. We will be at the Museum for about seventy minutes. While we are there we will look at art and have fun!



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When we get to the Museum, we will go into the lobby. In the lobby, we will meet people who work at the Museum. These people are very nice and are here to help make sure we stay safe and have fun.

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We will meet our museum educator in the lobby. They will be with us the whole time we are at the Museum. If we have any questions or need anything, they will help us.

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After we meet our educator, then we take either the stairs or the elevator to go to Floor Three. At the Whitney Museum, each elevator is a work of art and is special inside—it might look like a basket, a door, a window, a mirror, or even a table.

On Floor Three, we will leave our coats, bags, and lunches if we have them in a bin. This bin will stay on Floor Three while we are in the museum, and a Guard will keep it safe.

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Then, our museum educator will tell us the rules at the Museum.

1. Keep our hands down and our bodies safe. Please don't touch the art in the galleries.
2. No food or drink in the galleries.
3. Stay with our group and with our museum educator.
4. Speak quietly and listen to other people who are speaking.

We can try our best to follow the rules. By following the rules, we will be safe while we have fun at the Museum.

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Next we will go to the galleries and look at the art. We will sit on the floor of the gallery with our class and look at art, talk about art, and do activities together. If we need a break we can ask an adult to take us back to Floor Three until we are ready to rejoin our class.

Guard in the gallery.

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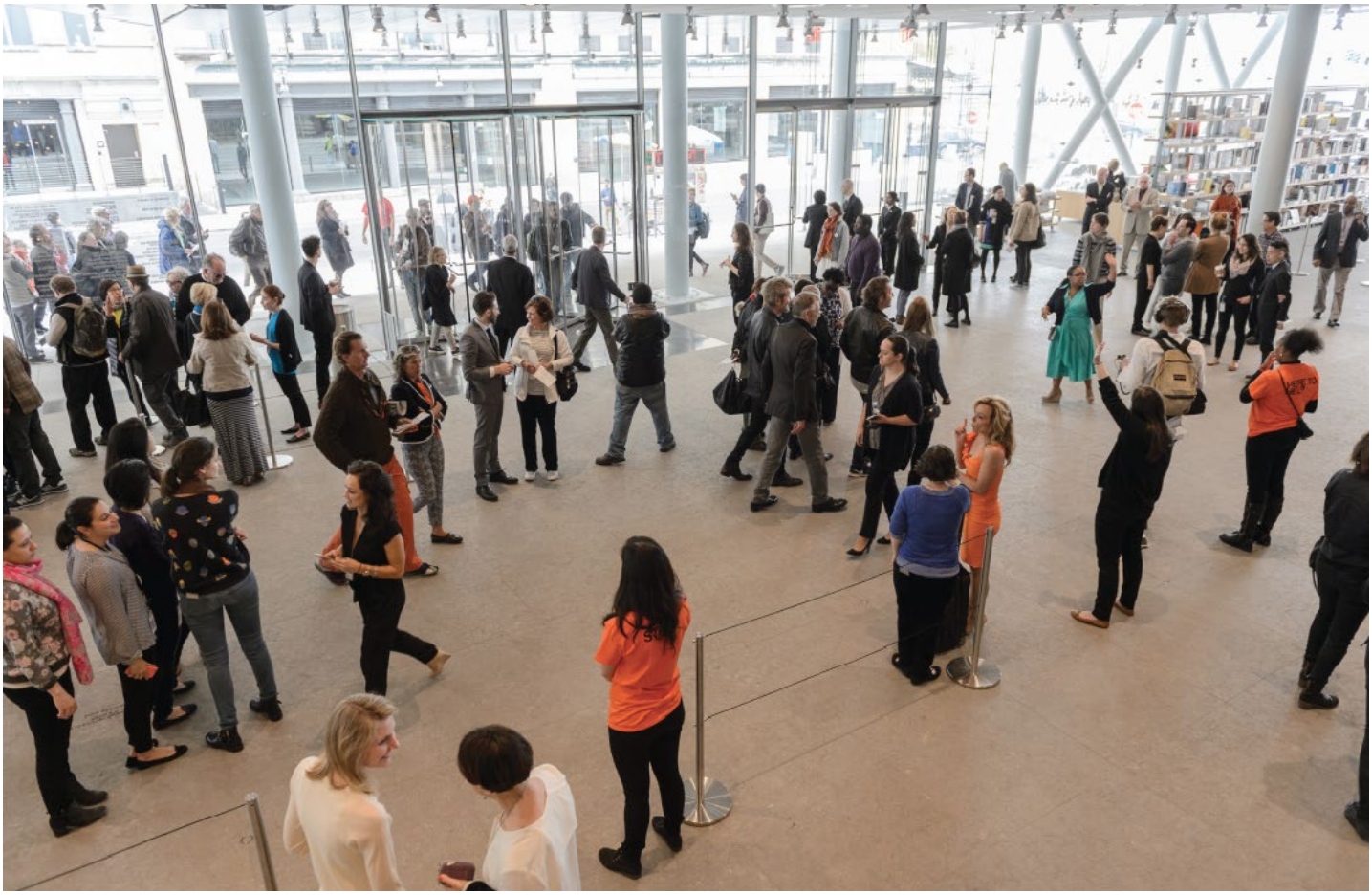

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When we are finished, we will pick up our things on Floor Three and go back down to the lobby. There may be more people in the Museum than when we arrived. This is okay.

We will take our things with us and leave the Museum with our class. We can come back to the Museum and have fun again on another day!

You will get a pass so that you and your family can come back another time for free.

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort Street
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