I'M GOING TO THE ART GALLERY

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I am going to see an **art exhibition** at HOTA Gallery.



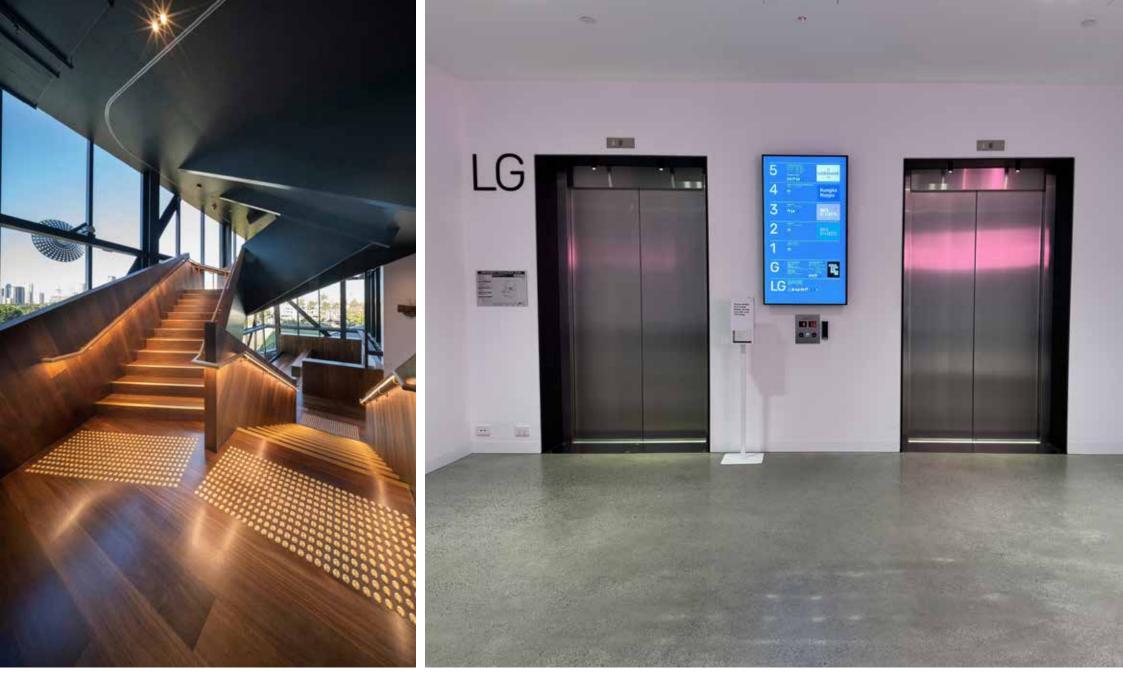
At the Lower Ground entrance, I am going to see a colourful **sculpture** by the artist, Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran.



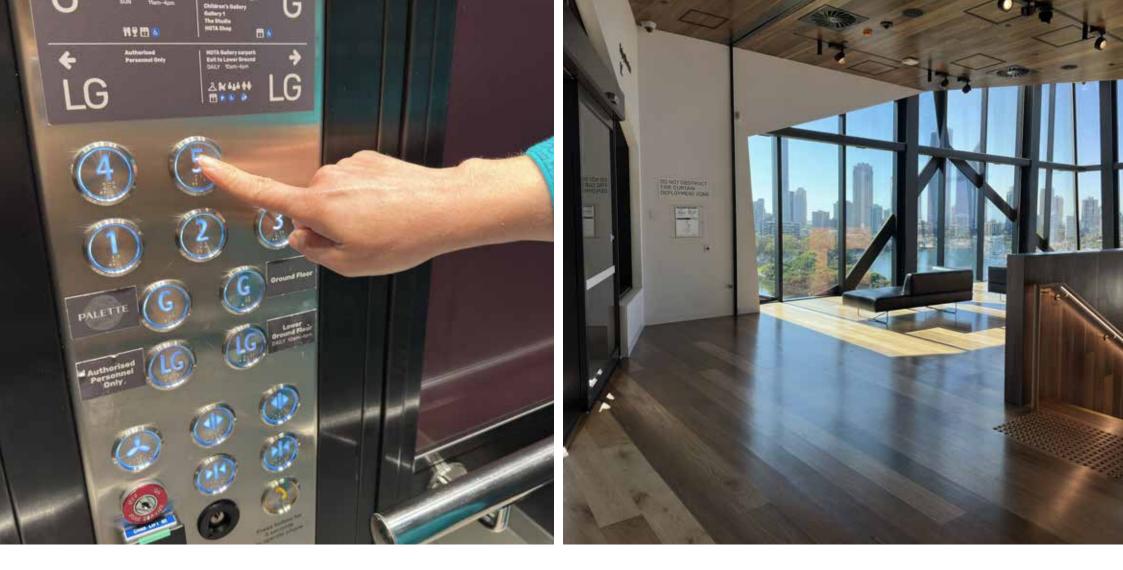
I can enter through the **revolving doors**. They will automatically move around for me to walk through. There are doors beside the revolving door I can use too.



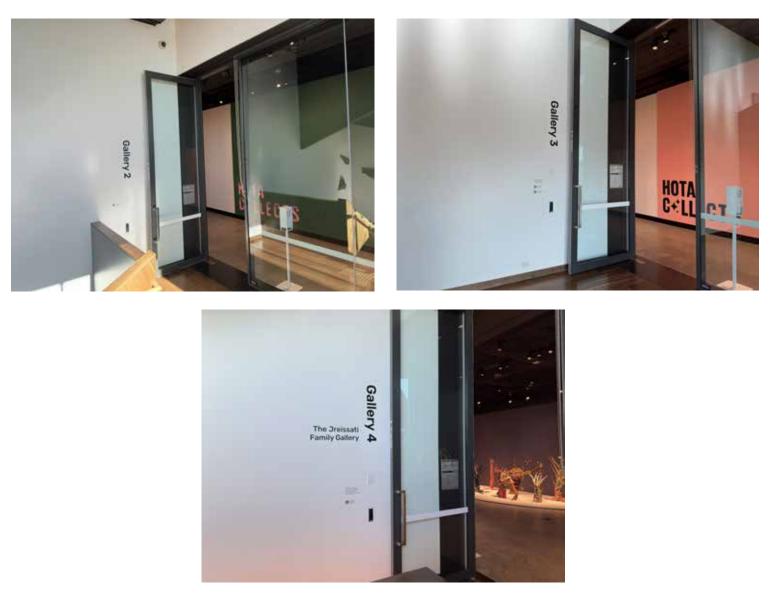
I will be welcomed by a **Visitor Services Officer**.



I can go up the stairs or use the lift.



If I take the lift to level 5, I can see a wide view of HOTA and parts of the Gold Coast. There is also a bar that sells food and drinks.

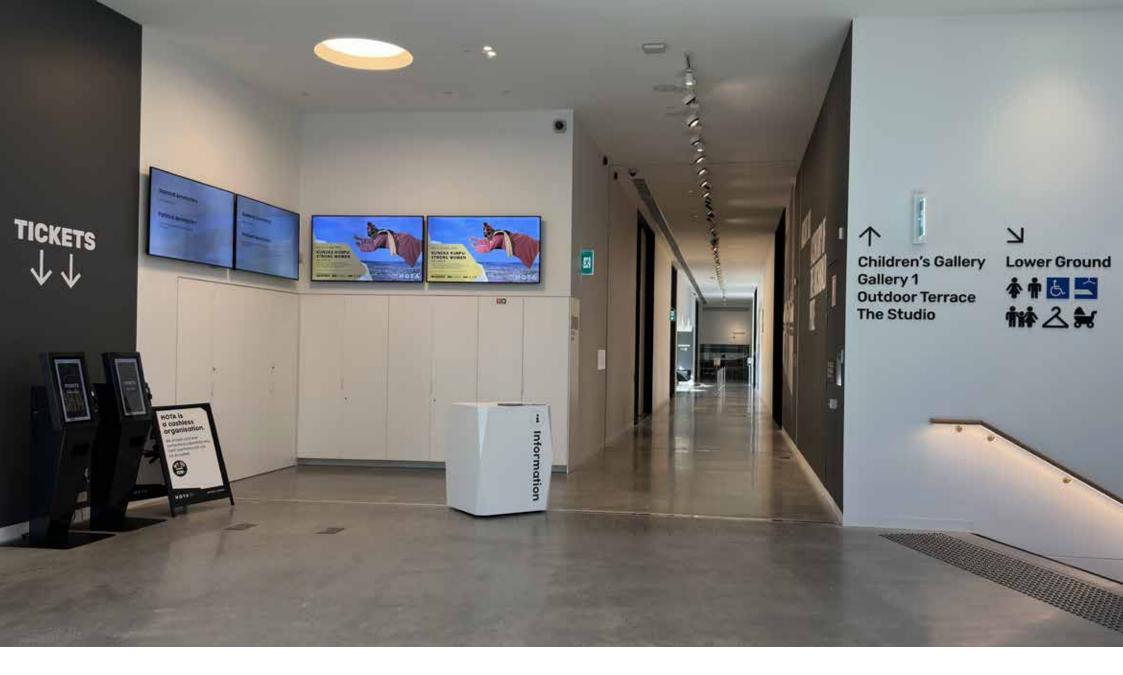


I can take the stairs or the lift down to each gallery and see the exhibitions. Some galleries might be closed.



When I'm in the galleries, I can not touch any artwork on display. I need to use a quiet voice, but it is good to talk about the artworks.





I can ask for help at the **Information Desk**.



Here are some people I can ask for help. Vistor Services Officers and Ambassadors



I might also see a **Protective Services Officer**, they help keep the Gallery safe.



I can go to the **Children's Gallery** on the ground floor. I can make and see art here. The Children's Gallery contains materials I can touch.



Sometimes art exhibitions need a ticket to enter. I can buy my ticket at the **kiosk**.



I can not eat or drink in the Gallery. I can take photos but can not use a flash.



There may be large crowds visiting the Gallery. I might see visitor talks or tours, or school groups visiting. I can ask staff if I would like to be shown to a quieter area.



I can visit the **Gallery Gift Shop**.



Toilets are located on the Lower Ground Floor, level 3, and level 5. The Lower Ground Floor has a changing room and accessible toilet. Toilets have hand dryers which might be noisy.



I can look at **outdoor art** and the sculptures in the Parklands. I can see the lake.

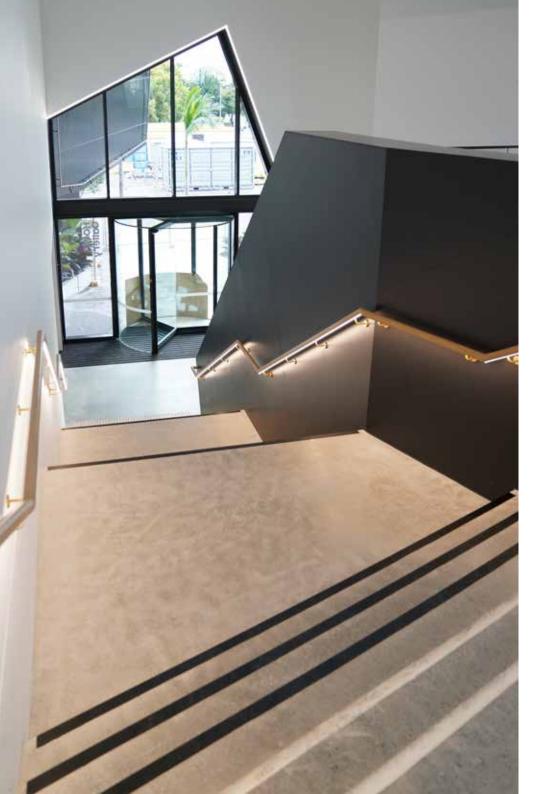


The restaurant at HOTA Gallery is called **Palette**. It's on the Ground Floor. It is not open every day. If I eat here, the waiter will help me order. The restaurant might be busy.



HOTA Café is across from the Gallery at HOTA Central.

I can order food and drinks at the counter. I can sit inside or outside on the deck. The café might be busy.



When it is time to leave, I will exit the Gallery the same way I came in.

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