

## **WEB STATEMENT:**

## POP MASTERS CONTENT WARNING

At HOTA, we deeply value our community's freedom to make their own choices when it comes to attending events, exhibitions, and performances. We understand that as a family-friendly venue, it is important to provide clear and comprehensive information to parents about the content on offer.

As such, we wish to provide an important reminder regarding the content warning of our current ticketed exhibition, *Pop Masters: Art from the Mugrabi Collection, New York.* 

While we welcome families to attend the exhibition, we wish to make clear that there are a small number of works in the exhibition that contain nudity and mature themes. As a result, children under the age of 16 years require an adult to both purchase a ticket and supervise their visit while in the exhibition space.

To ensure that parents are fully informed about the content of the exhibition and enable them to make an informed decision, we provide clear warnings on both the HOTA website, (displayed prior to purchasing tickets), and at the entrance to the exhibition.

At HOTA, we want every parent to feel empowered to make their own decisions about whether the exhibition is appropriate for their children.

To reinforce this, our team are on hand to help. Prior to entry into the exhibition, our staff members will scan tickets and provide a verbal reminder that there is mature content in the exhibition. Staff members are available to answer any questions or concerns that parents may have regarding the artworks. This includes providing an overview of the locations of any work that contains nudity and adult themes, and how to navigate Pop Masters while avoiding a particular work.

We want to assure our community that we take the safety and well-being of our visitors seriously. We will continue to review our measures and take any additional steps necessary to support parents in making informed decisions about attending the exhibition.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of HOTA.