Brigham Young University Museum of Art

Layout of the Museum

The Museum of Art has three floors for public use. Visitors enter the building on Floor 3 where some of the main galleries are displayed. The upper level, Floor 4, is the Mezzanine where offices and the café are located. There are also exhibits on the lower level, Floor 2. Upon walking through the northeast entrance of the museum, there is a hallway to the southeast, or your left. As you turn left down this hallway, restrooms and a drinking fountain are immediately on your right. The men’s restroom will be first, followed by the drinking fountain, and then the women’s restrooms. This hallway also leads to a lecture room, offices, and a studio space.

Coming back to the main entrance, the front desk is about 20 feet ahead, also on the southeast. The front desk attendant can introduce and direct you to our various exhibitions, and provide you with additional resources. They can also check bags and jackets in our free coat check (backpacks and water bottles are not allowed in the galleries). The museum store is directly across from the front desk, or to the northwest. The elevator to get to the downstairs galleries (located on Floor 2) and the upstairs café (located on the Mezzanine) is located just past the front desk, still on the southeast side of the building. From the front desk, the main level opens up into a large atrium. There are benches in the middle of this area, and from here, there are exhibition spaces on the north and west sides of the building.

Apart from the elevator, there are two staircases that can bring you to the other levels from the main floor atrium. One set is located on the southeast side of the atrium; this one will only take you to the lower level. The other set is located on the southwest side of the atrium. On the left is the staircase leading down, and the stairs leading up to the café are about 15 feet to the right. An additional entrance/exit (leading to other parts of BYU campus) is located on the south side of the atrium.

In addition to the restrooms on the main floor, there is another set located on the lower level (Floor 2). Upon exiting the elevator or descending the southeast stairs, you will turn northeast, or right, and proceed until your feet touch carpet; turn right again and the restrooms are immediately to the right (first women’s, then family restrooms, followed by a drinking fountain, and the men’s restroom is two doors further down).