

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

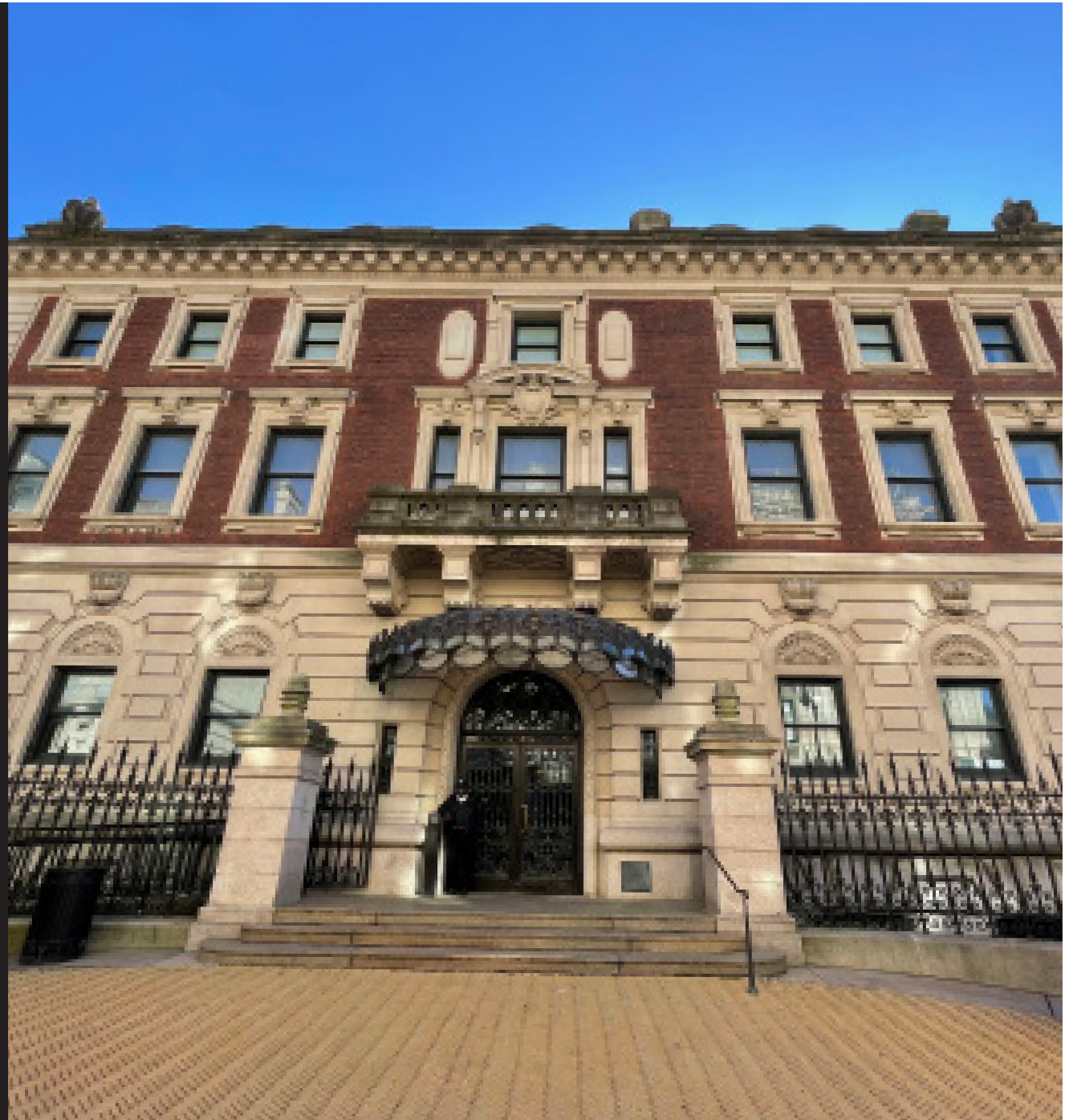
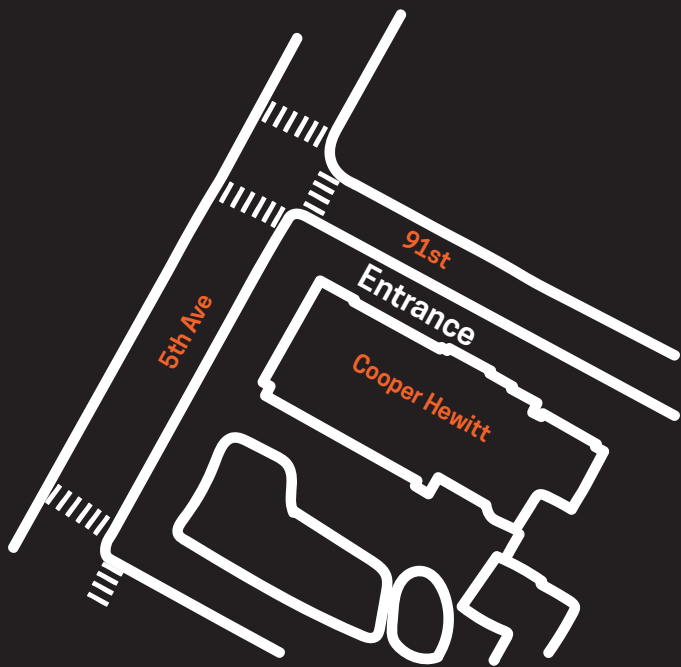
Family Programs at
Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum

**COOPER
HEWITT**

Smithsonian Design Museum



I am going to visit
Cooper Hewitt,
Smithsonian Design
Museum located at
2 E 91st Street between
Madison and 5th Avenue.



I will see **security guards** around the museum. Security guards are at the museum to make sure we are **safe**.



If I am carrying a bag, a security guard may check inside it, and they will give my bag back after they are done.



I will get my ticket at the **Visitor Experience desk**.

I will get a Cooper Hewitt **sticker** to put on my clothes. It shows I have paid for my ticket.



I can ask the Visitor Experience desk any **questions**.

“How do I get to the family program?”

or

“Where is the restroom?”



The Family Program may be on the **Ground Floor** in the Lecture Room or the Design Studio.



Or the program might be in the **galleries.**

At the program, I can
participate in
activities.

I can use my **hands**.
I can **listen** and **watch**.
I can be **creative**.



At the **program**, I can ask,
“Can I have a **figet**,
sunglasses, or
earplugs?”

I can keep
these objects
and take them
home after my
visit.



I can also ask,
“Can I check out
a pair of ear
defender
headphones?”



I must **return** these
headphones back to the
program staff at the end of my
visit.

If I need a **quiet break**,
I can go to the
conservatory on the
first floor...



or the seating
below the
grand
staircase in
the **Great Hall**.



If I need a break
somewhere I can be
loud, I can go to the
garden...



or the **ground floor!**



There are **restrooms** by the **Cafe** and on the **ground floor**.

By the **Cafe**, there are single stall, all-gender restrooms.



On the **ground floor**, there are men's and women's restrooms with many stalls as well as a single stall, accessible restroom for all genders.



I cannot have food or drinks in the galleries.



If I am hungry or thirsty, I can go to the cafe or garden to eat.



There are other people who are visiting the museum.

I should remember to be **respectful of others** and my surroundings. I should **walk** when I am inside and use **indoor voice volumes**.



Before I leave, I should go to the **coat check** to collect my belongings.



If I borrowed **ear defender headphones**, I should return them to the **Visitor Experience desk**.

