

# VISITOR GUIDE

**COOPER  
HEWITT**

Smithsonian Design Museum



## WELCOME TO COOPER HEWITT, SMITHSONIAN DESIGN MUSEUM

We invite you to discover the importance of design and its power to change the world.

Please be mindful of all posted guidelines during your visit today.

- Show proof of COVID-19 vaccination and photo ID.
- Wear a face covering at all times.
- Please maintain a safe social distance.
- Timed tickets are required.
- Please wash hands, use sanitizer, and practice good hygiene.
- If you are feeling sick, please stay home.
- Enhanced cleaning measures are in place.

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## PLAN YOUR VISIT

Please have your ticket ready to be scanned at the accessible entrance at 2 East 91st Street. Tickets are not required to visit the Garden, café, and SHOP Cooper Hewitt.

### MUSEUM AND SHOP HOURS

Thursday–Monday	10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Tuesday–Wednesday	Closed

### GARDEN HOURS

Thursday–Monday	10 A.M.–Dusk
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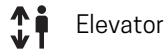
### ADMISSION

Adults	\$18
Seniors (62 and above)	\$12
Visitors with Disability	\$10
Students (with ID)	\$9
18 and under	Free
Museum Members	Free

Pay What You Wish admission Thursday–Monday, 5–6 P.M.

Timed-entry tickets are required for museum access. Book your tickets online at [cooperhewitt.org](https://www.cooperhewitt.org)

# 1 FLOOR



Elevator



Restroom



The arrows on the map indicate our suggested route through the galleries. Please maintain a safe social distance from other visitors.



Tickets

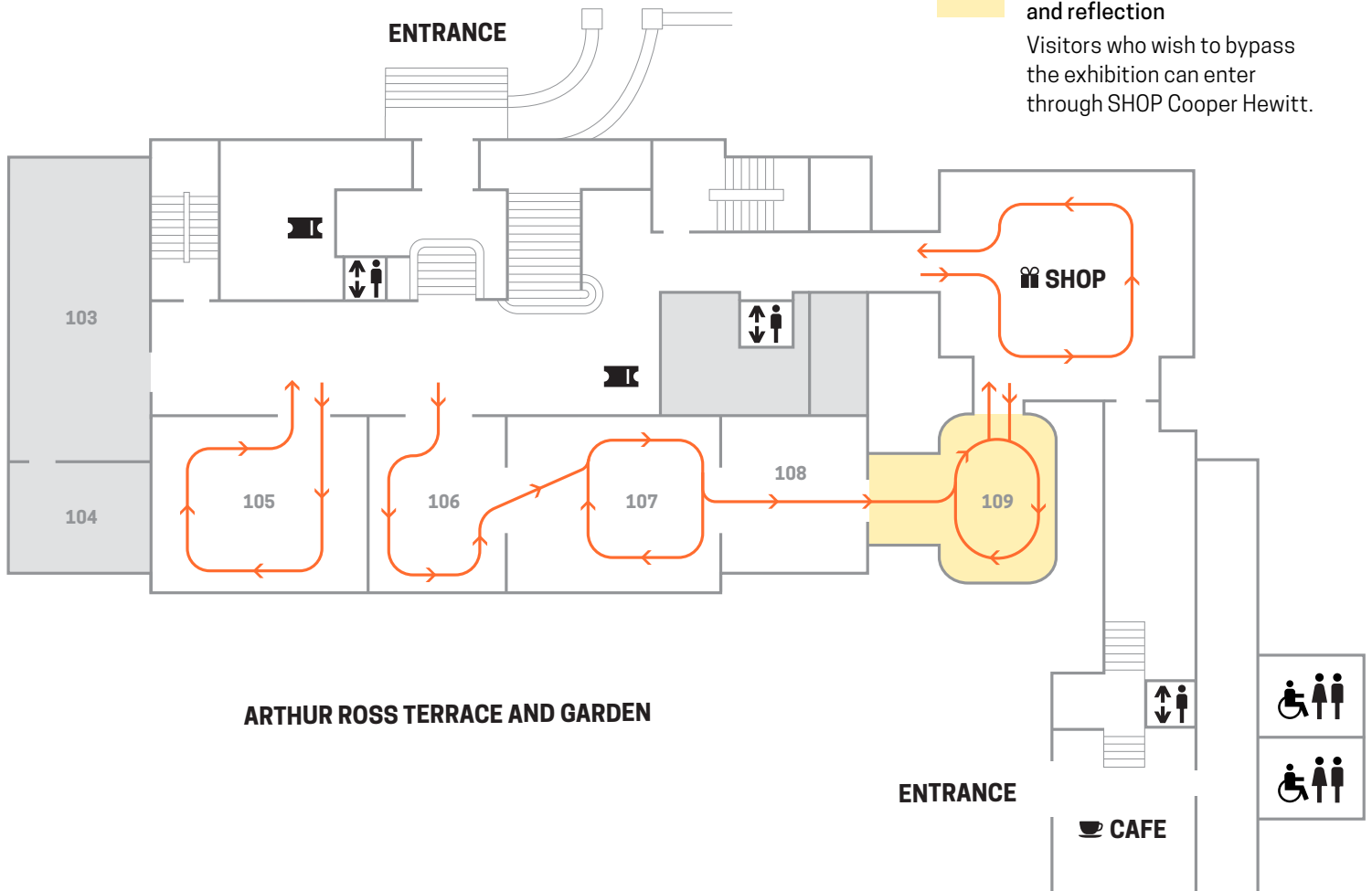


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**A Breathing Space for rest and reflection**

Visitors who wish to bypass the exhibition can enter through SHOP Cooper Hewitt.



## JON GRAY OF GHETTO GASTRO SELECTS

Through February 13, 2022

Gallery 105

Jon Gray, co-founder of the Bronx-based collective Ghetto Gastro, guest curates the 19th installment in the exhibition series that invites designers, artists, architects, and public figures to interpret the museum's collection.



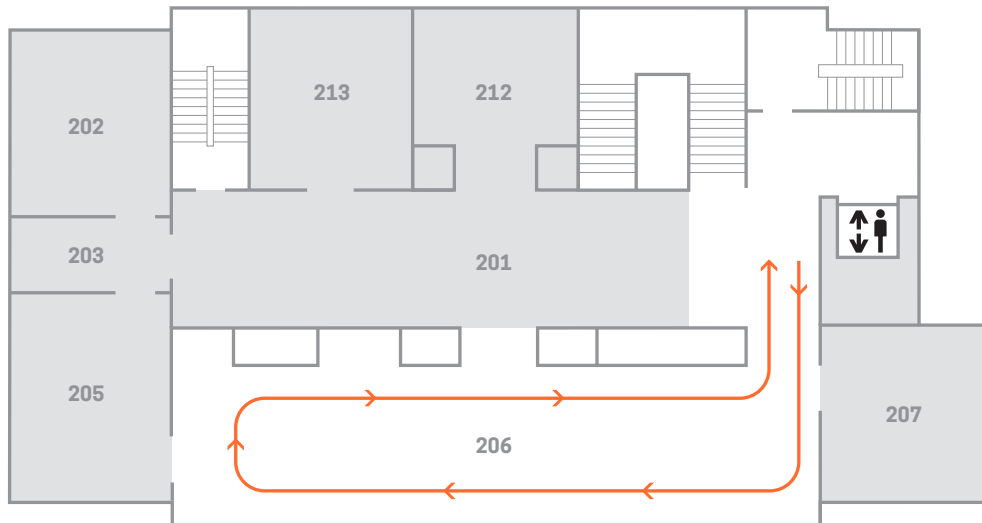
## DESIGN AND HEALING: CREATIVE RESPONSES TO EPIDEMICS

Through February 20, 2023

Galleries 106-109

What is design's role in times of crisis? This exhibition features the work of designers, artists, doctors, engineers, and neighbors who in times of need—past and present—asked, "How can I help?"

# 2 FLOOR



## NATURE BY DESIGN

Through September 25, 2022

Gallery 206

Learn how designers across the centuries have observed nature, investigated its materials, and imitated and abstracted its patterns and shapes.



## SARAH & ELEANOR HEWITT: DESIGNING A MODERN MUSEUM

Opens February 4, 2022

Gallery 201

Learn about Sarah and Eleanor Hewitt—Cooper Hewitt's founders, educators, collectors, and philanthropists—and discover how their vision continues to influence the museum today.



## CARNEGIE MANSION

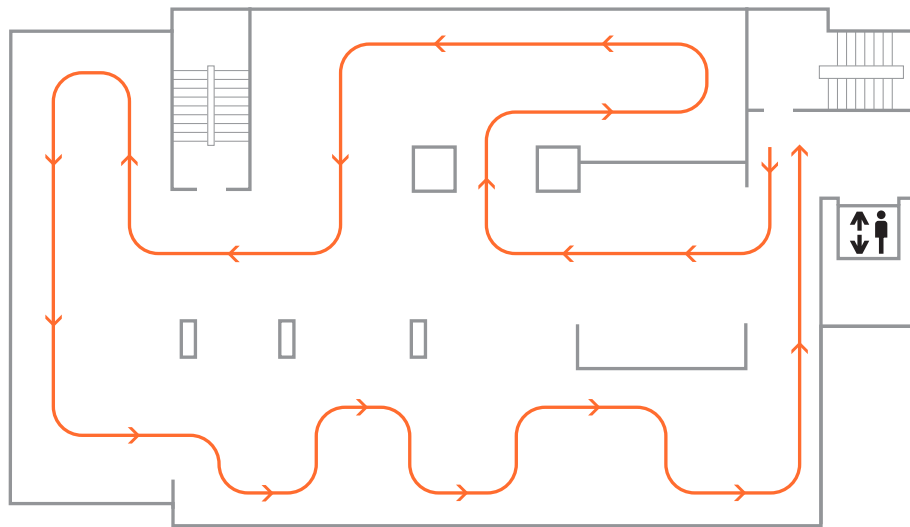
Cooper Hewitt is housed in the former home of industrial magnate and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie and his family. Completed in 1902, the mansion was designed in the style of an English Georgian country house.



Learn more about the building that Cooper Hewitt calls home. Book available for purchase.

[shop.cooperhewitt.org](http://shop.cooperhewitt.org)

# 3 FLOOR



## UNDERGROUND MODERNIST: E. MCKNIGHT KAUFFER

Through April 10, 2022

The largest-ever exhibition of works by graphic design pioneer E. McKnight Kauffer (American, 1890–1954) traces the designer’s transformative role in integrating avant-garde style into modern life. On view are more than 150 design objects, ranging from riveting posters to book jackets, as well as abstract designs for theatrical productions, carpets, film titles, and more.

# GROUND FLOOR

