

Visual Story

Hybrid Event: Accessible Tech

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What is a Visual Story?

- Visual stories are written in an easy to follow and accessible format and are used to prepare a person for a new environment or situation by increasing predictability.
- This helps bring familiarity to a process and reduce anxiety and stress. [ST1][CC2][ST3][ST4]

Schedule



10:50am: Arrive at the MCA



11:00am – 12:00pm: Panel discussion and Q&A



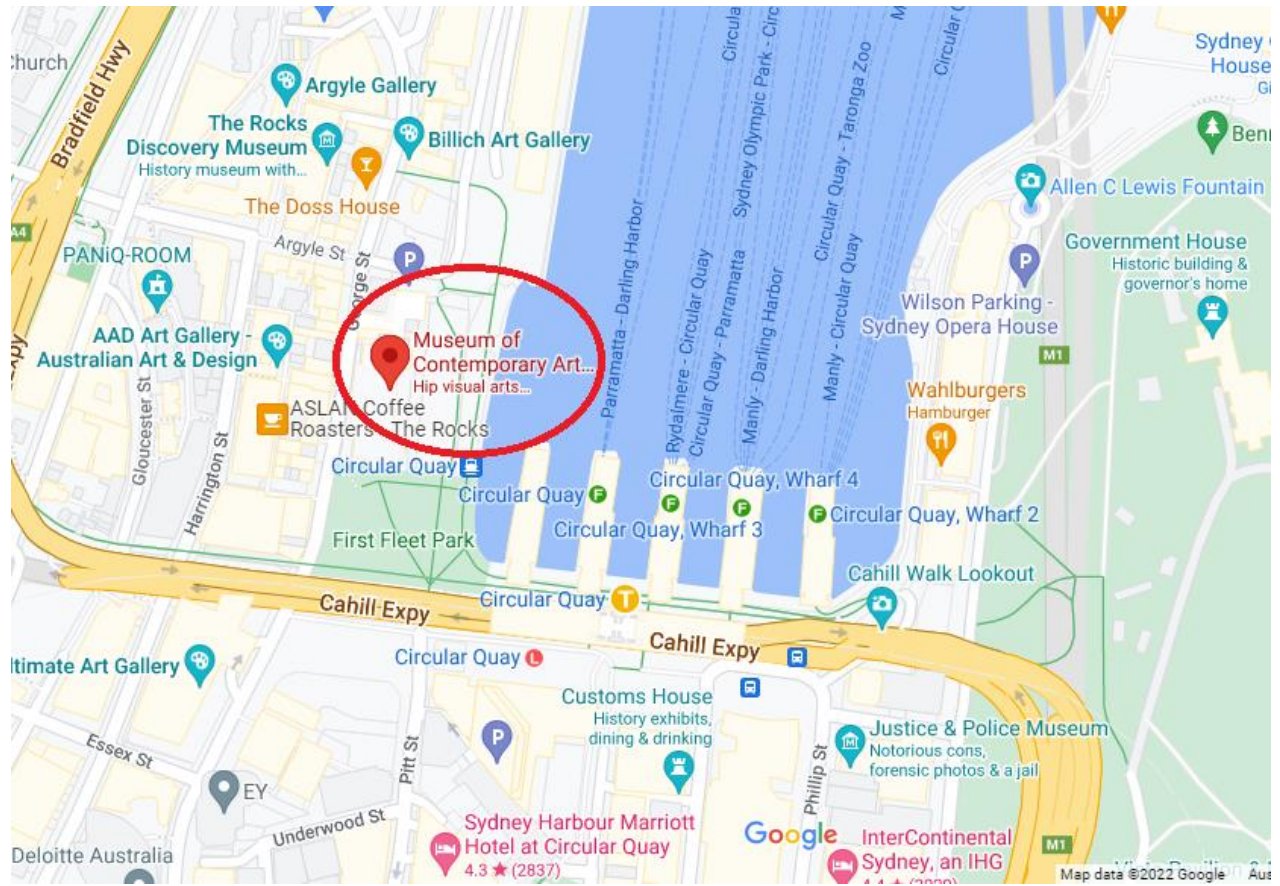
12pm: Event concludes, café and galleries remain open

How to get to the MCA



MCA Building with an arrow pointing down to the entrance

- The MCA is located off Circular Quay West, Sydney.



Map of where to find the MCA

Arriving at the MCA



MCA Circular Quay Entrance

- I can enter the MCA through the Circular Quay entrance.
- The Circular Quay entrance is on the Circular Quay Western Promenade, next to Sydney Harbour.



Ramp outside the entrance of the MCA

- I can use the stairs or the ramp to get to the MCA entrance.



Brook Andrew artwork at the entrance of the MCA

- Next to the entrance there is a big arrow that points down.
- This was created by an artist named Brook Andrew.
- I will know that I am at the entrance to the museum when I find Brook Andrew's artwork.



MCA George Street Entrance

- There is another entrance that I can use which is located on George Street.
- This entrance has glass sliding doors and no steps.
- Once inside, there is a gentle incline that will lead me to the information desk on Level 1.

Inside the MCA



Stairs inside the MCA entrance

- If I enter through the Circular Quay entrance, I will see stairs leading up to the first floor.



Lifts on the ground floor

- There are also lifts on every floor that I can use.
- The lifts are down a passageway to the left of the main stairs.
- I can take the lift or stairs to Level 2.



Level 2 foyer

- In the Level 2 foyer I will see a seating area to the right of the stairs.
- There will be signs directing me to the Veolia Lecture Theatre.



Level 2 Veolia Lecture Theatre Entrance

- The entrance to the Veolia Lecture Theatre is located at the end of the Level 2 foyer next to the seating area.
- There are accessible and all gender bathrooms to the left of the Lecture Theatre entrance.

MCA Hosts



MCA Host wearing black t-shirt

- An MCA Host will greet me on Level 2 and direct me to the Veolia Lecture Theatre.
- They wear a black MCA t-shirt.
- I can ask the MCA Host for help if I need to.
- I will also see MCA Hosts inside the galleries and at the Level 1 information desk.

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Seats inside the Veolia Lecture Theatre

- When I enter the Veolia Lecture Theatre, I will see orange seats that fold down.
- I can sit in any seat that does not have a "reserved" sign.
- There will also be space for wheelchair users at the front.



Panel discussion in the Veolia Lecture Theatre

The event will include:

- 45 minute panel discussion
- 15 minute question and answer session.
- I can participate in the question and answer session.
- If I wish to ask a question, I can put my hand up and a staff member will bring me a microphone to use if I want to.
- This event will also be viewed by audiences joining online.

Quiet Room



Quiet room in the MCA

- If I need a space to relax, I can go to the Quiet Room.
- I can ask the MCA staff for help to find the Quiet Room.
- The Quiet room might look different when it is set up in a different space.

Event concludes



People having lunch in the MCA Café on Level 4

- The event finishes at 12pm and I will be asked to exit the Veolia Lecture Theatre.
- I can visit the cafe on Level 4 until 4:00pm.
- I can also visit the galleries on Levels 1, 2 and 3 until 5pm.

Thank you! And feedback

If I have any feedback or questions I can email
accesstours@mca.com.au or I can call 02 9245 2400

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