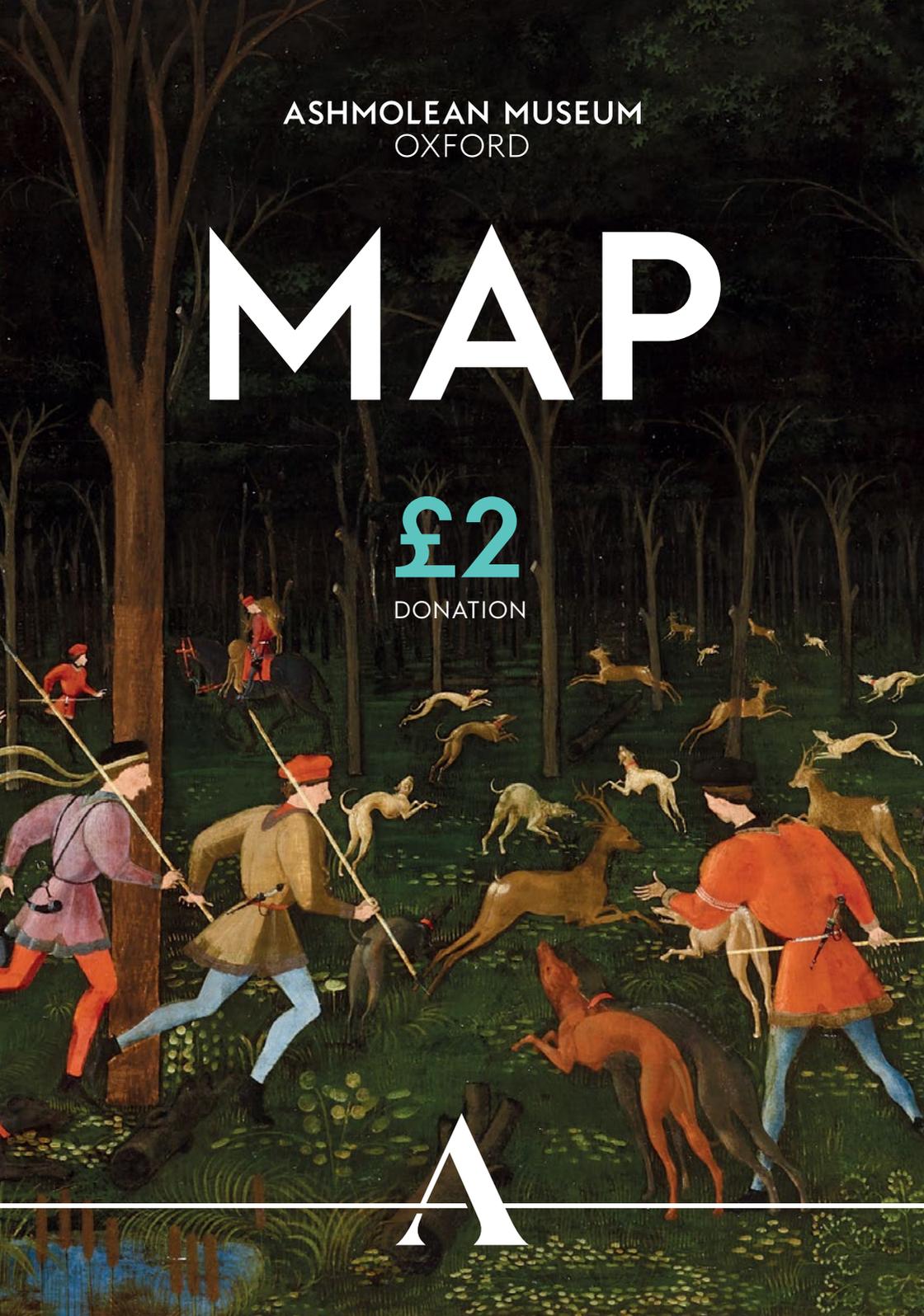


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★ Guy Fawkes' Lantern

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Guy Fawkes is said to have been carrying this iron lantern when he was arrested during one of the most dramatic moments in British history.

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★ Oxford Crown

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The presence of King Charles I in Oxford in 1642-6, during the English Civil War, is preserved in this remarkable coin.

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★ Camel Tomb Figure

About 618-906
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This camel made an extraordinary journey from a Tang dynasty tomb, escaping Nazi Germany, before reaching the Ashmolean.

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★ Samurai Armour

1560 (helmet), 1700s (armour)
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A magnificent suit of armour was an important part of a warrior's status.

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★ Messiah Violin

1716
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The 'Messiah' that was made when Stradivari was at the height of his powers, making instruments that have never been bettered.

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★ Turner's High Street

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Acknowledged as one of the greatest landscape artists of all time, Turner captures an unrivalled view of Oxford High Street.

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★ Cycladic Figure

2800-2300BC

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Around 5000 years ago this figure of a woman was carved out of white marble.



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★ Mummy of Meresamun

About 830-715BC

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Inside this magnificent nest of coffins lies the mummified body of Djed-djehuty-ieuief-ankh.



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★ Alfred Jewel

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In 1693, on a peat moor in Somerset, a farm labourer unearthed this jewel made for the only English monarch known as 'the Great'.



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★ The Hunt in the Forest

About 1470

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A painting by Renaissance artist Paolo di Dono, called Uccello (1397-1475). He was celebrated in his lifetime as a master of perspective.



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As you travel up through the Museum our collections transport you through time, from the ancient world to the present day.

On **Level -1**, explore how civilisations developed as part of a connected world culture.

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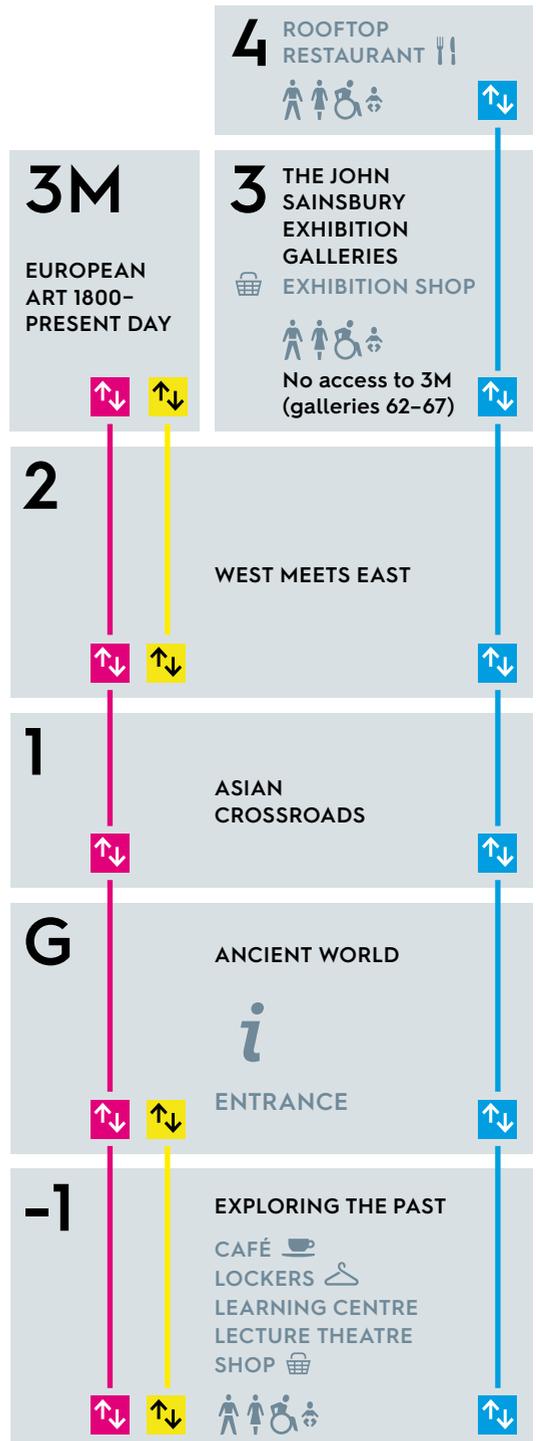
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Discover how the East and West came into contact on **Level 2** through our Western Art, Japan and China collections.

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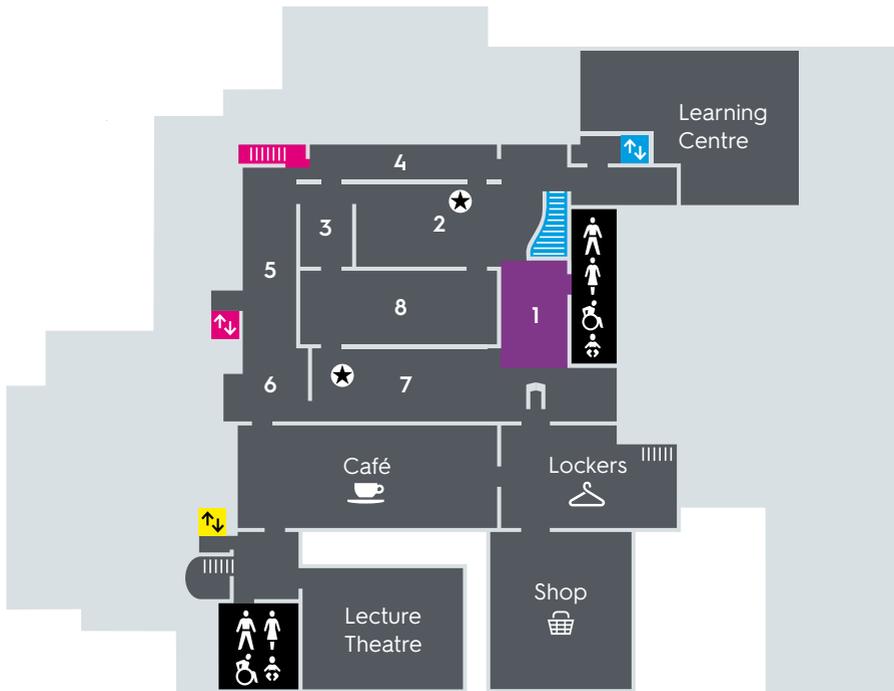
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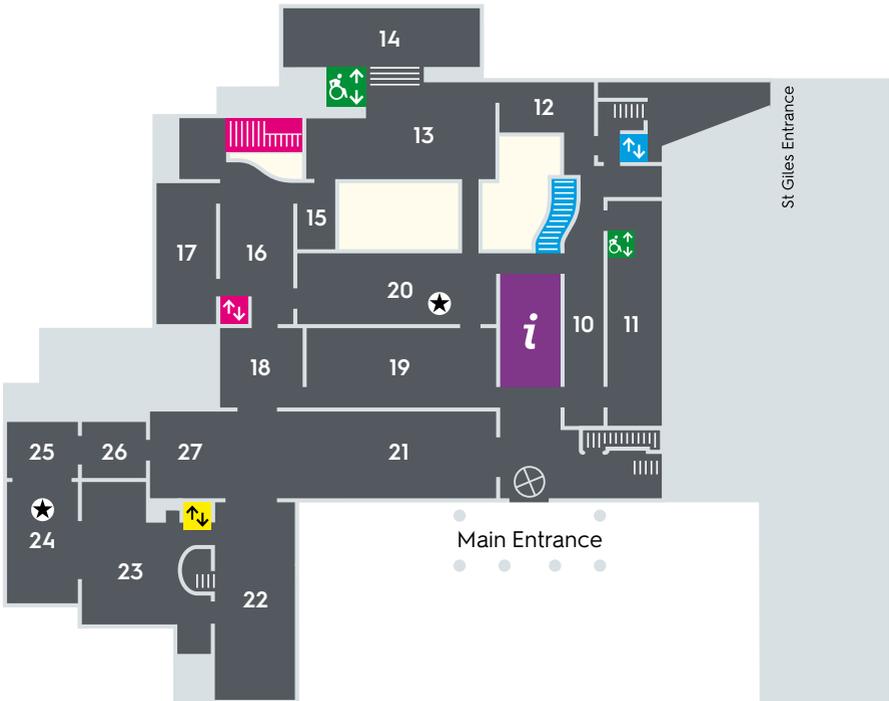
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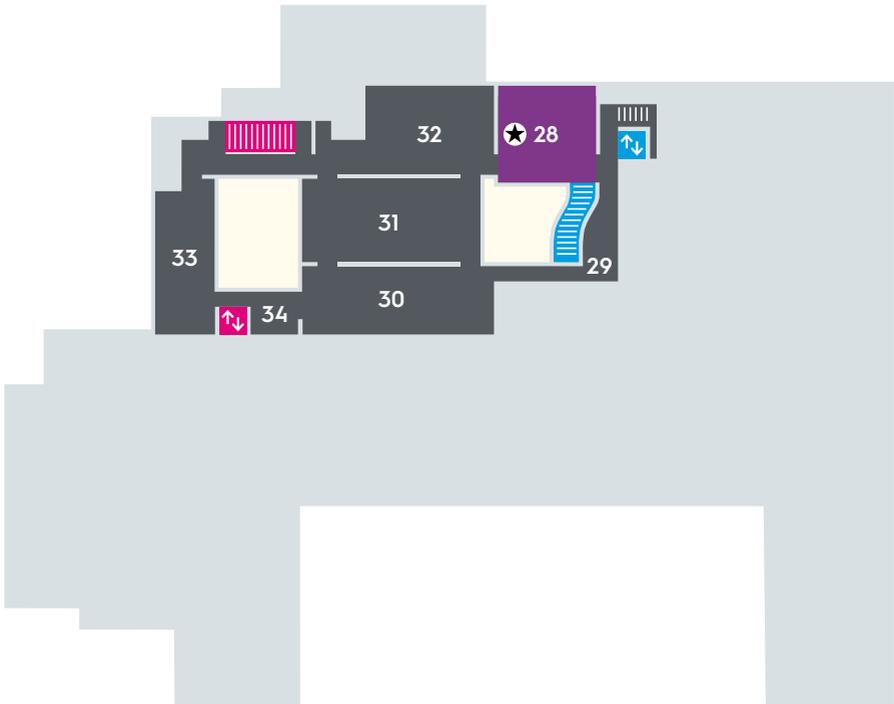
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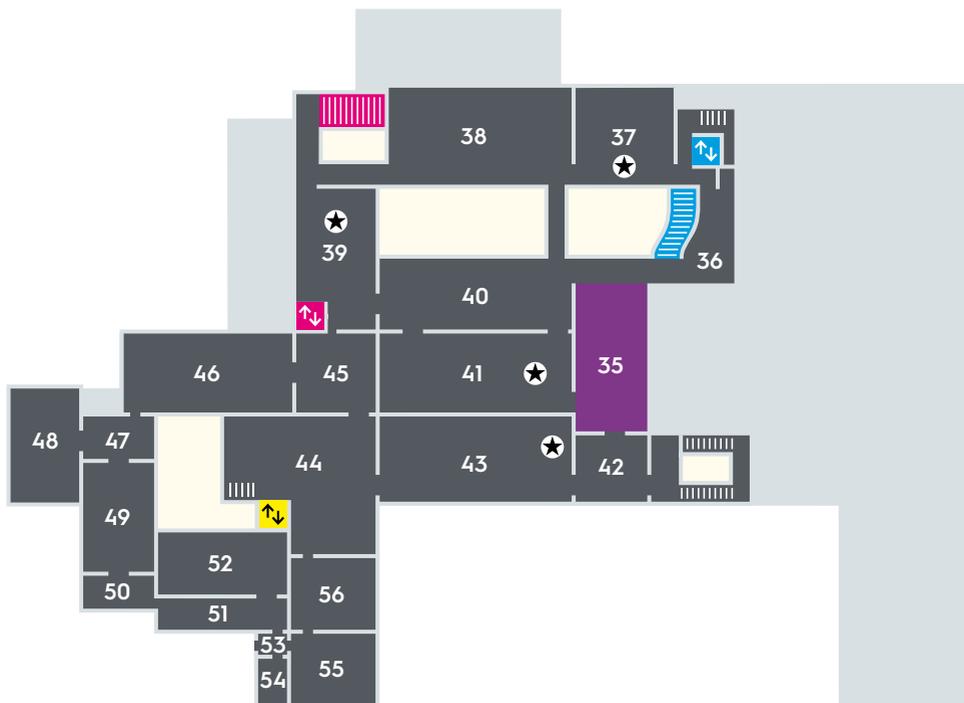
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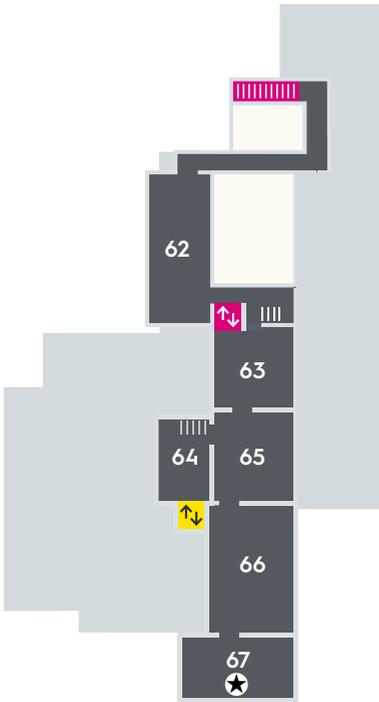
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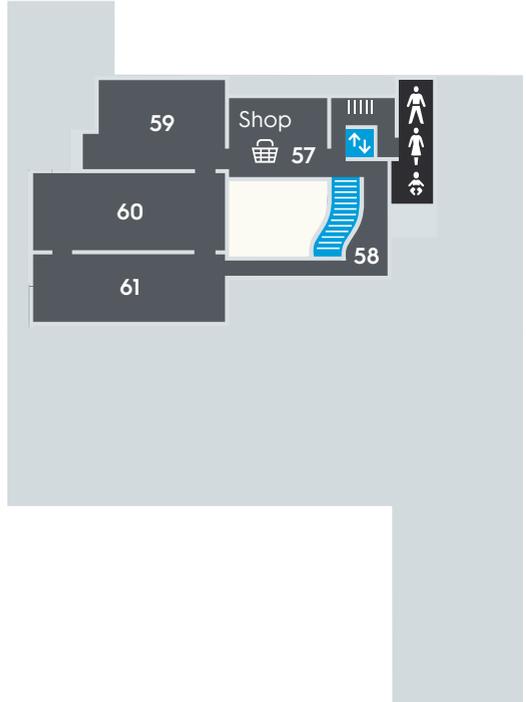
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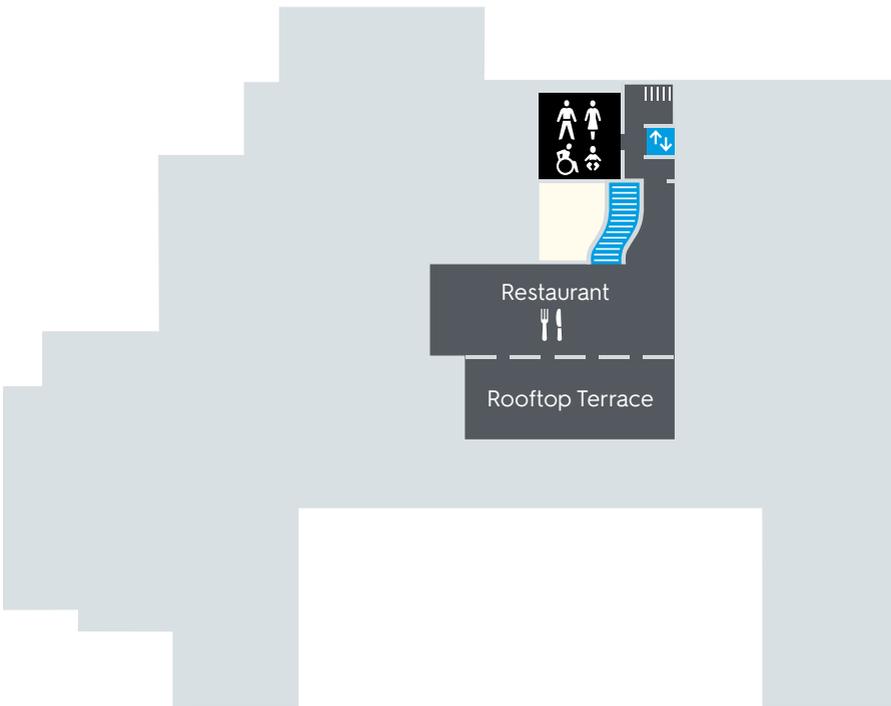
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- Use only dry materials for drawing in the galleries. Please ask our staff for more information.
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