

Exhibition: *Dennis Golding: POWER - The Future is Here,* installation view. Image courtesy of City of Moreton Bay.

# **Visiting Story**

On \_\_\_\_\_I will be going to Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

Pine Rivers Art Gallery is a welcoming place where I can experience artworks by Australian artists and take part in art activities. The gallery is always free to visit. It is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is closed on public holidays.

# **Acknowledgement of Country**

I will see the Acknowledgement of Country inside the entrance to Pine Rivers Art Gallery. The gallery is on the land of the Turrbal people. City of Moreton Bay sits across the lands of the Turrbal, Kabi Kabi, and Jinibara peoples and acknowledges them as the Traditional Owners of these lands. The gallery pays respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging.

#### The Exhibition

The exhibition is to the right side of the gallery desk. The gallery has a large exhibition space with concrete floors that changes layout for each exhibition.



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The current exhibition, *Dennis Golding: POWER - The Future is Here* is a collaboration between the artist Dennis Golding and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Alexandria Park Community School. I can see superhero capes hanging on the walls, all designed and painted by the students!

The capes feature designs that are important to the individual students. The designs are symbols of empowerment that share the strengths and interests of the students.

I can move through this exhibition in any way I like. I will take my time to walk around the space and see the works in front of me. If I need, I can have a seat on any of the benches inside the exhibition, the Quiet Room, or the activity space.

Sometimes it can get busy in the gallery, especially during school holidays and weekends. The quietest times to visit are weekdays in the afternoon (1-3pm).

#### Visual



The lighting in this exhibition is dim. The lights that are on, shine onto the superhero capes.

There are no flashing or flickering lights.

There is one video which plays on a tv screen in the gallery, here is what it looks like:



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The video has subtitles. I can also find a document with the video script on the seat in front of the tv screen.



#### **Smells**



There are no strong smells in this exhibition.

#### Sounds



The only sounds in the exhibition are the audio from the TV screen. The video is an interview between the artist and the curator of the exhibition. If I am sensitive to noises I can wear noise reducing headphones or earplugs.

#### **Touch**



Even though some of the superhero capes look fun to touch and play with, I cannot touch any of the capes in this exhibition. If I want to interact with the exhibition further, I can go to the activity area to do activities.

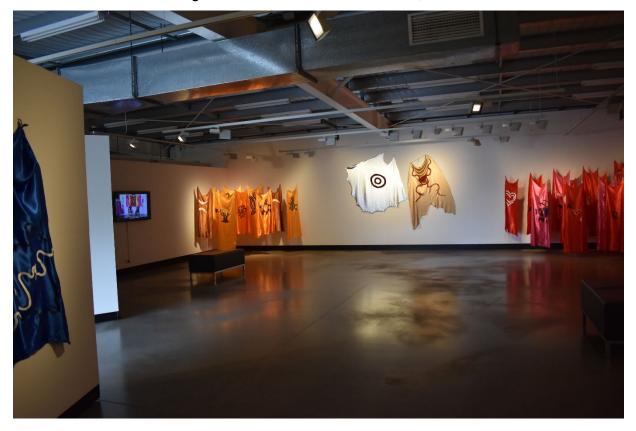
If I would like to know more about doing a Sensory Tour I can talk to one of the friendly gallery team members.

# **The Gallery**

These are some photos of what the inside of the gallery looks like so I can prepare before my visit:



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### **Activity Area**

Once I have finished in the exhibition, I can visit the activity area. I can participate in different activities here. I can create my own paper superhero cape and design my own superhero!



#### The Quiet Room

At the front of the gallery is a quiet room. I can enter the quiet room through the wood archway. I can use this room if I need a quiet moment away from the other gallery areas.



When I am in this room, I can only use my quiet voice.

I must keep my hands to myself.

Parents/carers must always remain with children.

I can sit anywhere I like. There are some quiet activities that I can complete.

Gallery team members will check in from time to time. If I need help while in the quiet room, I can grab the attention of one of the gallery team.

## Things to do

The gallery hosts lots of different kinds of events or activities. Some of the fun things you can go to at the Gallery are:

**Exhibition openings:** These are when the gallery celebrates a new exhibition with morning or afternoon tea or evening event with guest speakers and other programs depending on what the exhibition.

**Free drop-in activities:** There are free drop-in art making activities for all available in the activity space during gallery open hours. The activities are themed to the current exhibition.

**Art workshops:** There are different workshops organised for adults and children throughout the year.

**Talks:** The gallery likes to invite experts to come to the gallery and discuss different topics relevant to the exhibitions.

**Group tours**: The gallery caters for groups to have personal tours of the exhibitions.

I can ask gallery team members for more information about any of these events or check the gallery website.

## Where can I go if I need more information

If I have any feedback or questions about access, I can contact Pine Rivers Art Gallery.

Phone: (07) 3480 3905

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Address: 130-134 Gympie Road, Strathpine 4500

Website: https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-

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