



# Visiting Hastings City Art Gallery

A Social Script for Children



Once I have been greeted by the friendly staff, I can go inside and see some **art!**



There are some important **rules** I must remember when I visit the Gallery.

These rules keep me safe.

When I go into the Gallery, I will remember to follow these **rules**.



1. I will **stay** with my family, friends or group when visiting the Gallery.

2. I will **walk slowly**. When I walk slowly through the Gallery, I can look at all of the artworks!



3. I **will not touch the artwork**. If I have a question about whether I can touch something, I can **ask** the staff members at the Front Desk.

4. I will **speak quietly** and use my **inside voice**.



And most importantly, I will see new things and learns lots about art!



The Gallery often has **new exhibits**, so there is always **new art** for me to see.

Before I enter the galleries, I may check with a friendly staff member at the Front Desk what is on display.

I also can check the Gallery [website](#) before my visit.



Sometimes, parts of the Gallery can be **quiet**.

Sometimes, parts of the Gallery can be **loud**.



In the Gallery, I may see **paintings** and **sculptures**, as well as **photographs** and **videos**.

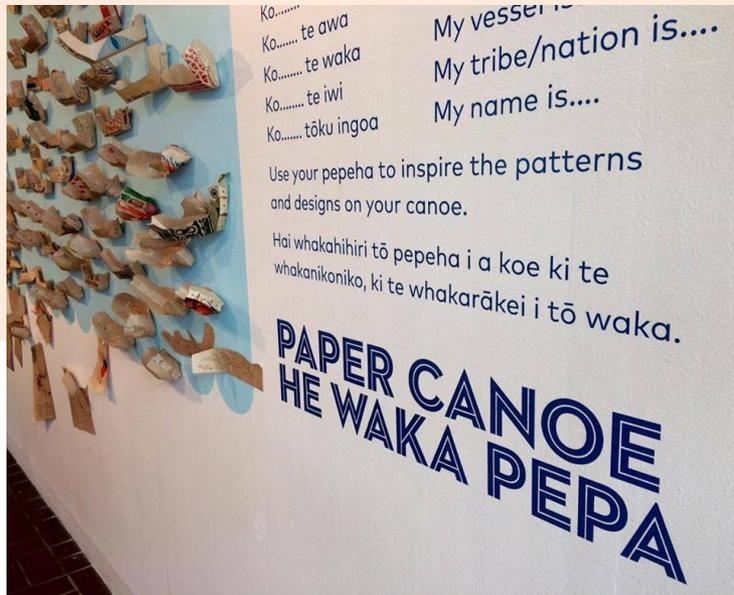
Some of the artwork may have **colour** or **sound**.



If I need a break, I may sit outside in the **park**. It is a quiet place for me to relax.

There is also a **playground** next to the Library, which I may play on.

I can go back into the Gallery when I am ready.



Inside the entrance to the Gallery I may notice an **activity wall**.

This wall changes with new exhibitions. It is lots of fun!



Inside the Gallery I may notice **barriers** around some of the artworks.

These are designed to **protect** the artworks.

I know not to go past the barriers.



Inside the Gallery I may notice **display cases** that may hold artworks, papers or books.

I can look inside these cases. They are very interesting!



In the galleries, I may notice the **lights** hanging from the light fixtures on the roof.

If the lights are too bright for me, I can wear my **sunglasses** or a **cap**.



When I have **finished** visiting the Gallery, I will exit through the same door we used to enter.



I will see  
beautiful art  
and learn lots of  
new things  
when I visit  
Hastings City Art  
Gallery!