

# THE LITTLE VISITOR GUIDE

## Do you know what your rights and duties are at the Museum?

"Visite buissonnière" with the artist Jean Dupuy 2019.



### The MAMAC is:

- 1. What first?** MAMAC is a museum of modern and contemporary art. It is a place where works of art created by artists between the 1950s and today are presented. These artists want to express their emotions and invent new ways of doing art, you may be surprised! Sometimes they also give their opinion on the situations we live in our society.
- 2. A unique meeting:** Works of art are fragile and there are often one of their kind. Moreover, at the MAMAC, each work is unique and very precious. These amazing creations are out of the ordinary. You can't touch them even if you really want to, because they'll get damaged. There are sometimes exceptions so read well the boards attached to the wall near the works as well as the markings on the floor. You can only touch a work when a sign invites you to it thanks to the inscription «Try me» for example!
- 3. A visit at your own pace:** You can stop for a long time to observe a work, sit on the ground or on a bench. You can go back or even do the whole museum in the wrong way! However, you cannot lean against the walls of the exhibition rooms. The experience of a museum is very personal so it is up to you to choose how to live your visit to the MAMAC.
- 4. Serenity:** You can express your feelings and emotions during your visit and give your opinion to those who accompany you. You can love a work or not want to look at it and pass your way! Be careful, however, the rooms are large and the

noise resonates easily. For a pleasant visit, you must respect other visitors and not make too much noise. If you have a cell phone, you need to keep it quiet.

5. **Comfort:** To be comfortable, the reception staff will invite you to put your bag and coat in a locker at your entrance to the museum. Phew, this is less to wear during your visit! But it also allows you not to touch an artwork accidentally. You will also not be able to take food or water with you to avoid any risk of damaging a work.
6. **Activities\*:** The museum offers activities to enrich your discovery. Look at the entrance of the exhibitions for the game books and become a detective in the museum. You can also bring drawing materials with a hard holder, paper and a pencil. However, pens, ink pens and water bottles are prohibited. Finally, each artwork is accompanied by what is called a «cartel», a small explanatory sign dedicated specifically to children to better understand a work. It hangs right next to some work and is recognizable by its colored frame. You can't miss it!
7. **Memories:** Do not hesitate to take a picture of your favorite work, but be careful, remove the flash from your camera because too aggressive light damages the works with time. Also, pass by the shop on level 1 to find original objects inspired by artists to bring home.
8. **You want to come back!** If you did not see everything, do not hesitate to come back. And then a museum, it moves a lot. The works go all over the world so from one visit to another, your experience will never be the same. You can also participate in workshops with mediators or artists, and even in shows! Do not hesitate to ask your parents to go to the website [www.mamac-nice.org](http://www.mamac-nice.org) « practical information » section to register for the museum's news and not miss anything about our events!

**You can prepare or complete your visit by visiting the website [www.mamac-nice.org](http://www.mamac-nice.org) toolbox section. You'll find various games to make at home or to bring with you to the museum!**

