



## Hilbert Museum Etiquette

**Please help the museum staff protect works of art on view by following the rules listed below. We appreciate your help to keep the art safe so that it may be enjoyed by everyone who visits!**

### **FIRST OF ALL – HERE’S WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

**DO take pictures!** We encourage photography. But please don’t use a flash as the bright light can damage the art or a selfie stick as it can accidentally hit the art. But feel free to take as many photos as you’d like of your favorite paintings, friends posing with paintings, or even a selfie with a painting.

**DO post your photos and thoughts on social media!** We love to see your pics on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat and other sites. Help us and others to find your posts by tagging us @hilbertmuseum.

**MOST IMPORTANT: DO have fun, learn a lot and be inspired!**

### **NOW, A FEW RULES:**

**Please do not touch works of art.** Your touch may not seem like much, but even the slightest contact can damage the surface of a painting.

**No videography or photo shoots.** While photography is permitted, videotaping or unauthorized photoshoots are prohibited. This helps us honor the creative integrity of our artists.

**Keep a safe distance between yourself and each work of art. This means do not cross the black tape on the floors, including your arms and hands.** This helps to avoid accidental touching or bumping.

**No leaning on walls or cases.** This helps keep works of art hung on the walls or displayed in cases safe. Feel free to sit on the benches or the floor as you talk, write or draw.

**Use only pencil to take notes.** If an accident should occur, a pencil mark is easier to remove than ink. Be careful not to point with your pencil or other potentially damaging objects.

**No food, drink or gum is allowed in the galleries.** The art in the museum will provide plenty of food for thought as well as a feast for the eyes! Water bottles are permissible but must be always sealed and in bags.

**Running, pushing, loud voices and rough housing are not allowed in the museum.** This not only helps to protect the art but also is courteous to other visitors.

**Large objects or large bags are not allowed in the museum.** Small backpacks, medical bags or diaper bags are acceptable if they are worn on your front, but large objects must be stored upon arrival. This prevents pile ups and keeps the museum accessible to all visitors.

**Thank you for observing these rules to help keep the art safe!**

**Now – Have Fun, Learn a Lot, Be Inspired and Tag Us!**

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