

## ABOUT WOODMERE

Housed in a 19th-century stone mansion on six acres in Chestnut Hill, Woodmere Art Museum is dedicated to the art and artists of Philadelphia. The building and grounds, together with the core of the collection, are the gifts of Charles Knox Smith (1845-1916). Born of humble means, Smith eventually built a successful mining company and served on Philadelphia's Common Council (the precursor to today's City Council). In 1898, Smith purchased the estate known as Woodmere and began transforming it into a showcase for his art. With the belief that the experience of art and nature together offer a path to spiritual beauty, Smith welcomed his first visitors to Woodmere in 1910. The Museum continues to honor his vision with the WOW, Woodmere's Outdoor Wonder, which brings together monumental outdoor sculpture, horticulture, environmental conservation, and education.

For almost forty years, from the early 1940s through 1978, Woodmere thrived under the leadership of Edith Emerson, who, along with her life-partner, the artist Violet Oakley, brought women artists into the collection. Today, Woodmere is dedicated to collecting and showing work by the diverse spectrum of artists who make Philadelphia their home. Woodmere seeks to offer an increasingly inclusive dialogue in the arts through its exhibitions, programs, concerts, and events.

## TOURS

Guided tours by trained docents are available. Advance reservations are required for groups of 8 or more. Call 215-247-0948 for more information.

## PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photography is permitted and encouraged; NO flash. *Please refrain from touching the artwork and leaning against walls or stands.*

## MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday	10 am - 5pm
Thursday	10 am - 5pm
Friday	10 am - 5pm
Saturday	10 am - 6pm
Sunday	10 am - 5pm

## ADMISSION

Adults	\$10
Seniors (55+)	\$7
Children	FREE
Students (with ID)	FREE
Members	FREE

*Sundays are always FREE*



# Woodmere Art Museum

TELLING THE STORY OF PHILADELPHIA'S ART AND ARTISTS



Woodmere Art Museum's mission is to inspire creativity, learning, and self-expression through experiences with the art and artists of Philadelphia and the region.

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## OUR GALLERIES

1 Corridor Gallery

2 Severo Antonelli I Gallery

3 Severo Antonelli II Gallery

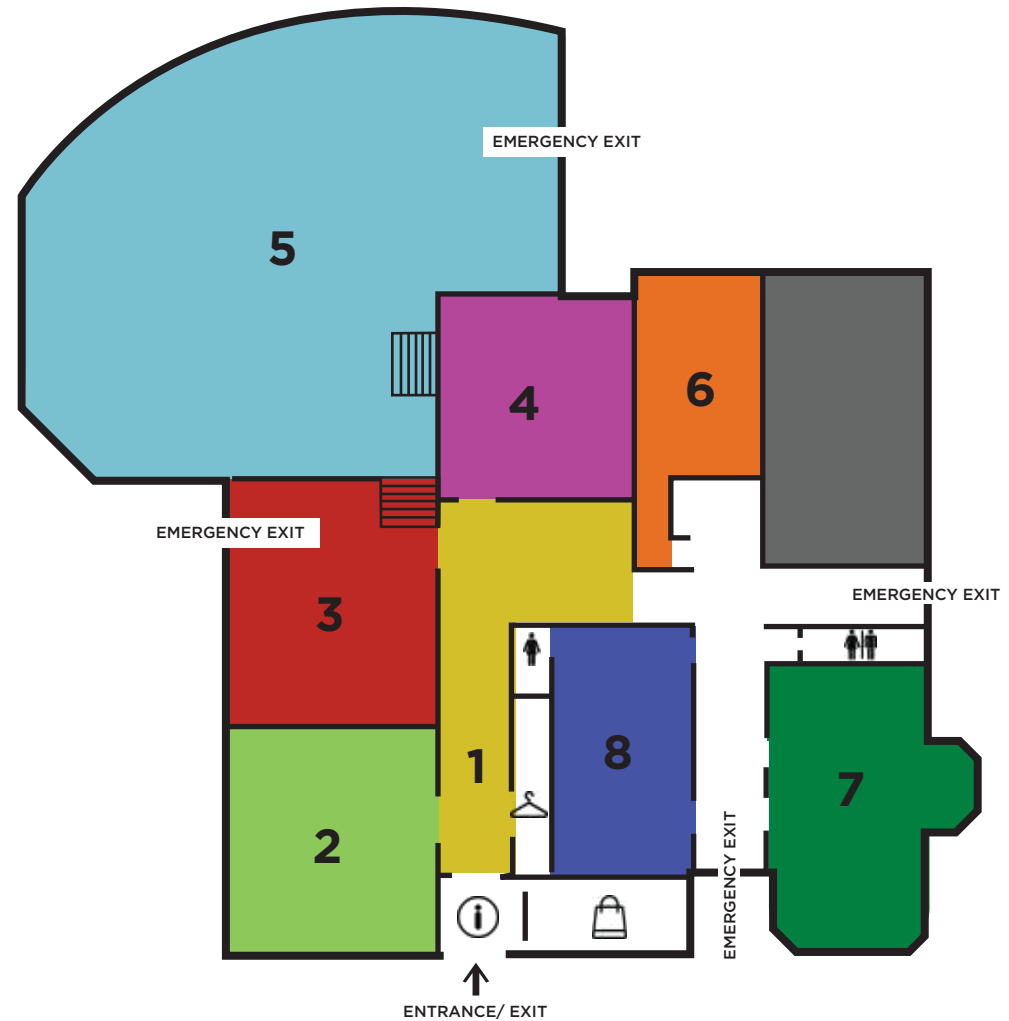
4 Ethel M. Schnader Gallery

5 Catherine M. Kuch Gallery & Dorothy J. del Bueno Balcony Gallery

6 Helen Millard Children's Gallery

7 Charles Knox Smith Founder's Gallery

8 Parlor Gallery



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