

SEATTLE ART MUSEUM

MAP & GUIDE

FALL 2012



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Elles: Women Artists from the Centre Pompidou, Paris

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Singular Works by Seminal Women Artists

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Join the Seattle Art Museum for an unprecedented set of exhibitions showcasing modern and contemporary art through the work of women artists.

LEVEL 4 GALLERIES

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ELLES: WOMEN ARTISTS FROM THE CENTRE POMPIDOU, PARIS

On view through January 13, 2013

Simonyi Special Exhibition Galleries

This exhilarating survey of painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, video and installation by forward-thinking women artists comes to us from one of Europe's most extensive collections of modern and contemporary art. SAM is proud to be the only U.S. venue for this landmark exhibition.

Centre Pompidou *Elles: Women Artists from the Centre Pompidou, Paris* is organized by the Seattle Art Museum and the Centre Pompidou, Paris.

Discretion advised. This exhibition contains mature content.



FREE AUDIO GUIDE FOR ELLES: POMPIDOU

A free audio guide is available with admission to *Elles: Pompidou* on a first-come, first-served basis in the exhibition gallery, or you can download the podcast to your MP3 player for free before you enter, at seattleartmuseum.org/elles. There is also a free Smartphone application for iPhone, Android and Windows phones, downloadable at the iTunes Store, Google Play and Windows Marketplace.

LEVEL 3 GALLERIES

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SINGULAR WORKS BY SEMINAL WOMEN ARTISTS

On view through February 17, 2013

Wright Galleries for Modern and Contemporary Art

To amplify and expand on *Elles: Pompidou*, eight focused, thematic solo exhibitions by some 30 women artists are also on view. This exhibition is the first complete reconsideration of these galleries since the SAM Downtown expansion in 2007 and brings together exceptional loans and stunning treasures from SAM's collection.



WOMEN ARTISTS THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM

In addition to these special exhibitions, as you walk through the rest of SAM Downtown, works by women artists will be identified with this symbol.

Art by women is also currently featured at Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park, Olympic Sculpture Park and SAM Gallery Art Sales & Rental. *Your ticket to SAM Downtown gets you free admission to the Seattle Asian Art Museum if used within one week.*

TOURS & GROUPS

PUBLIC TOURS

SAM offers 30-minute and 60-minute tours of the museum's diverse offerings. Tours of the SAM collection are posted daily on the Third Floor.

Docent-led public tours of *Elles: Women Artists from the Centre Pompidou, Paris* on view in the Simonyi Special Exhibition Galleries will be available starting October 16. Tours are 60 minutes.

Tour times:

Tuesdays-Thursdays at 1 and 2 pm

Fridays at 1, 2 and 7 pm

Saturdays and Sundays at 1 and 2 pm

MY FAVORITE THINGS TOURS

Led by compelling visual artists, curators, critics and others, these tours are always fresh, interesting and highly opinionated. Between October 19, 2012 and January 11, 2013, these tours, which are free with museum admission, will be held on Friday nights at 6:30 pm.

PRIVATE TOURS

Guided private tours are available for adults, seniors and college students. To arrange, call 206.344.5260 or email groups@seattleartmuseum.org.



FREE CELL PHONE AUDIO TOUR FOR SAM COLLECTION GALLERIES

Use your cell phone to hear people from an array of disciplines share their unique perspectives on works of art in SAM's collection. This tour is free, except for the use of your minutes.

DIAL: 206.866.3222

ENTER THE ITEM NUMBER FOLLOWED BY THE #KEY

TIPS

- For instructions, press the # key
- Interrupt any audio stop by entering another number and the # key
- Please, no cell phone conversations or speakerphone use while in the galleries.
- Remember to set your phone to silent ring mode.

You can also visit seattleartmuseum.org to download the SAM Collection Galleries audio tour podcast to your desktop or MP3 player.

Due to copyright restrictions, no photography will be allowed in *Elles: Women Artists from the Centre Pompidou, Paris*. Photography is allowed in most areas in the SAM Collection Galleries. Please note that photography is allowed only for personal, non-commercial use.

BUT PLEASE **DO NOT PHOTOGRAPH**
ANY WORK WITH THIS SYMBOL:



UPCOMING

**REMBRANDT, VAN DYCK, GAINSBOROUGH:
THE TREASURES OF KENWOOD HOUSE, LONDON**
February 14–May 19, 2013
Simonyi Special Exhibition Galleries



The works in this stunning exhibition are all from the private collection of the 1st Earl of Iveagh, Edward Cecil Guinness (1847–1927), heir to the Guinness brewing fortune. The collection is usually on view at Kenwood House in London, but this year 48 of the greatest works from the Iveagh Bequest are coming to SAM.



The exhibition is organized by the American Federation of Arts and English Heritage and is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, with additional funding from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. In-kind support is provided by Barbara and Richard S. Lane.

SEE IT FIRST. SEE IT FREE. BECOME A MEMBER TODAY.

The best way to enjoy SAM is as a member. Apply your admission ticket toward a SAM membership today and enjoy the benefits:

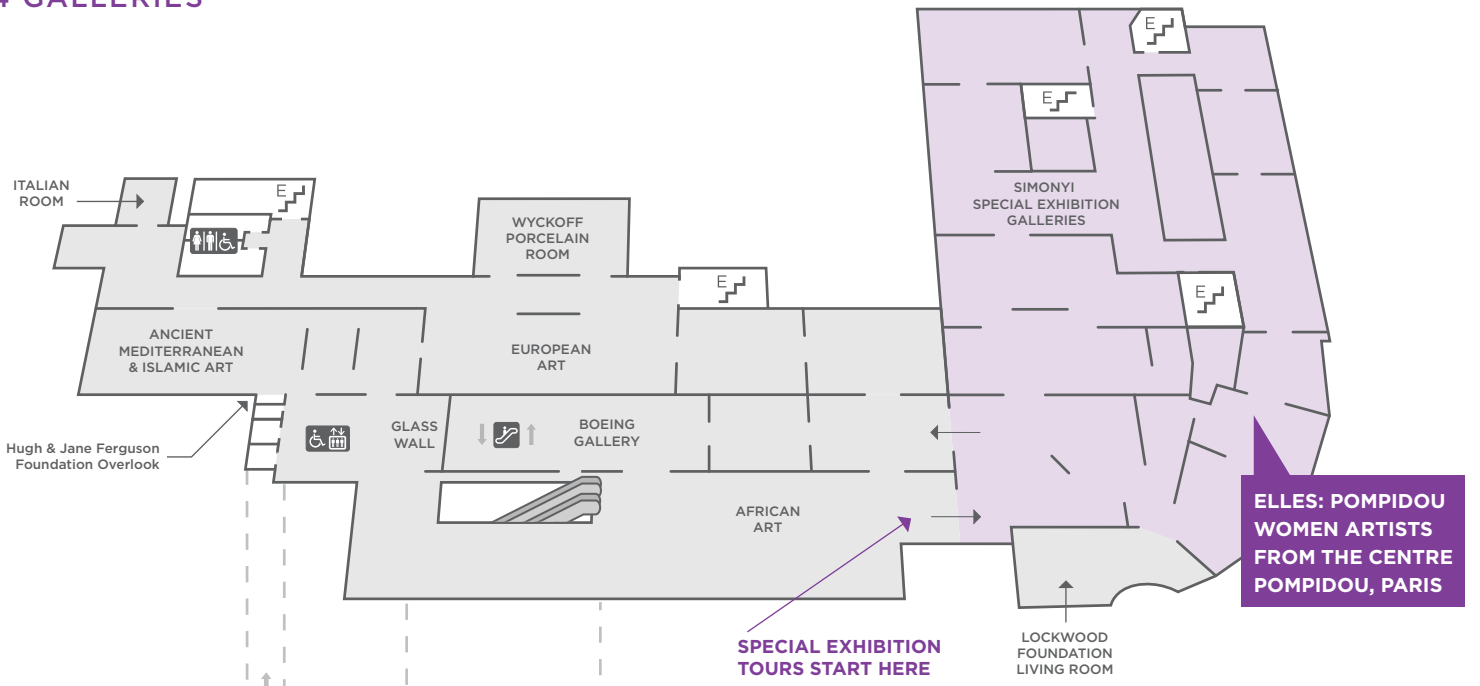
- Unlimited free admission to SAM, including all special exhibitions
- Invitations to members-only previews and events
- 10% discount in the SAM SHOP and TASTE Restaurant
- Discounts on museum lectures, films and other programming

Membership starts at \$65. To apply your ticket towards a membership, visit the Ticketing Desk or call 206.654.3180.

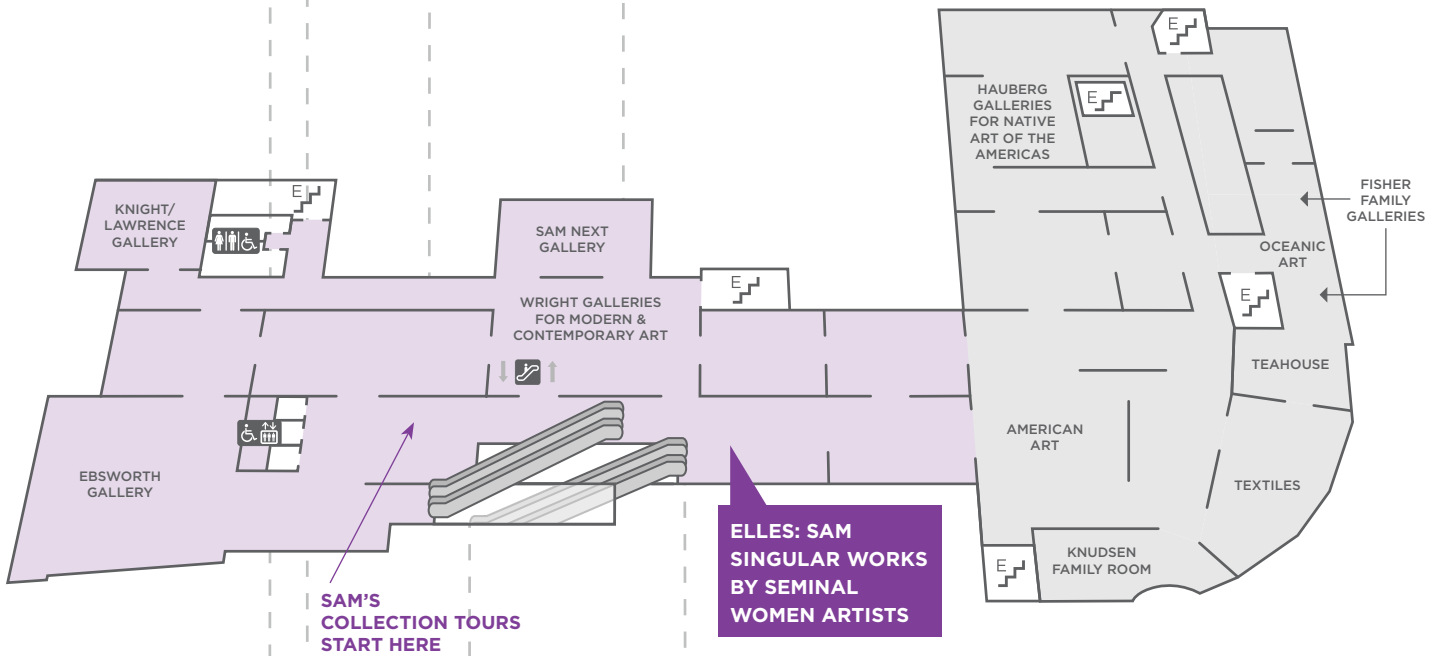
For more information on membership, pick up a brochure in the lobby or go online: seattleartmuseum.org/membership

Images: *View of Dordrecht*, Aelbert Cuyp, ca. 1655, oil on canvas, 39 3/8 x 53 1/4 in., Kenwood House, English Heritage; Iveagh Bequest (88028825), Photo courtesy American Federation of Arts. Cover: *Au bord de la mer*, 1914, Romaine Brooks, (American 1874–1970), oil on canvas, 41 3/10 x 26 7/10 in., Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris.

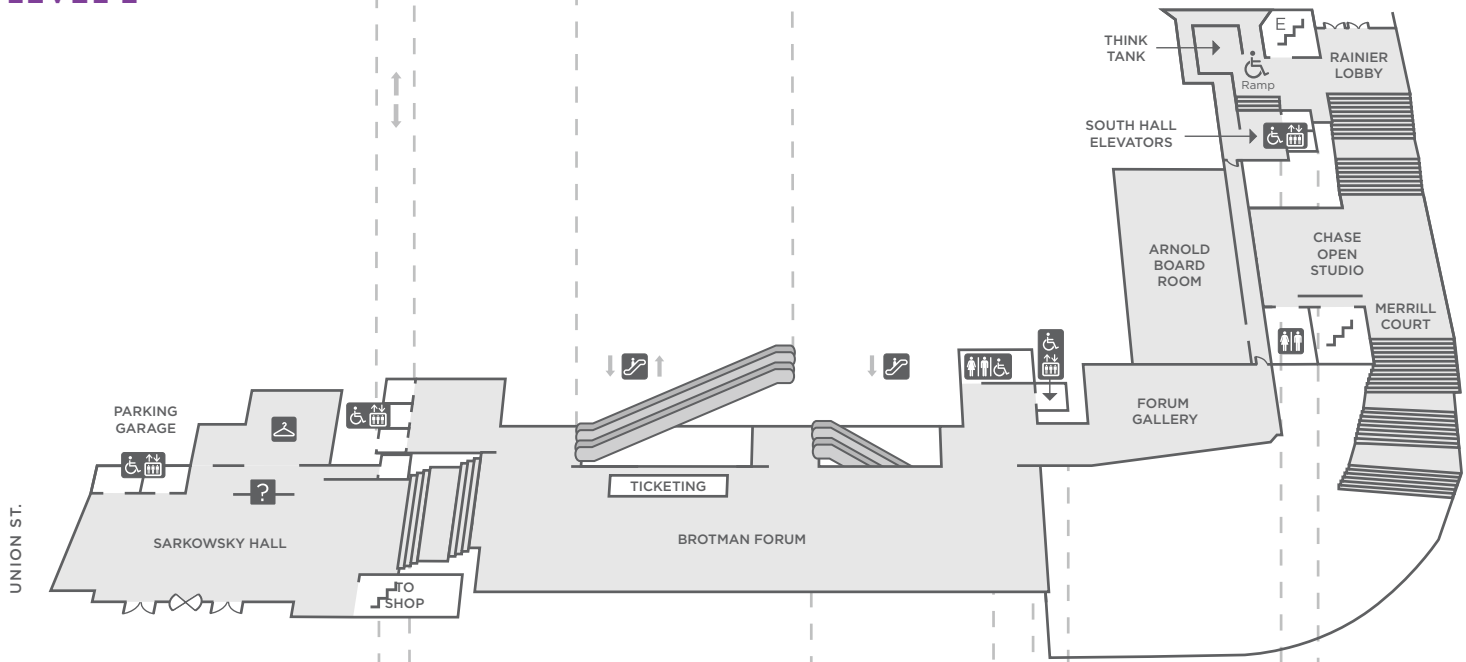
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LEVEL 2



LOWER LEVEL

SAM SHOP
 Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Saturday & Sunday:
 10 am-5 pm
 Thursday & Friday:
 10 am-9 pm
 Closed Monday

TASTE Restaurant
 Tuesday-Saturday:
 11 am-Close
 Sunday:
 11 am-4 pm (all day brunch)
 Closed Monday

- RESTROOMS
- FAMILY RESTROOMS
- INFORMATION
- COAT CHECK
- ELEVATOR
- ESCALATOR
- STAIRS
- EMERGENCY STAIRS
- ATM
- MOBILITY ACCESS
- ALL ENTRANCES ARE ADA ACCESSIBLE

