

WELCOME



OUR GALLERIES

California Art

Discover California's evolving role as a leading center of visual expression through painting, sculpture, photography, craft and decorative arts, self-taught and folk art, and new media. The gallery features seminal works by artists such as Albert Bierstadt, Dorothea Lange, Hung Liu, Richard Diebenkorn, Walter Gordon Philips, Joan Brown, and Barry McGee.

California History

Explore history with no single storyline, no fixed narrative. California has always been a place of great diversity. The story begins with its Indigenous people and continues through to today with the increasing influx of people from all over the world. Discover the intersection of different cultures, languages, ambitions, and experiences—and begin to add your own to the story.

California Natural Sciences

Immerse yourself in the rich biodiversity of California—one of the world's top hotspots—and see how human interaction with the natural world impacts everyday life. Wander among innovative displays that take you on a journey through different ecosystems, climates, and habitats around the Golden State while encountering bears, coral reefs, lizards, lava tubes, and more.

Temporary Exhibitions

The role of museums in today's world is shifting. OMCA provides a unique public space for visitors to examine topics that impact them, their community, and California. Temporary Exhibitions are designed as catalysts for conversation and reflection, encouraging you to share your story.

Gardens

Enjoy the tranquil native plantings, landscape, sculptures, and lake views that accent OMCA's newly-renovated terraced roof gardens and central courtyard. Serving as a vibrant urban park and public art space, the Gardens are a beloved oasis in the heart of Oakland and are open and free during Museum hours.

Be sure to say hello to the fish, turtles, and visiting wild birdlife at the Koi Pond on the Lower Level.

MEMBERSHIP

Apply your admission tickets towards a Membership and become an OMCA Member today. **Members receive a year's worth of great benefits including:**

- Unlimited admission for you and up to 5 guests* (includes special exhibitions)
- Unlimited free admission for children under the age of 18 in the household
- Invitations to Member previews and events
- Discounts at the OMCA Store and cafe
- Discounted parking in the OMCA garage with validation during regular Museum hours^
- Subscription to eNews for the latest OMCA events and programs

BONUS BENEFIT: Surprise free weekend reciprocity with select Bay Area museums throughout the year

** Based on Membership level*

^ Friday evenings, community celebrations, and special events excluded

Visit the Tickets and Membership desk to upgrade today, join online at museumca.org/membership, or call **510-318-8520**.

TOURS

Due to COVID-19, we are not offering onsite public tours at this time.

Visit museumca.org for information on virtual private tours.

OUR MISSION

OMCA's mission is to inspire all Californians to create a more vibrant future for themselves and their communities. We do so by providing a safe space for storytelling, curiosity, and connection. Please let us know how we're doing with the QR code!



VISIT US

Enjoy your visit and help OMCA conserve California’s treasures!

Please:

- Enjoy your food and drinks outside the galleries. Remember that OMCA is a smoke-free facility.
- Use only pencils to draw and write in the galleries.
- Photography for personal use only, please.
- Safely store umbrellas and large bags in lockers outside the galleries. Backpacks may be carried on your front.
- Refrain from sharing your food with the fish, birds, and wildlife at the Museum. Please use the compost, recycling, and trash bins.

HOURS AND ADMISSION

Wednesday–Sunday 11 am–5 pm
Friday Nights until 9pm

Admission hours subject to change. Please check our website for up to date information.

Now open on the following holidays:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/17/22)
- Cesar Chavez Day (4/1/22)
- Indigenous Peoples’ Day (10/10/22)
- Veterans Day (11/11/22)
- Day After Thanksgiving (11/25/22)

Visit museumca.org for special hours and digital events!

Admission

Members	FREE
General	\$19
Seniors	\$16
Students and Educators	\$12
Youth (13–17)	\$12
Children 12 and under	FREE
Special Exhibitions	+ \$6 per person

Free admission for children 12 and under is made possible by The Bernard Osher Foundation

First Sundays at OMCA

Enjoy admission with a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Your contribution helps us provide access to other visitors in the community.



AMENITIES



Consult the Tickets and Membership Desks on the Upper or Mid Levels.



Accessible from all three levels, the Gardens feature over 85 species of plants and more than 20 sculptures.



From handmade ceramics and crafted jewelry to unique books and children's toys, peruse a selection of authentic California artisanal wares.



All public restrooms at OMCA are wheelchair accessible and include baby-changing stations. All Gender Restrooms are located on the Mid Level.



Town Fare, is open on the Mid Level of the Museum, including an outdoor Sundeck overlooking the Gardens.

Lockers

Lockers are available at the entrance to the Gallery of California History. Please use the lockers to store backpacks and large items, food, or drink before entering the galleries.

Drinking Fountains

Drinking fountains are located outside of each restroom.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available throughout OMCA, including the galleries. Please silence your cell phones and use mobile devices with discretion and consideration of other visitors.

Getting Around

A self-service elevator serves all three levels. Wheelchairs are available; ask the Tickets and Membership Desk for details.

Charging Station

OMCA offers complimentary phone charging stations near the cafe entrance on the Mid Level.

EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS

 ON VIEW

Dorothea Lange: Photography as Activism

Gallery of California Art • Upper Level

Experience the iconic life and work of Dorothea Lange, world-renowned documentary photographer, with an expanded section in the Gallery of California Art dedicated to her works.

Black Power

Gallery of California History • Mid Level

Uncover the history of the Black Power movements in California with a compelling addition to the Gallery of California History.

OMCA Kids: Nature Playspace

Gallery of California Natural Sciences • Lower Level

Little learners can unleash their curiosity and imagination in the new playspace. Located inside the Gallery of California Natural Sciences, the playspace is focused on the unique needs of children ages 2 to 5, along with their families and caregivers.

You Are Here: California Stories on the Map

Through February 12, 2023

Gallery of California Natural Sciences • Lower Level

We all use maps in our everyday lives—to navigate public transportation, find places to eat, and visualize big data like weather patterns or political opinions. But have you ever considered the deeper stories maps tell us? In *You Are Here: California Stories on the Map*, you'll find out there's more to maps than meets the eye.

Angela Davis — Seize the Time

On view through June 11, 2023

OMCA Great Hall

An exhibition focused on Davis and her image. Organized in partnership with the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University, the exhibition provides a compelling and layered narrative of Davis's journey.

Hella Feminist

On view through January 8, 2023

Great Hall • Mid Level

Feminism. It's a loaded word; as empowering to some as it is challenging for others. OMCA takes on this complex and timely topic with *Hella Feminist*, celebrating the lesser-known stories of feminism here in Oakland and the Bay Area.



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MAP

UPPER LEVEL	ART
MID LEVEL	HISTORY
LOWER LEVEL	NATURAL SCIENCES

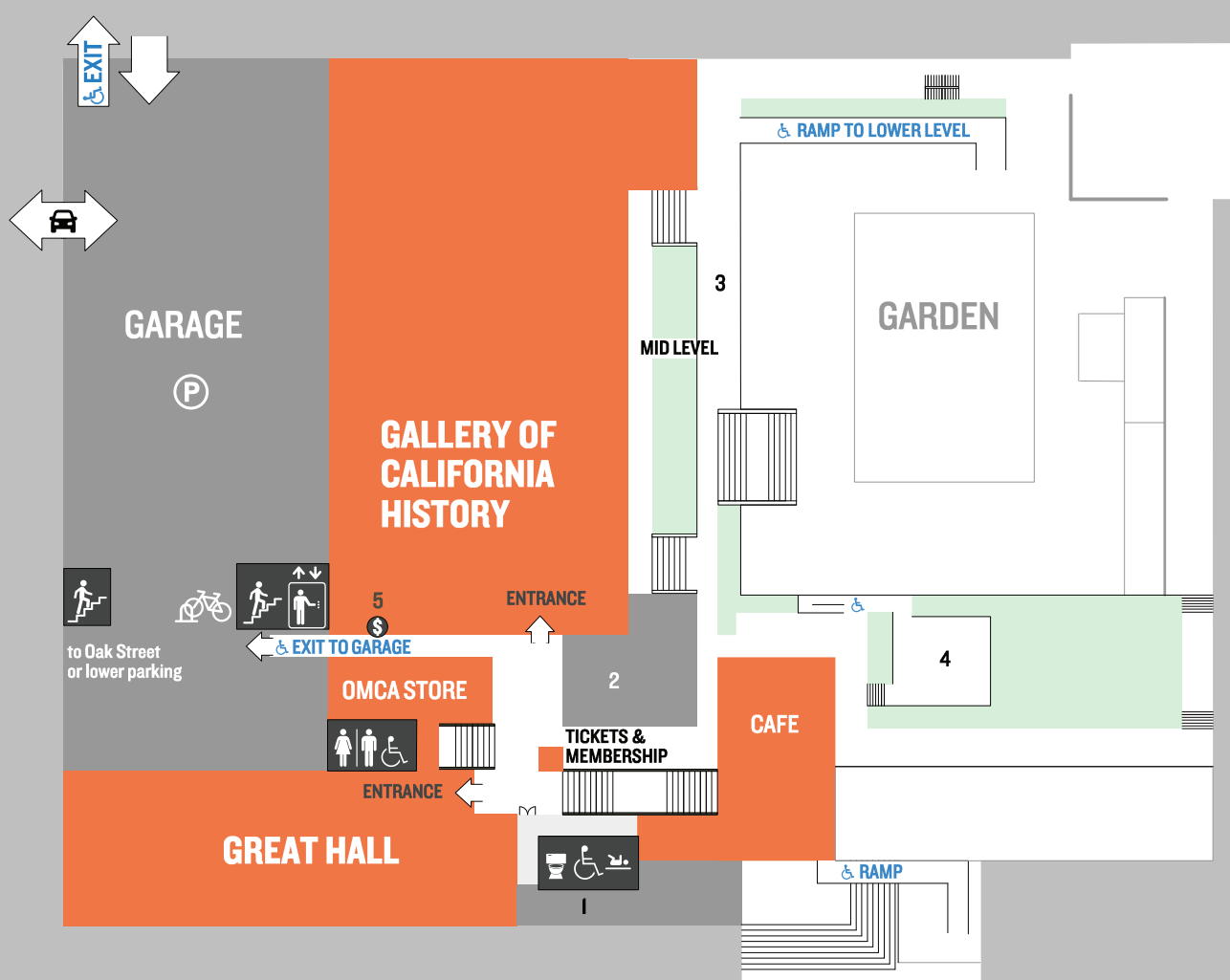


UPPER LEVEL

Gallery of California Art

1. Oak Street Plaza
2. Offices
3. Glimmer Terrace
4. Peace Terrace

[Accessible ramp to Oak Street](#)

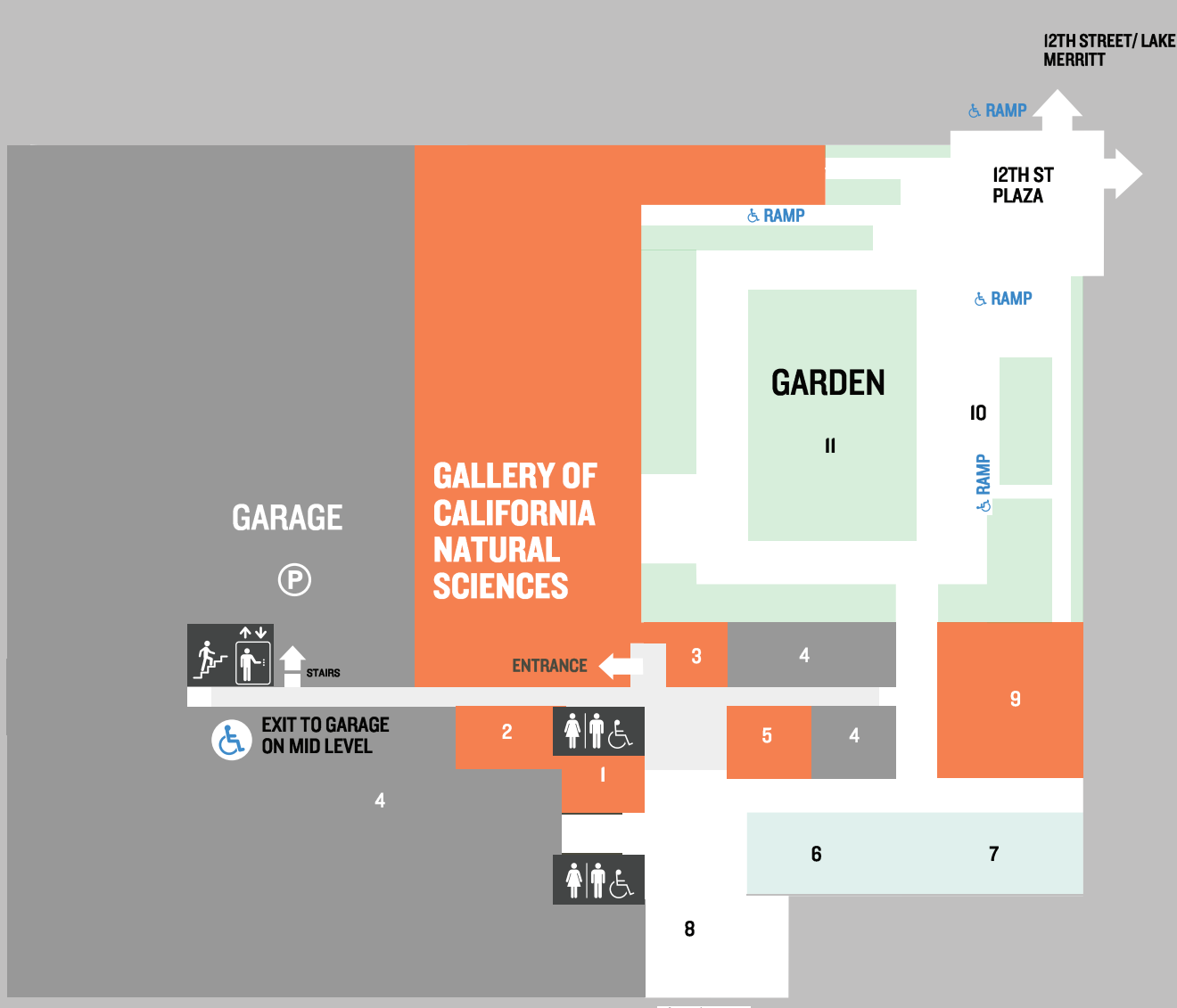


MID LEVEL

Tickets & Membership
Gallery of California History
Great Hall
OMCA Store
Cafe
Garage

1. All Gender Restrooms
1. Family Restroom
2. Offices
3. Terrace
4. Patio
5. Pay for parking

[Accessible route to Garage](#)
[Accessible ramp to Garden](#)
[Accessible ramp from Cafe to 10th Street](#)



LOWER LEVEL

Gallery of California Natural Sciences
Garden
Garage

1. California Room
2. Lecture Hall
3. Volunteer Center
4. Offices
5. Learning Center
6. Koi Pond
7. Turtle Pond
8. 10th St Amphitheater
9. James Moore Theater
10. Main Stage
11. Great Lawn

[Accessible exit to 12th Street](#)