

# **Dundee Contemporary Arts**

# Visual Guide Visiting DCA

This visual guide is designed to help you find your way around Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA) and give you an idea of what you can find on each level of the building.

### FRONT OF THE BUILDING

DCA is located at <u>152</u>
<u>Nethergate</u>. You will enter through an automatic sliding door onto the ground floor.



#### **BACK OF THE BUILDING**

At the back of DCA you will find two pay and display car parks and a multi-storey car park. You can access the building using the lift (you will enter on floor -2), which can take you to any floor of the building, or the stairs which will take you to the lower ground floor.



### **GROUND FLOOR**

On the ground floor you will find our Box Office, <u>DCA Shop</u>, Information Space, <u>Create</u> <u>Space</u> and our <u>Galleries</u>.

There are also toilets, an accessible toilet, baby changing facilities, a feeding room and a gender-neutral toilet.



# **TOILETS**

The toilets are in the glass circle just to the right of Box Office.

The accessible toilet, baby changing facilities, feeding room and gender-neutral toilet are located to the right of this before you get to our Information Space.



### **DCA SHOP**

In our shop you will find a range of items to browse and buy. You can also buy items <u>online</u>.

Staff here can also help you with buying tickets, answer any questions you might have or help direct you around the building.



# ACCESSIBLE TOILET AND PARENT AND BABY FACILITIES

The accessible unisex toilet has an emergency pull cord.

Beside this are the baby changing facilities, feeding room and gender-neutral toilet.

Nappies and baby wipes are available in the baby changing area.



### **BOX OFFICE**

You can buy cinema tickets, event tickets, workshop tickets, memberships and gift cards from the staff at our Box Office.

They can also help you with any questions you might have or help direct you around the building.



### **ADDITIONAL FACILITIES**

Free period products are available from dispencers around the building. There is one located outside the accessible toilet on the ground floor, and others in the toilets on the lower ground floor.



### **EDITIONS SPACE**

In our Editions Space you can see prints created by artists who have exhibited in our galleries over the years.

These are available to buy through DCA Shop and online. Every sale helps to support us to keep enriching people's lives through art, culture and creativity.



### **INFORMATION SPACE**

In this space you can find out more about our current exhibition and watch a video interview with the artist, Lauren Gault.

There are also copies of books from the exhibition reading list that you are welcome to browse and activities to try.



### **CREATE SPACE**

Our Create Space has fun activity sheets to try and materials to use. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Sometimes Create Space is closed for a workshop. If this is the case, the door will be closed and there will be a sign to tell you.



### **GALLERIES**

The layout of our galleries changes depending on the exhibition/s.

Until Sun 18 January 2026 you can see Lauren Gault's exhibition, *bone stone voice* alone.

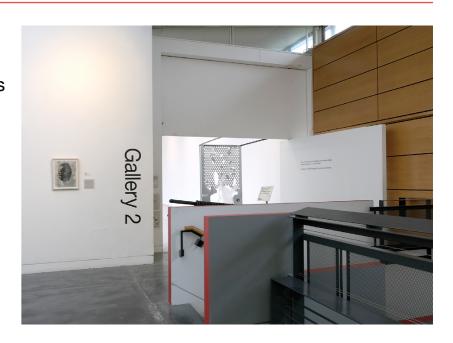
This exhibition is across Gallery 1 and Gallery 2.



### THE EXHIBITION

This exhibition features artworks in sculpture, print, sound and moving image and about voice and the land. Find out more in our Exhibition Guide and Easy Read Guide. Both are available in the exhibition and online.

Please ask a Visitor Assistant if you require assistance.



### **GALLERY 1**

Many of the artworks in this exhibition are fragile and some have sharp edges: strictly no touching.

We have a sensory box available with some of the materials in the show included - please speak to our Visitor Assistants if you'd to explore this when you visit.



### **CORRIDOR**

This space takes you between Gallery 1 and Gallery 2.

In the corridor you will see metal, sacking material, screenprinting and embroidery.

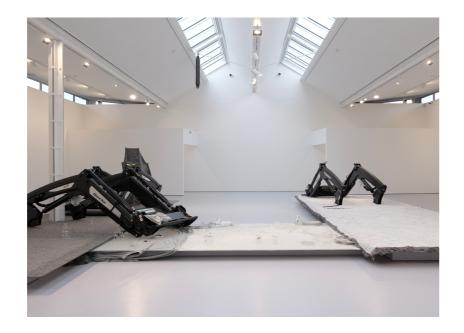
There are also small audio devices which produce sound.



### **GALLERY 2**

This Gallery features farm machinery and fabric covered plinths. There are also moving image works in the wall.

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### **BACK ROOM RIGHT**

This room is darker and features acrylic tanks filled with water which have been placed on the ground. Please watch your step.



### **BACK ROOM LEFT**

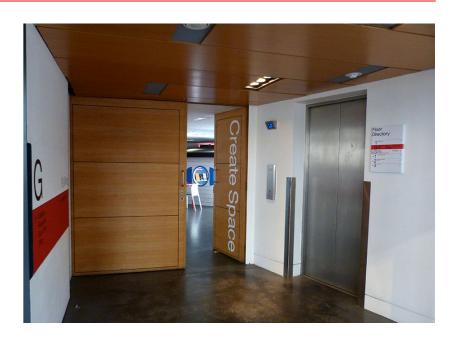
This room is darker than the other spaces. It features a sandstone carving, small audio devices which produce sound and a 3D print on the floor. Please watch your step.

For more information about any of the work on show, pick up an exhibition guide or speak to one of our Visitor Assistants.



### LIFT

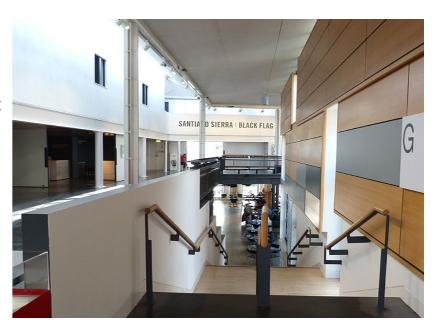
The lift is located beside the entrance to Create Space and can take you to the other levels of the building or out to the car park at the back of the building on -2.



# STAIRS TO LOWER GROUND FLOOR

As you come in through the front entrance there are stairs leading down to the lower ground floor.

There is another set of stairs leading down to the lower ground floor, located outside of Gallery 2.



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### STAIRS TO FLOOR 1

There are stairs leading up to the Meeting Room on floor 1. These stairs are located inbetween Gallery 1 and Gallery 2.

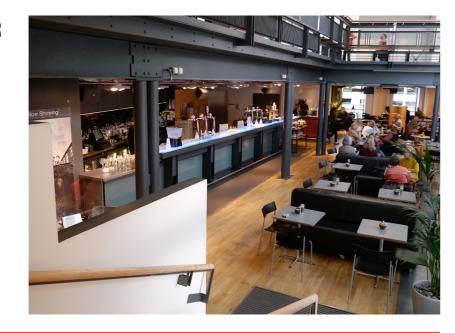
Another set of stairs leads down to the lower ground floor.



### **LOWER GROUND FLOOR**

On the lower ground floor you will find <u>Jute Café Bar</u>, our <u>Cinemas</u> and our <u>Print</u> Studio.

There are also toilets and an accessible toilet.



### **JUTE CAFE BAR**

You can buy food and drinks from Jute Café Bar.

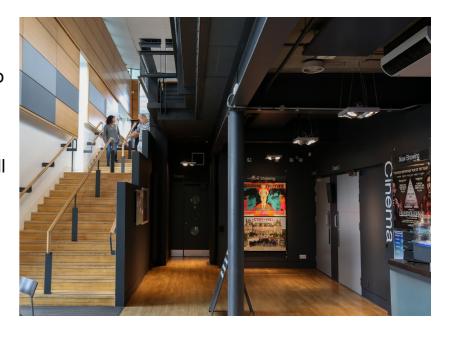
Tables can be booked in advance online or by calling 01382 909 246 or you can check availability at the reception desk to the right of the bar.



### **CINEMAS**

We have two <u>cinemas</u> located to the left of the bar.

Check our <u>website</u> to find out what's on. A Visitor Assistant will scan your ticket and can show you to your seat if required.



### **CINEMA 1**

Cinema 1 has 198 seats and is the larger of the two cinemas.

Please sit in your allocated seat. Once the film is finished, please take any rubbish with you - this can be put in the bins in the cinema foyer. Reusable glasses can also be left here on the shelf.



### **CINEMA 2**

Cinema 2 has 72 multicoloured seats.

Please sit in your allocated seat. Once the film is finished, please take any rubbish with you - this can be put in the bins in the cinema foyer. Reusable glasses can also be left here on the shelf.



### **TOILETS**

The toilets are located just outside the cinemas through an automatic door. An accessible toilet is also available.

Free period products are available in these toilets.



### **ACCESSIBLE TOILET**

This gender neutral toilet has an emergency pull cord and baby changing facilities.

Free period products are available in this toilet.



### **PRINT STUDIO**

The <u>Print Studio</u> has lots of different equipment in it to create print, photography and digital work. Take a look at our <u>Get Creative programme</u> of workshops and courses.

Sessions for Registered Users should be booked in advance.



### **ACCESSIBLE TOILET**

Inside the Print Studio there is a gender neutral accessible toilet. This is for those using the Print Studio or undertaking workshops and classes in this space.

Free period products are available in this toilet.



### **STAIRS**

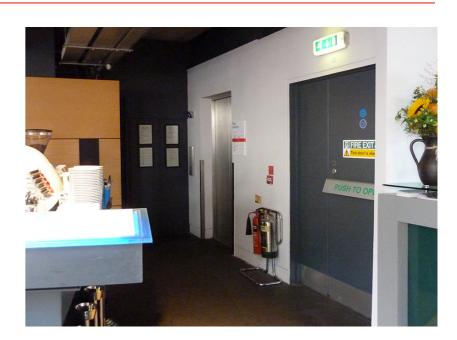
There are stairs leading down to -1 located outside the Print Studio and also stairs leading up to the ground floor.



### LIFT

The lift is located to the right of the bar area.

This can take you to the other floors of the building or out to the car park at the back of the building on -2.



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# FLOOR 1

There is a meeting room located on floor 1.

This floor can be accessed by the lift or the stairs between the galleries. Please ask at Box Office if you are unsure of where to go.



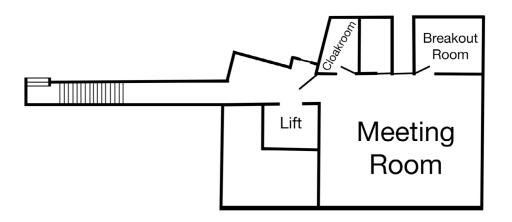
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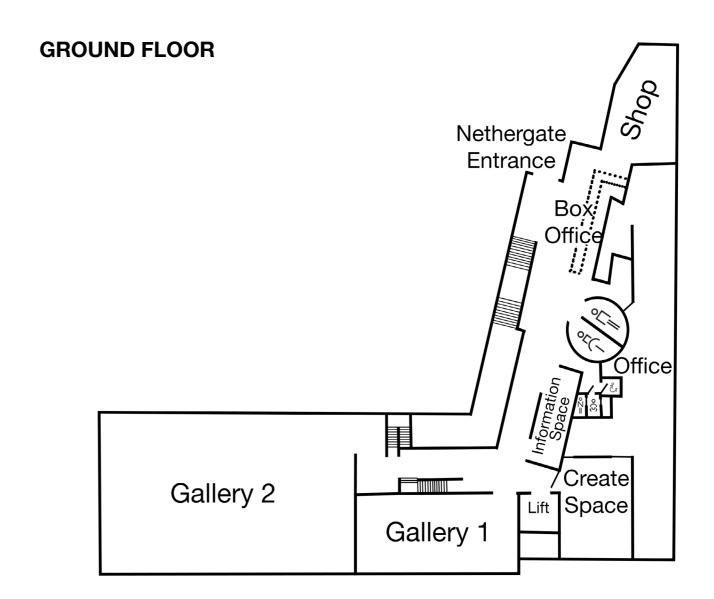
These floors are currently used for events and workshops. If you are attending any of these, a member of staff can show you where to go.



### **FLOOR PLAN**

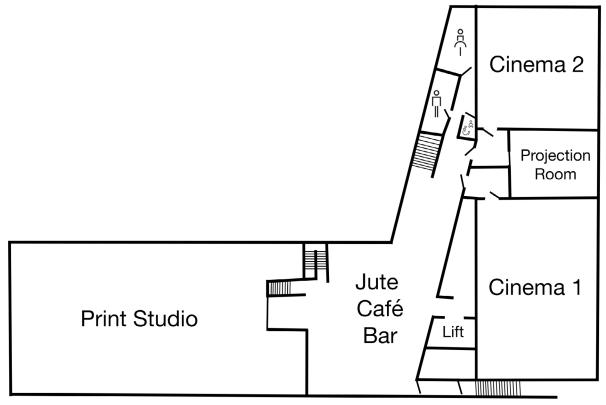
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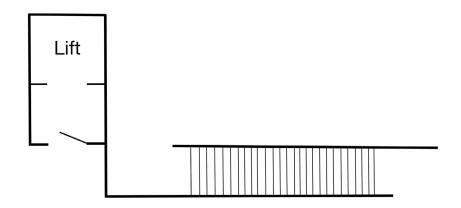


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# **LOWER GROUND FLOOR**



# FLOOR -2



Car parks