WELCOME TO THE SAINSBURY MUSEUM AND ART CENTRE, WHERE GREAT ART LIVES TO ANSWER LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS.



We believe every artwork has a life of its own - that they are animate and alive. That art has the power to help us discover and better understand our world. We think about artworks more as individuals than objects, with their own life histories, insights and secrets.

Here, artworks embody thousands of years of human imagination, creativity and lived experience. Displayed in conversation with each other and with you, we encourage you to meet artworks as you would other people. Please try out some of the innovative techniques we have developed to help you build these personal relationships with Living Art.

Art lives here - go ahead and meet it.

JAGO COOPER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OPENING HOURS

TUE–FRI
09:00–18:00
EXHIBITIONS
OPEN 09:30
SAT–SUN
10:00–17:00
CLOSED MONDAYS,
INCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS.

LIVING AREA

This is where our permanent collection lives, and where Living Art interventions invite you to meet this collection in new and exciting ways. Spend time with artworks from across 6,000 years and don't be surprised if one spends time with you.

Download the free Smartify app and begin your Living Art journey.

SCAN AN ARTWORK

Hold up your phone to any artwork and explore its life story.

SMARTIFY

LIVING ART AUDIO TOUR

Meet the collection in ways you've never tried in a museum before.

SHARING STORIES AUDIO TOUR

Sharing Stories empowers you to choose the voice of an artwork you want to listen to.

ENCOUNTER LIVING ART



A HANDBOOK FOR LIVING ART

Your guide to meeting art. Pick one up in the Living Area. Purchase in our shop and take to any museum in the world.

soundEscapes

Pick up a pair of headphones and listen to an artwork's soul.

For this collaboration with Sound and Music, some of the UK's most exciting composers have been invited to create a new composition that can help capture the essence of a work of art in the museum's collection.

WHERE ART ANSWERS BIG QUESTIONS

Art has the power to help us discover and understand our world, so we created a unique programme which addresses some of the biggest questions facing society.

Explore the latest season of exhibitions which asks *How Do We Find Love?*

EAST END GALLERY

Now showing: *Tree of Life* by Seyi Adelekun. A tactile and immersive installation. Move in and around the tree's central hollow trunk.

UNTIL 30 MAY 2027

LOWER GALLERIES

Now showing: *The Last Human Kiss* explores how the kiss has shaped human ideas of love, intimacy, devotion, betrayal and belonging, whilst *Ecstasy and the Aftermath* asks whether love ever truly ends.

UNTIL 11 APR 2027

MEZZANINE GALLERY

From 18 Dec–30 May 2027, *Love Stories* brings together the work of ten internationally acclaimed photographers, exploring love as it shapes our everyday lives.



EAT, DRINK AND STAY A WHILE

A quick coffee and a bite, or a longer lunch – you choose between The Terrace café or the Modern Life Café, inside or out on the terrace, Living Art is never far away.

1. Spot the Lucie Rie and Hans Coper cases.
2. Step out into the Sculpture Park and beyond.



SCULPTURE PARK

Meet new works and old friends. Explore the creations of Antony Gormley, Henry Moore, Elisabeth Frink and more.

Pick up a Sculpture Park map from museum reception and wander.



LEARNING PROGRAMME

Discover events all year for children, young people, families and schools on our website.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

UNIVERSAL TICKET

Entry tickets can be free or choose to support the museum through a contribution.

SHOP, THE TERRACE CAFÉ AND MODERN LIFE CAFÉ

Open Tuesday-Sunday.

TOURS

Free guided tours run Tuesday-Sunday, 11am and 2pm for the permanent collection. Ask at museum reception about exhibition tours on the day, including special exhibition tours.

ACCESS

There is level access on the ground floor to our collection, cafés, shop, and accessible toilets. Other areas are accessible by lift.

A changing places toilet is also available on the University of East Anglia (UEA) Campus - please ask at museum reception for access. Sensory bags, packed with tools and toys for young people who require sensory support, are available on request from the museum reception.

SECURITY

CCTV is in operation daily.

JOIN OUR WIFI

Connect to 'The Cloud' in your Wi-Fi settings available network list and follow the instructions. If you are a UK university student or staff you can use Eduroam.

BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is not only about receiving the wonderful benefits; it is about safeguarding a unique cultural resource where people encounter new ideas, different perspectives and extraordinary works of art.

As a Sainsbury Museum and Art Centre Member, you become part of a community that believes these experiences matter.

Your support helps us to care for our collections, present world-class exhibitions, acquire new artworks, and keep art accessible for all.

Plus, your membership comes with many perks. See our website or brochure for more information.

Starting at £50

SUPPORT US FURTHER

Interested in supporting the exhibitions and projects at the museum? Contact sc.development@uea.ac.uk.

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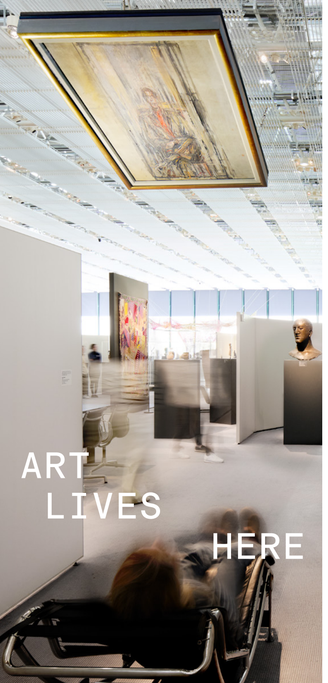
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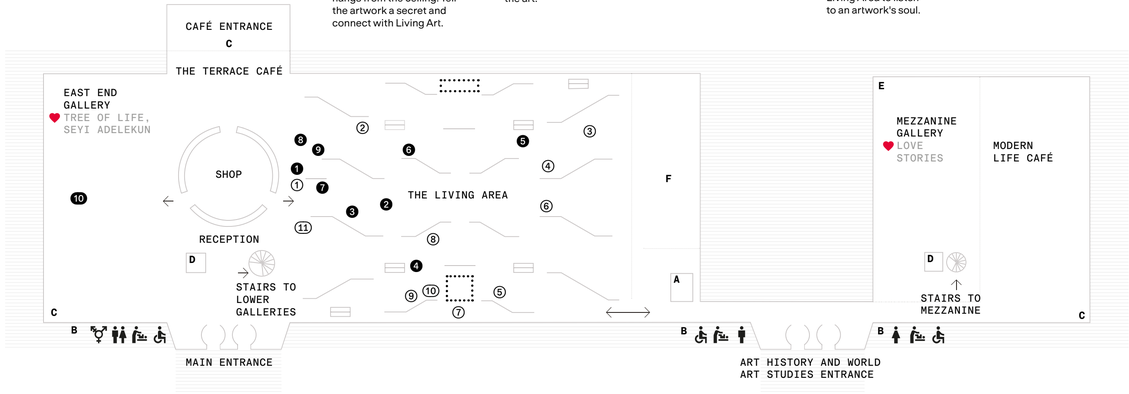
Look up. Alberto Giacometti's painting, *Diego Seated* (1948) hangs from the ceiling. Tell the artwork a secret and connect with Living Art.

BECOME AN ARTWORK

Spot the empty glass case, step inside and see how it feels to swap places with the art.

soundEscapes

Pick up a pair of headphones in the Living Area to listen to an artwork's soul.



LIVING ART TOUR

At the Sainsbury Museum and Art Centre, we believe that art is alive. Within the Smartify App, the Living Art tour invites you to meet art in creative and explorative ways unlike anything you've experienced in a museum before. You will be invited to touch an artwork, listen to it, move with it, and forge relationships with it which transcend time.

1. Introduction
2. Henry Moore, *Mother and Child*, UK
3. *Flute (Nguru)*, New Zealand
4. Daniel Harvey, *Slate Bust*, UK
5. Francis Bacon, *Study for Portrait of P.L. No.2*, UK
6. *Dancing female tomb figures*, China
7. *Reliquary guardian head (Añgokh-Nló-Byeri)*, Gabon
8. Julian Stair, *Monumental Jar VIII*, UK
9. Tour ending

HOW DO WE FIND LOVE? EXHIBITIONS
Tree of Life, Seyi Adelekun
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Ecstasy and the Aftermath
Love Stories

SMARTIFY

SHARING STORIES TOUR

Within the Smartify App, the Sharing Stories tour reveals the complex and intimate relationships humans all over the world have with art, and help us to form our own. Hear from practitioners, specialists and those with lived experience, and choose your own adventure on this innovative audio tour.

1. Introduction
2. Yinka Shonibare CBE, Hybrid Mask (Baule/Yaure) UK
3. Leiko Ikemura, *White Figure with Blue Miko* Germany
4. Amedeo Modigliani, *Head of a Woman* (Anna Zborowska) France
5. Llama Effigy Peru
6. Leonora Carrington, *Old Maids* Mexico
7. John Davies, *Bucket Man* UK
8. Hunting Snow Goggles or Maskette Alaska
9. Lucie Rie, Cache-pot UK
10. Ro Robertson, *Stack (Body Set in Motion)* UK
11. Male figure ('Fishermen's god') Rarotonga, Cook Islands

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LEARNING STUDIO

Our Learning team run an exciting and diverse public programme of events throughout the year.

Discover creative activities for children, young people and families, and check out our schools programme on our website.

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