

# VISUAL STORIES:

## Accessing Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre (WFAC)

A Step-by-step visual and written guide for visitors to Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre.

### **What is a Visual Story?**

Visual stories are simple and easy to follow. They help people get ready for new places or situations by making things more predictable.

This makes the process feel familiar and reduces anxiety and stress.



# **KAYA! WELCOME!**

Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre (WFAC) offers visitors several different kinds of experiences.

This document provides a guide for anyone accessing WFAC

- **To enjoy the grounds**
- **See our exhibitions**
- **Visit our café, Plated**

We also host **art classes** and **music concerts**. Accessibility information for these types of events can be found on our website here <https://wfac.org.au/visit/>

# VISITING WFAC:

Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre is located at  
**1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle, Western Australia.**

We are open **every day**, except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The grounds are open **9am to 5pm**.

The café is open **8am to 3pm** (Kitchen closes at 2pm).

The **galleries** are open from **10am – 5pm**. Upon request we can open the exhibitions at 9am for Quiet Hour access.

# PARKING & GETTING HERE:

Free parking is available outside Fremantle Arts Centre on Finnerty Street, Ord Street and Vale Street.

Paid parking is available at Fremantle Leisure Centre (opposite FAC on Ord Street).

## **ACROD PARKING**

Two ACROD parking bays are located on Finnerty Street, next to FAC's entrance.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

Fremantle train station is 1.2km from FAC. You can walk from the station to the Arts Centre in approximately 15 mins.

**Check the Transperth website for alternative bus options**

## **BIKES**

There is a large bike rack at the front entrance to FAC, located on Finnerty Street.

# WHEN YOU GET HERE:

To enter the **Arts Centre** grounds, you pass through our **Entry Gates**.

There is plenty of room for prams, wheelchairs, and mobility aids.



Once you are inside **Arts Centre** grounds, you will be in our **Front Courtyard**.

Ahead of you is **Reception** to the right,

The **Inner Courtyard** directly ahead,

The **WFAC Shop** through the first door to the left,

and **Plated Café** through the second door to the left past the WFAC Shop, or through the yellow gate in the front courtyard.



Toilets are located along this veranda:



To visit an **Exhibition**, please enter these double doors in **Reception**.



Opposite **Reception** is the **Shop** and the **Plated Cafe**.



In **Reception** you will find exhibition merchandise and books for sale, and our friendly Receptionist who are here to answer any queries you may have.

Entry is always free and you do not need to check-in.

There is an iPad on a plinth at the entry that features a Visitor Survey you are welcome to complete the survey when you have finished your visit, but you are not required to do so.



The **Exhibitions** are all on the ground floor.

From **Reception** you can go straight ahead to see:

**Layla Stevens, *Groh Goh (Rehersal for Rangda)*.**

See more info here: <https://wfac.org.au/whats-on/post/leyla-stevens/>

There is plenty of room for prams, wheelchairs, and mobility aids.

As you enter this space there is a short ramp with a hand rail, and the exhibition continues in the adjoining room.



Next, you see the north-wing hallway.

**This space is not being used for the current exhibition.**

You can return the way you came back to **Reception**.

There is plenty of room for prams, wheelchairs, and mobility aids.  
Please note there is a short ramp at the hallway entry.



Next, you can head down this hallway to see more exhibitions.

Although this hallway is a lot narrower, there is still plenty of room for prams, wheelchairs, and mobility aids in single file.

Please note there is a short ramp at the hallway entry.

It may seem at first like you are going the wrong way, but we promise there is art at the end!



In the room to your right you will find:

## **Ida Lawrence, A New Mischa**

See more info here:

<https://wfac.org.au/whats-on/post/ida-lawrence-a-bigger-misha/>

And in the hallway and large gallery space to your left you will find:

## **Pasar Malam: Night Market**

See more info here:

<https://wfac.org.au/whats-on/post/pasar-malam-night-market-contemporary-printmaking-from-indonesia-and-australia/>

Please note the floor here is slightly uneven because this building is very old!



The **Pasar Malam: Night Market** exhibition continues in the small space on this landing where you will find an interactive activity. Feel free to do some colouring!

You can access it via these stairs or by returning the way you came back to **Reception** and up the ramp in our **Inner Courtyard**.

You may exit the **Exhibition** either up these stairs to the **Inner Courtyard** or by returning the way you came back to **Reception**.



Our **free activity** changes every exhibition.

You are welcome to read the instructions on the wall and participate, no age limits!



As you step back outside you may visit our **WFAC Shop**, enjoy our **cafe**, use our restrooms, or simply enjoy our garden!



Please take as much time as you want to take in the exhibitions, shop, café, and our beautiful grounds!

Our tables and chairs are here for you to use for as long as you like until the Arts Centre **closes at 5pm**.

Thank you for joining us! If you want to know more about accessibility at the Walyalup Fremantle Arts Centre, please visit the Access page on our website or call Reception on 9432 9555.