

The Block's **Ellen Philips Katz and Howard C. Katz Gallery and Classroom** offers a quiet setting to look closely at works of art. Because most of the prints, drawings, and photographs are unframed, we ask that you follow the guidelines below to avoid unintentional damage:

- Please report to the **Visitor Services desk** and let them know you are here for a class.
- Coats, umbrellas, large bags, and backpacks as well as any food or drinks must be left in the first floor coat room.
- Smaller bags, laptops, books, and notebooks can be brought along, but everything except notebooks must be kept off the viewing tables.
- Remove large or dangling jewelry, scarves, or other personal items that might accidentally drag across the artwork.
- Please do not touch the artwork. A staff member will be in attendance. Please ask staff to move or handle art.
- Use only pencil to take notes—not pens or markers.
- To avoid inadvertent spray on works of art, if you need to cough or sneeze, turn away and use your elbow to cover your mouth and nose.
- Avoid pointing to artwork at close range and be especially careful when moving near artwork on display.
- Photography is permitted for personal use only. Devices should be kept at a safe distance and flash should be turned off.

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