

AFRICA FASHION

EXHIBITION ACCESS GUIDE



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TICKETING

Visitors need to purchase a ticket to attend *Africa Fashion*.

You can buy tickets:

- online via the *Africa Fashion* [webpage](#)
- over the phone by calling (03) 8620 2222 between 9am and 5pm daily
- or in-person at the NGV.

Once you have entered the exhibition you are able to stay for as long as you wish, or until the Gallery closes at 5pm.

Children of all ages are warmly welcomed.

Africa Fashion is on display at NGV International, 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne. For information on getting here, see [Plan Your Visit](#).

The exhibition is open between 10am and 5pm daily from 31 May to 6 October 2024.

COMPANION AND CARER CARDS



If you have a Companion Card, you can receive a concession-priced ticket to *Africa Fashion* for yourself and a complimentary ticket for your companion. Complimentary tickets for companions can be collected at the Gallery at the ticketing desk; please use the priority line.

Carer Card-holders are entitled to concession-priced tickets.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY



The entrance to NGV International is on street level and has an automatic door.

The *Africa Fashion* exhibition and all public areas in the NGV, including the Gallery Kitchen cafe, Garden Restaurant and NGV design store, are fully wheelchair accessible. The exhibition is all on one level, on the third floor which can be reached via a lift (located behind the information desk, near the Gallery Kitchen cafe) or escalators.

Wheelchairs are available for free hire from the information desk. We recommend booking a wheelchair prior to your visit by calling +61 (03) 8620 2222 or making a [booking online](#).

A motorised scooter is available for free hire. We recommend booking it prior to your visit by calling +61 (03) 8620 2222 or emailing ngvenquiries@ngv.vic.gov.au

CHANGING PLACES BATHROOM



A Changing Places bathroom is located nearby at Arts Centre Melbourne's Hamer Hall, approximately 300 metres from NGV International.

Visit the Arts Centre Melbourne [website](#).

ASSISTANCE DOGS



Accredited assistance dogs are welcome at the NGV.
Please ensure your assistance dog is wearing their jacket while at the Gallery.

ACCESS AIDS

Access aids including self-regulation fidget devices, magnifying sheets and earplugs are available for free hire from the information desk. We recommend booking prior to your visit, by calling 8620 2222 or making a [booking online](#).

EXHIBITION CONTENT

The displays include over 200 works including fashion, textiles, adornment, photography, music and film. More than 50 designers and artists from 20 African countries are represented.

Some contemporary designers explore issues of gender and sexuality. No nudity is shown.

The exhibition is appropriate for all ages.

LAYOUT AND NAVIGATION

Africa Fashion is located on the third floor of NGV International, which can be reached by escalators or a lift.

One room of the exhibition is reached by crossing a frosted glass walkway.

Seating is available within the gallery spaces.

There are bathrooms including an accessible toilet within the exhibition area.

SENSORY ENVIRONMENT

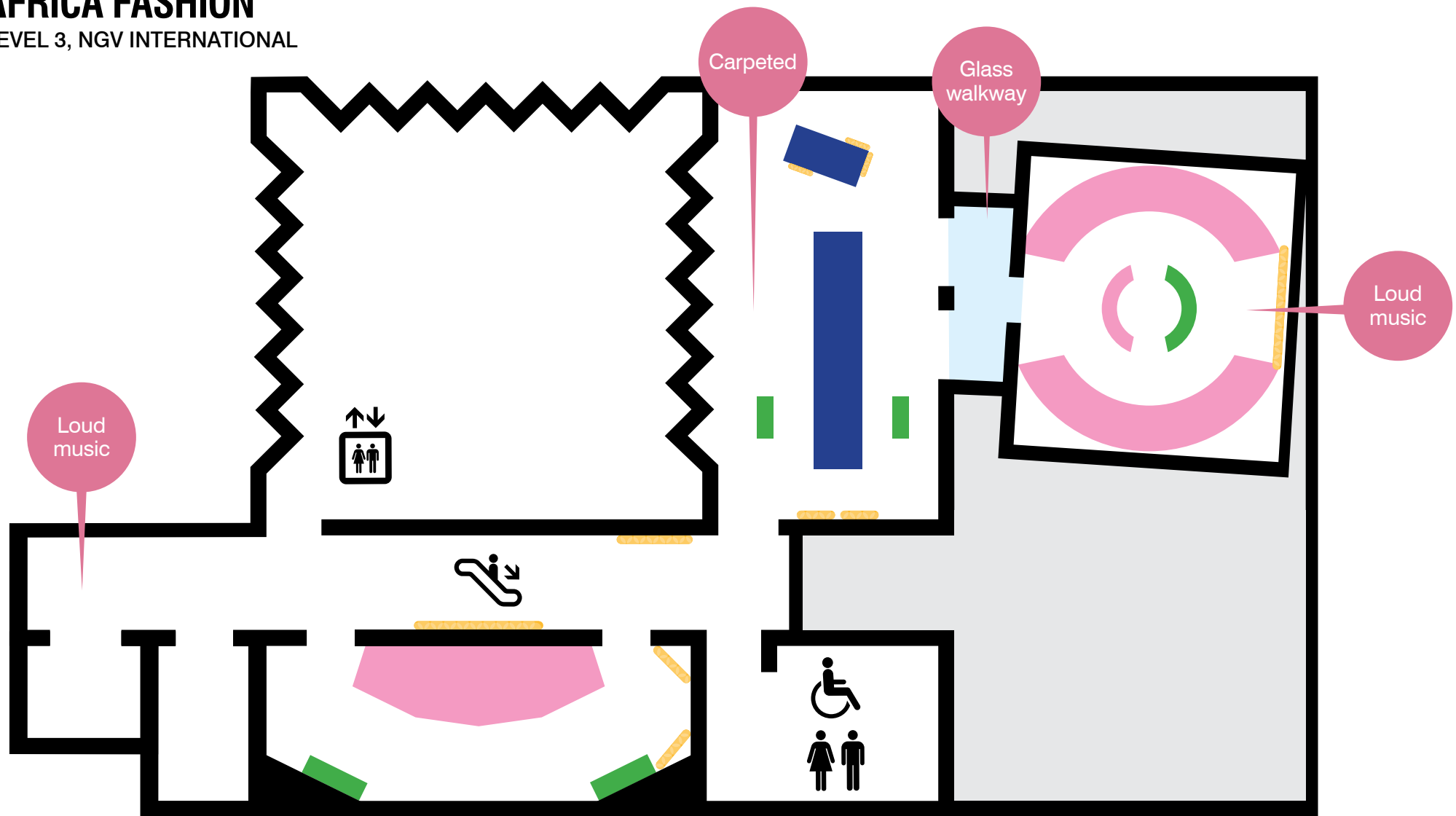
The *Africa Fashion* exhibition uses moving image and music. One video work includes dialogue that is captioned.




Gallery spaces are air conditioned and are kept between 20 and 24 degrees Celcius.

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|  Moving image & sound |  Seating |
|  Artworks on platforms or podiums |  Artworks in display cases |

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Visit [ngv.melbourne/access](https://www.ngv.melbourne/access) for more resources and information about accessible facilities and services for your visit to NGV.

RELAXED SESSIONS



Relaxed sessions at the NGV welcome visitors who would benefit from a quieter Gallery experience with fewer people and reduced sensory stimuli. This may include people with autism, disability, dementia, mental health or chronic illness conditions. All ages are welcome. Find events [here](#).

AUSLAN TOURS AND INTERPRETED EVENTS



NGV Auslan tours are Deaf-led and without English interpretation.

Major events are also Auslan interpreted. Find events [here](#).

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For further enquiries about how the Gallery can support your access requirements, please contact our team.

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