

# Center for Women in the Arts and Humanities



ACCESS SERVICES FOR  
VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES



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The Center for Women in the Arts and Humanities (CWAH) is committed to bringing high quality educational and cultural opportunities to diverse global, national, regional, state, and university audiences. The CWAH is dedicated to affording complete access to all and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment, programming or accessing CWAH resources. CWAH makes every effort to accommodate requests for services in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as required by Section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice regulations, and to coordinate compliance with Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Upon request and with due notice, the CWAH will attempt to make additional accommodations as needed unless the accommodation would impose an undue hardship.

### **ACCESSIBILITY AT THE CWAH OFFICES**

The CWAH offices are fully handicap-accessible. For information about parking, building access, and to schedule an appointment, please contact the CWAH at 848-932-3726 or [womenart@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:womenart@rci.rutgers.edu).

## **THE MARY H. DANA WOMEN ARTISTS SERIES GALLERIES**

The CWAH regularly presents exhibitions and events at the Mary H. Dana Women Artists Series Galleries, located in the Douglass Library, 8 Chapel Drive, Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

### **PARKING**

Handicap-reserved parking is located in the circle in front of the [Douglass Library](#). Additional handicap-reserved parking is available in the [Douglass Parking Deck](#).

For more information about handicap accessible parking on campus, please visit <https://ods.rutgers.edu/my-accommodations/transportation-and-parking>.

### **MAIN ENTRANCE**

A wheelchair ramp is located at the main entrance to the library providing access to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor where the galleries are located just inside the entrance. Elevators are located within the library for access to other floors.

### **RESTROOMS**

Fully accessible public restrooms are located on the galleries' floor, near the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor elevators, and on the first floor near the Fordham Lab.

## **SERVICE ANIMALS**

Service animals are welcome.

### **FOR VISITORS WHO ARE BLIND OR PARTIALLY SIGHTED**

## **LARGE PRINT**

Large print exhibition label guides are provided inside the galleries. Catalogs, handouts, and other texts are available in large print upon request, with one-week advance notice. This service is offered free of charge.

## **VERBAL DESCRIPTION TOURS**

The CWAH will provide a staff person/docent to guide visitors with disabilities through our exhibitions. This service request requires one-week advance notice. This service is offered free of charge.

### **FOR VISITORS WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED**

## **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION**

Tours with sign language interpretation are available. This service request requires two-week advance notice for scheduling this service during an CWAH program. This service is offered free of charge.

## **ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM**

Amplification systems are available for use during CWAH programs.

This service request requires two-weeks advance notice. Many auditoriums and classrooms at Rutgers are equipped with amplification devices and only require a one-week prior arrangement.

## **OTHER CWAH EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS**

For events and exhibitions not taking place at the Douglass Library, contact the CWAH for information about handicap-reserved parking, building access, and restrooms. All on-campus CWAH events take place in accessible locations and welcome service animals.

## **OFF CAMPUS CWAH EVENTS**

While the CWAH takes steps to only schedule events at fully accessible venues and strongly encourage our partners to do the same, it is always best to contact the venue directly to find out what support services are available.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The CWAH values your suggestions and feedback. Please assist us in making our access services more effective by contacting us with your comments and suggestions.

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