Going to the Flynn’s Art Gallery

Soon I will be going to visit an art exhibition at the Flynn! Besides the theaters where people see live performances, the Flynn also has an art gallery where artists can show paintings, drawings, and photographs. It is a place where people can come and look at the art.

When I get to the gallery, I will see pictures on all the walls of the gallery. Some pictures will be large and some will be small. All of these pictures were made by Larry Bissonnette. Larry is an artist who lives in Milton, Vt. and has been doing art for many years. He is famous as an artist and disability activist speaking for those on the autism spectrum.
There may be other people in the room. It might be crowded and noisy because many people want to see the art and want to talk about it with each other. When I am in the gallery, it’s important that I try to follow the rules and expectations.

When I am in the gallery, I will try to:

- Use a quiet voice.
- Follow the directions from the people I came with or Flynn staff.
- Walk slowly so that I do not bump into other people.
- Not touch any of the art because the art can be damaged if people touch it.
- Not eat or drink.
- If I need to talk more loudly, have a snack or drink, if I need more space to move, I can ask the people I came with if we can take a break outside or in another quiet area of the Flynn.
- I can ask the people I came with or Flynn staff to use the iPod Shuffle to listen to soft music while I look at the art.
- If I need to go to the bathroom, I can ask the people I am with or Flynn staff. The bathrooms are very close to the gallery.
Things I can look for in Larry’s paintings and drawings:

- Wheels and circles
- Buildings
- Numbers, especially 3
- Faces, both painted and photographed
- Handmade wood frames

The Flynn gallery is a really cool place! The Flynn gallery is a place where I can see art and learn about artists. When I get home, I can make my own drawings just like Larry Bissonnette.

It will be a fun time since I know what to expect.