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## **THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN**

*The Contemporary Austin reflects the spectrum of contemporary art through exhibitions, commissions, education, and the collection. The museum has two distinct yet complementary locations, the Jones Center downtown and Laguna Gloria, a fourteen-acre site on Lake Austin, which is home to the Driscoll Villa, Gatehouse Gallery, the Art School, and the Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park at Laguna Gloria.*

### **LOCATIONS AND HOURS**

#### **The Contemporary Austin – Jones Center**

700 Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701

**Hours:**

Monday closed  
Tuesday - Saturday 11A - 7P  
Sunday 12 - 5P

#### **Holiday Closures**

Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Day  
Independence Day  
Thanksgiving Day

#### **The Contemporary Austin – Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park / Laguna Gloria**

3809 West 35th Street  
Austin, TX 78703

**Hours:**

Driscoll Villa  
Monday closed  
Tuesday - Sunday 10A - 4P

Sculpture Park and Grounds  
Monday - Saturday 9A - 5P  
Sunday 10A - 5P

Gatehouse Gallery and Art School  
Hours variable

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### **ADMISSION**

Admission helps The Contemporary Austin mount an ambitious exhibition schedule and fund education programs for children, teens, and adults. Admission paid at either location may be used for entrance fee to both locations.

#### **The Contemporary Austin – Jones Center**

Members Free  
Adults \$5  
Seniors & Students \$3  
Under 18 & Military Free  
Tuesdays Free

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## TOURS

The Contemporary Austin offers age-appropriate, engaging, and interactive tours for a range of audiences from children to adults with our friendly and knowledgeable docents. Spanish language tours available upon request.

Tours must be booked at least two weeks in advance and can be scheduled by emailing [tours@thecontemporary.org](mailto:tours@thecontemporary.org). Tour fees: \$3 per adult / suggested donation of \$1 per child with admission fees waived.

### **The Contemporary Austin – Jones Center**

The Jones Center offers a vibrant downtown experience where visitors can investigate and explore contemporary art in a recently renovated historic building.

Public drop-in tours are available every Tuesday at 12P.

### **The Contemporary Austin – Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park / Laguna Gloria**

Laguna Gloria offers a unique experience of history, art, and nature. Visitors may tour the Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park's works on view and special exhibitions, as well as the 1916 Italianate-style Driscoll Villa and historic gardens and grounds.

Public drop-in tours are available every Saturday and Sunday at 1P.

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## THE CONTEMPORARY AUSTIN – THE ART SCHOOL AT LAGUNA GLORIA

With well-equipped studios situated on a fourteen-acre site on Lake Austin, The Contemporary Austin – Art School at Laguna Gloria has worked to help Austin's budding artists expand their creativity, enhance visual awareness, and cultivate technical skills in a wide variety of media for over 50 years. The school offers classes for ages four through adult in painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, collage, mosaics, watercolor, pastels, jewelry, glass, metal, weaving, and more, with faculty who have earned recognition both as working and exhibiting artists and as instructors and who provide ample faculty interaction.

The museum's recent \$9 million grant to create the Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park at Laguna Gloria has led to a revitalized focus on land stewardship, including landscaping improvements that have opened up views and access to the shoreline. In addition, new art is being installed at a regular pace, and Art School students are encouraged to use scenic vistas, the historic Driscoll Villa, formal gardens, birdlife, and significant works of outdoor sculpture as inspiration in their class work.

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## CONTACT

More information about The Contemporary Austin can be found at [thecontemporaryaustin.org](http://thecontemporaryaustin.org). Art school registration information available at [thecontemporaryaustin.org/artschool](http://thecontemporaryaustin.org/artschool). Information available by phone at:

**The Contemporary Austin – Jones Center:** 512-453-5312

**The Contemporary Austin – Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park / Laguna Gloria:** 512-458-8191

**The Contemporary Austin – Art School:** 512-323-6380