

Discoveries around every corner

Explore today

Take a self-guided tour of State Library and discover our stories

Anzac Square Memorial Galleries

Brisbane CBD (20min walk) | Experience the quiet solitude of Queensland's pre-eminent war memorial.

anzacsquare.qld.gov.au

Library Shop

Conveniently located on level 1, browse a wonderful selection of Queensland authors and artists.

shop.slq.qld.gov.au

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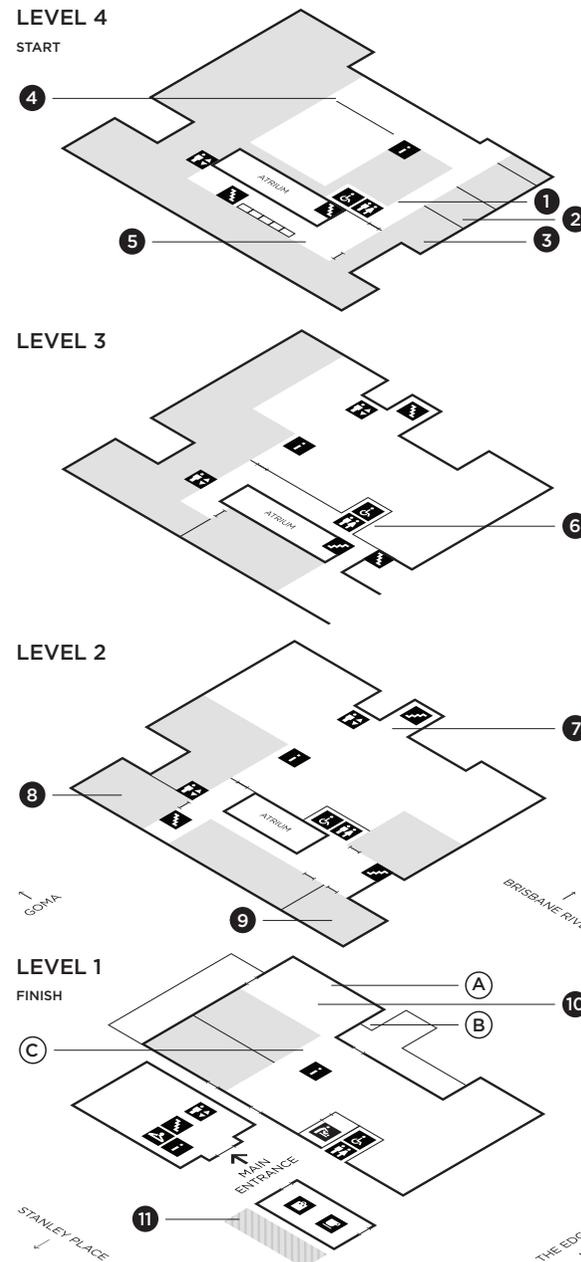
Start your tour at level 4 and end on level 1 near the Library Shop, where you can purchase a memento of your visit.

LEVEL 4

- 1 **Talbot Family Treasures Wall**
View up-close Queensland treasures on display.
- 2 **Australian Library of Art**
See rare and fine books including highlights from one of Australia's largest publicly available collections of artists' books.
- 3 **Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery**
Immerse yourself in Queensland's amazing shared history in this intimate gallery.
- 4 **Baltasar and Blimunda**
Robyn Medek
A two-part oil on canvas artwork inside John Oxley Library.
- 5 **Black Opium**
Dr Fiona Foley
This sculptural installation and six themed reading rooms express the devastating effect of *The Aboriginal Protection and Restriction of the Sale of Opium Act 1987* on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

LEVEL 3

- 6 **Sixteen**
Ian Strange
View this triptych artwork, charcoal on mounted paper, produced for State Library's exhibition *Home: a suburban obsession*.



LEVEL 2

- 7 **China/Hong Kong/Australia**
Irene Chou
Gifted to State Library in 2007, this artwork is from *The Universe is in my Heart* series.
- 8 **slq Gallery**
State Library's flagship gallery presents curated exhibitions that link contemporary themes to Queensland's historic past.
- 9 **Queensland Terrace**
Featuring *Tea & Me*, an eclectic collection of teacups and stories.

LEVEL 1

- 10 **kuril dhagun**
Named after a fawn-footed meloymys, a species of native marsupial mouse found near Kurilpa Point where State Library is located. Explore Aboriginal art and curated displays that showcase the diversity of First Nations people and cultures in Queensland.
 - A **MAIWAR Yunggulba**
Megan Cope
A continuation of the *After the Flood* series, exploring toponymy and geomorphology while raising questions about climate change.
 - B **Dolly Birds on a Wire**
Laurie Nilsen
Made from steel and wire, this sculpture depicts the thousands of native animals that die every year on barbed-wire fences.
 - C **Kurilpa Country**
Lilla Watson
This large-scale illuminated mural tells the story of a native water rat's habitat.

- 11 **Paradigm Maquette**
Jon Barlow Hudson
This work by acclaimed American sculptor is a sectional model of *Paradigm*, created for World Expo '88. On loan from Museum of Brisbane.