

On the day of your tour

Vine Street Headquarters was built in 1917 and was originally a grocery distributor's warehouse. Now it is a beautifully restored and updated 96,000 square foot building with offices and artist's studios. The photographs that you will see are displayed in a large gallery, common areas throughout the building, and in the FotoFest offices.

Student Drop-Off is on the east side of the building. See enclosed map.

Divide students into groups before they leave school or in the bus.

Please have the students ready to split into groups. There should be at least 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

Please review the following points with your students before they come to the exhibition

Please remind students to keep their voices down at all times as they are guided through the exhibit areas. We have high ceilings and concrete floors. Sound travels. There are other people in the building who are working. No running at any time.

- No food or drink is allowed in the exhibition areas. Backpacks should be left at school or on the bus.
- No photos or video may be taken inside the exhibit area. Copyright restrictions are stringent around photographs.
- Never touch the art. While most work is protected under glass, touching a frame or leaning on a wall on which photos are hung could cause the work to fall.
- Students who act inappropriately may be asked to leave the exhibit area.

Students are encouraged to participate and ask questions! Our goal is not only to communicate information but also to get kid's thinking and excited about the art of photography. Guest books are placed around the exhibit, and students and teachers are encouraged to take a moment to share their thoughts with us.

Directions to FotoFest Headquarters, Vine Street Studios, 1113 Vine Street

From Downtown

North on San Jacinto, past Buffalo Bayou. Turn left on Wood Street. Travel half block to Vine Street. Turn right. Proceed under freeway; building is across access road.

I-10 From the West

Take the McKee/Hardy Street exit. Turn left on Hardy, go over the freeway. Turn left again traveling west on feeder road. Turn right at Vine Street-building faces access road and is just before Main Street.

I-10 From the East

Take the San Jacinto/Main Street exit; from the access road, turn right at Vine Street-building faces access road and is just before Main Street.

Due to construction, these directions may change.

Street closing updates:

www.downtownstreets.com www.ridemetro.org