



Visual story

Sharif Persaud Have You Ever Had

Relaxed exhibition opening

Wednesday 26 February 2020

3:30 - 6PM

Today I am going to an art gallery called Autograph.
I'm going to a relaxed exhibition opening.

I will see a new exhibition called *Have You Ever Had* by
artist Sharif Persaud. I can also take part in fun art
activities in a project called *As We Are But Not As You
Know Us*.



The event starts at 3:30pm and ends at 6pm. I can arrive
and leave at any time.

People you'll meet



Krystina

Works at Autograph, and will be greeting people at the door.



Visitor Assistants

Are in the galleries and behind front desk. They are happy to help with any questions.



Ali

Works at Autograph, and will help with activities in Gallery 2



Livvy

Works at Autograph, and will help with activities in Gallery 2



Autograph is located in East London.

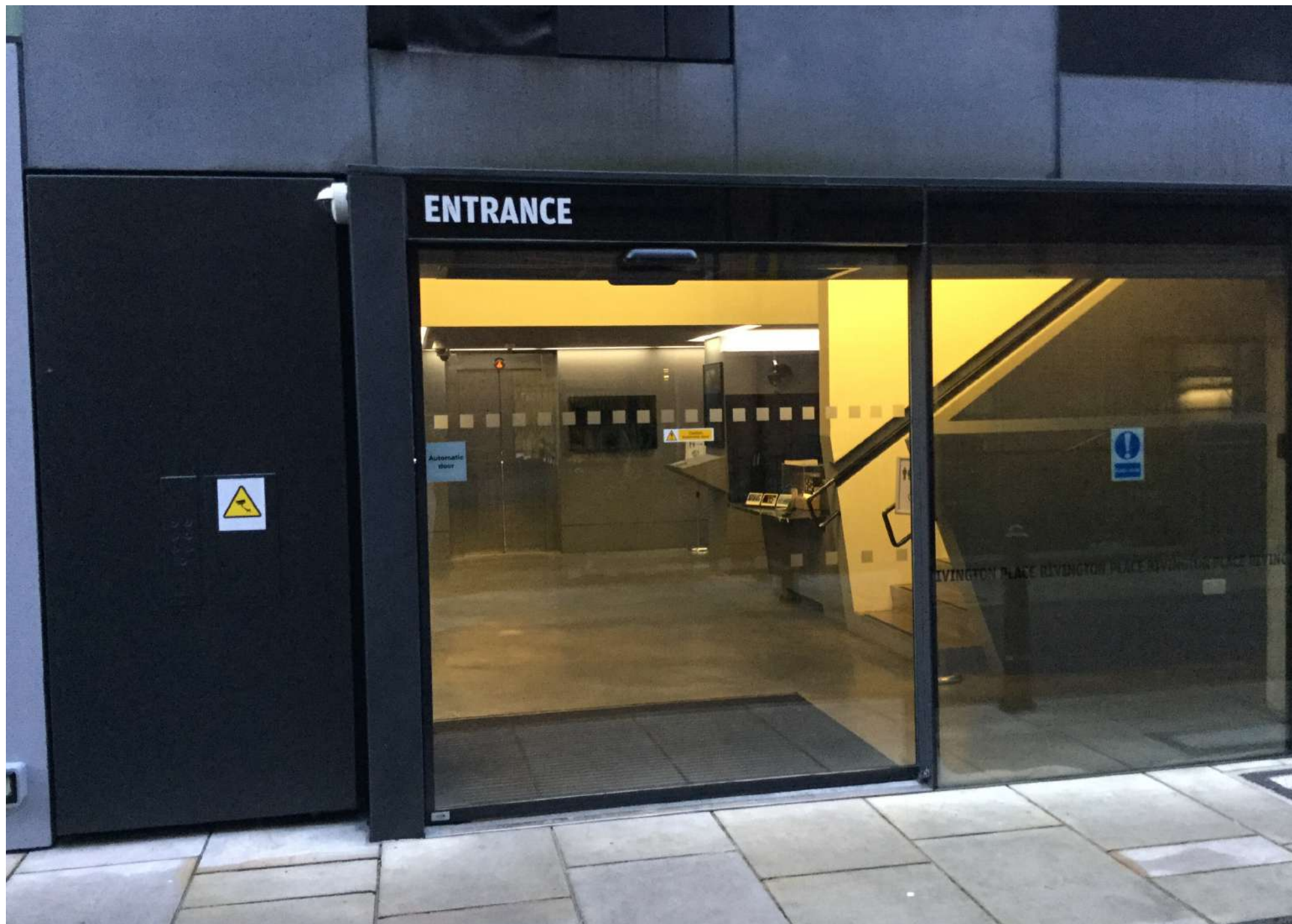
The street and the building look like this.

The outside of the building will have the word Autograph on it.

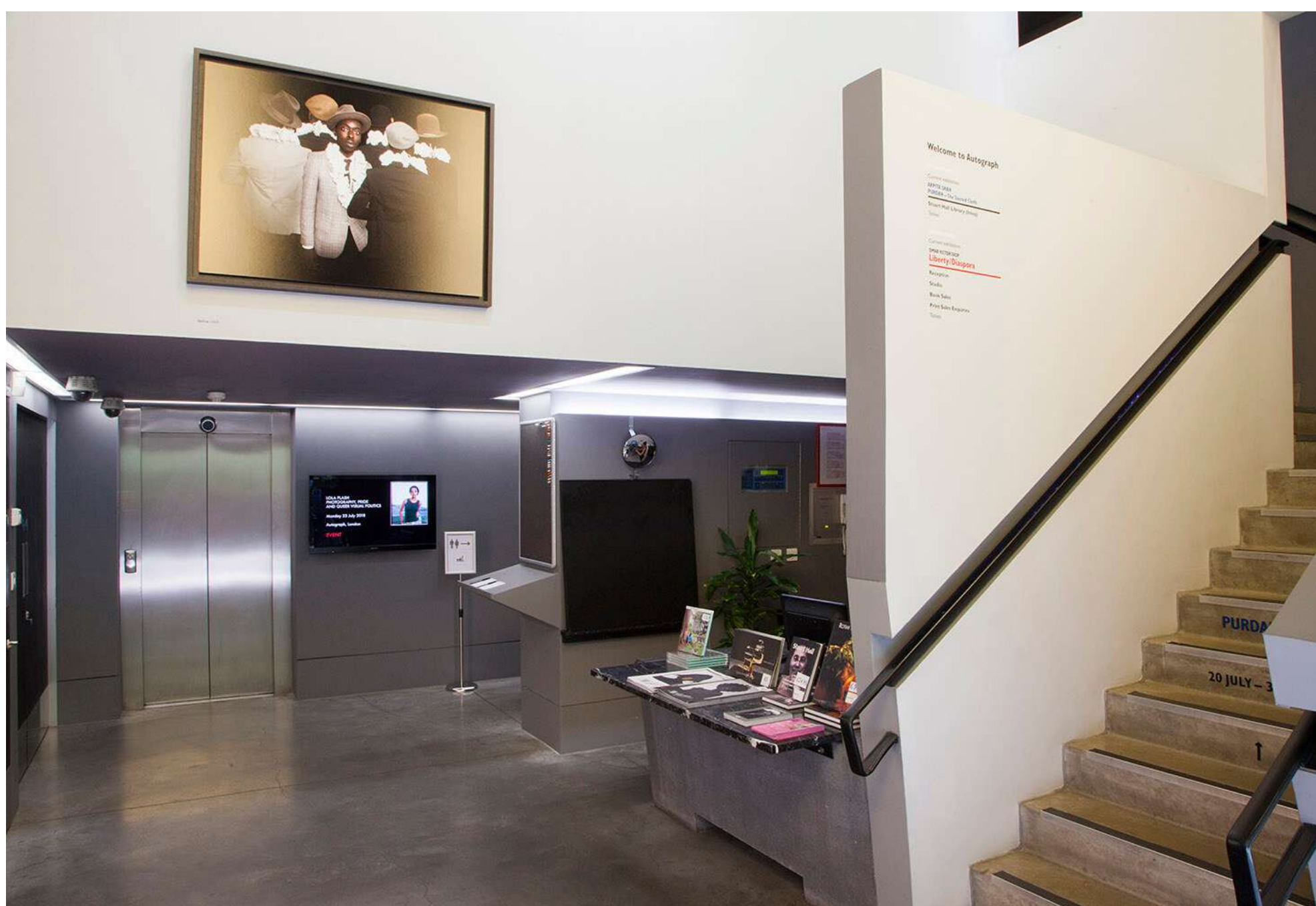


I will find the door to the gallery by following the arrows on the outside of the building.

When I arrive, I will go through a large glass automatic door. Krystina will be at the door and say hello to me.



I'll then go into the reception area, which looks like this.



Free soft drinks and water will be at the front desk.
I can ask for one of these when I arrive.



A Visitor Assistant will show me where to put my
coat and bag before going into the galleries.

Sharif Persaud's exhibition *Have You Ever Had* will be located in Gallery 1 on the ground floor.

His paintings and drawings will be hung on the walls. Sharif's art explores his experience of life and autism.



I can watch a short film called *The Mask* in the gallery. The film has sound.

There will be benches I can sit on, and a Visitor Assistant who I can ask any questions I have about the art.

Once I have finished in Gallery 1, I can take the lift or the stairs to Gallery 2 to see *As We Are But Not As You Know Us*.



At the door to Gallery 2 Ali or Livvy will say hello to me. They will invite me to join in with some fun art activities.

If I want to, I can experiment with making a film. I can make my own props and backgrounds, which will be added to my film.

Ali and Livvy will be in the Gallery to help.



The gallery will have low lighting and low noise, with a video projection and a TV screen in the space.

If I would like to take a break at any time during my visit, I can go to The Studio. This will be a quiet and safe space with low lighting.



Ear defenders will be in The Studio, and sensory aids.

When I am ready to leave Autograph, I will get my coat and bag. I will then leave through the door I came in.

Krystina will say goodbye to me.

