wndr inspires and entertains our visitors by providing an immersive experience in which the thoughtful curation of world-class art alongside provocative, emerging artists as well as visitor-made art creates an unforgettable journey that reveals the wonders of the world around us. Home to Chicago's first ever Infinity Mirror Room by iconic Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, wndr places works from Richard Prince, Barbara Kruger, and Alex Israel in conversation with thought-provoking, innovative technologies, and stunning installations. With every moment comes an opportunity to be creative, ask questions, and, most importantly, play.
wndr AROUND THE WEST LOOP

A hub for arts & culture—
We’re footsteps away from the city’s best tastemakers!
1130 West Monroe Street was constructed in 1910 as part of the D. O. James Gear Manufacturing Company complex, which extended from 1100 - 1140 West Monroe Street. David Owen James founded his company in 1888 as a bicycle and specialized machinery business.

By the 1970s, following several mergers with other gear companies, D. O. James Gear Manufacturing Company vacated the building. The building was utilized by local artists and small businesses up until 1993, when it became the headquarters of Silent Partner, a television production company. South Street Capital purchased the building in 2013, converting it to 30,000 square feet of office space.

In 2018, 1130 W Monroe became home to wndr museum, an immersive art and science museum. Its collection includes pieces by Richard Prince, Barbara Kruger, and--most notably--Chicago's first and only Yayoi Kusama Infinity Mirror Room, Let's Survive Forever.
CUSTOMIZE wndr TO YOUR LIKING:
Corporate Event | Training | Wedding | Holiday Party | Cocktail Party | Dinner Party
Concert | Graduation Celebration | Networking | Prom | Class Reunion
Engagement Party | Baby Shower | Birthday Party | Workshop | Lecture

Inquiries | events@wndrmuseum.com
FOOD & BEV

MONDAY, TUESDAY: $2,500
WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY: Starting at $2,500

The Food & Bev space, located on the first floor, opens into the museum. Complete with a mobile bar, picnic tables, and fun extras, this space is ideal for a birthday party, dinner, or cocktail reception.

1000 sq. foot Food & Bev space

75 passes to museum (addtl. passes available at $32 each)

Accommodates 50 seated, 100 standing

Up to 5 hours, including load-in and load-out

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INQUIRE FOR FULL BUYOUT PRICING

Full museum buyout, any day of the week

Access to the 10,000 sq. foot museum

Includes wndr museum ambassadors and security personnel

The entire museum will be held exclusively for your group during your rental time period

5+ hours, including load-in and load-out
ADD-ONS

$100
Personalization of First Floor Flip Disc (logo or message)

Email for pricing
wndr Photo Booth

$100/hr
On-site Tech Support from Accessible AV

Email for pricing
Dippin’ Dots
Pretty Cool Ice Cream

$150
Live Artist in Studio for up to 5 hours
If you are looking to purchase 10+ tickets or buyout a time block, please email hello@wndrmuseum.com.
FAQs

CAN I TOUR THE SPACE?
Yes, please reach out to events@wndrmuseum.com to confirm a date and time for a site visit.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?
50% of the Booking Deposit shall be refunded if written notice of cancellation is received more than 45 days before the date of the Event; 25% of the Booking Deposit shall be refunded if notice of cancellation is received between 31 and 45 days before the date of Event; and, none of the Booking Deposit shall be refunded if an Event is cancelled within 30 days of the Event (including the 30th day).

WHAT ABOUT PARKING?
We do not offer onsite parking. We recommend taking public transit or ride share to wndr as street parking in the area is limited. The Kolcraft parking lot on Monroe is NOT available for public use and you may be towed if you park there.

ANY DISCOUNTS FOR NON-PROFITS?
wndr offers a non-profit discount on all event packages. Email events@wndrmuseum.com for more information.

BY WHAT TIME DOES MY EVENT HAVE TO END?
Your event must conclude no later than 12:00 a.m. If the event continues later than 12:00 a.m., additional fees will be incurred.

WHY WNDR?
The wndr museum disrupts the traditional museum experience by encouraging guests to play! Interactivity and immersion is at the forefront of everything we do, as we aim to activate all of your senses. If you’re looking for a space that celebrates art in a way that challenges the norm, then wndr is the place to be!