

FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, October 17, 2025

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Check-In*

Location: Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Parent Ambassador Meeting

Meet your Parent Ambassadors and get an update on the semester so far! Learn how to become more involved and connect with other families.

Dress Code: Florida Casual

Location: Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Parent's Reception

Enjoy drinks, light fare, and mingle with other Ringling families.

Location: Goldstein Library, 2nd and 3rd Floors

7:00 – 9:00 PM

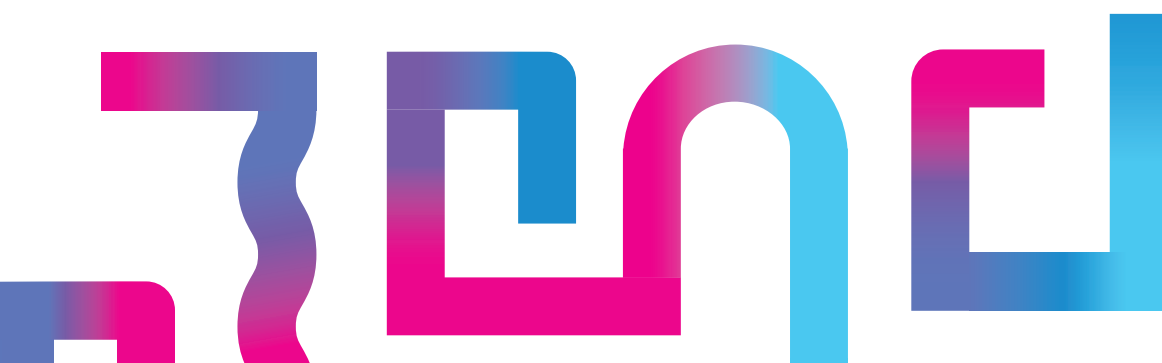
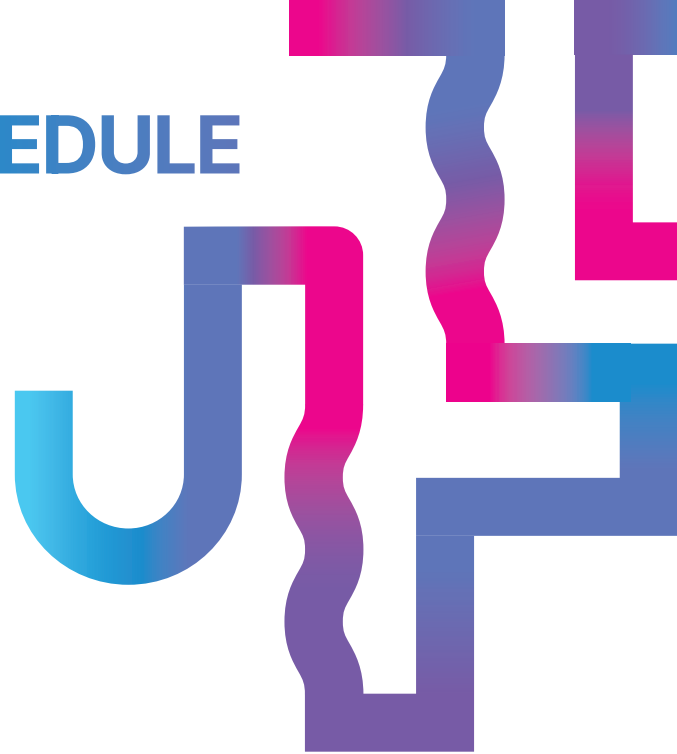
Snow Bear: An Evening with Aaron Blaise

Please join us for a special evening with Disney director and Oscar nominated alumni Aaron Blaise (*The Lion King*, *Beauty & The Beast*, *Brother Bear*). He will be joined by fellow alumni, Nick Burch, as they screen their award-winning short film *Snow Bear*. In addition to the film, Aaron will share a behind-the-scenes look at how it was made. Plus, he will answer questions, do some LIVE animation, and maybe even have a surprise or two in store!

Run Time: 90 minutes

Location: Larry Thompson Academic Center — Morganroth Auditorium

[*Campus Map Available at Check-In](#)



Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

Location: Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Official Family Weekend Welcome

Welcome and college update by President Dr. Larry Thompson.

Location: Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Career Focus: Featuring Notable Alumni Aaron Blaise and Nick Burch

This unique career talk will focus on how two alumni charted their careers from Ringling to success, the skills that got them there, and advice for parents.

Aaron Blaise is an award-winning animator, director, and artist. After graduating from Ringling College in 1989, he worked at Walt Disney Animation Studios for 21 years where he co-directed *Brother Bear* and contributed to films such as *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, *Pocahontas*, and *Mulan*. He runs an online art school called CreatureArtTeacher.com and is currently promoting *Snow Bear*, his newest short film.

Nick Burch (Computer Animation, '02) is co-founder and producer at The Art of Aaron Blaise and Creature Art Teacher. Nick is a jack-of-all-trades with previous experience founding his own multimedia and web development company, and creating a 48 Hour Guerrilla Film Competition. He is also a former Ringling College faculty member.

Hosted by: Center for Career Services

Location: Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall

11:30 AM

Lunch on Your Own

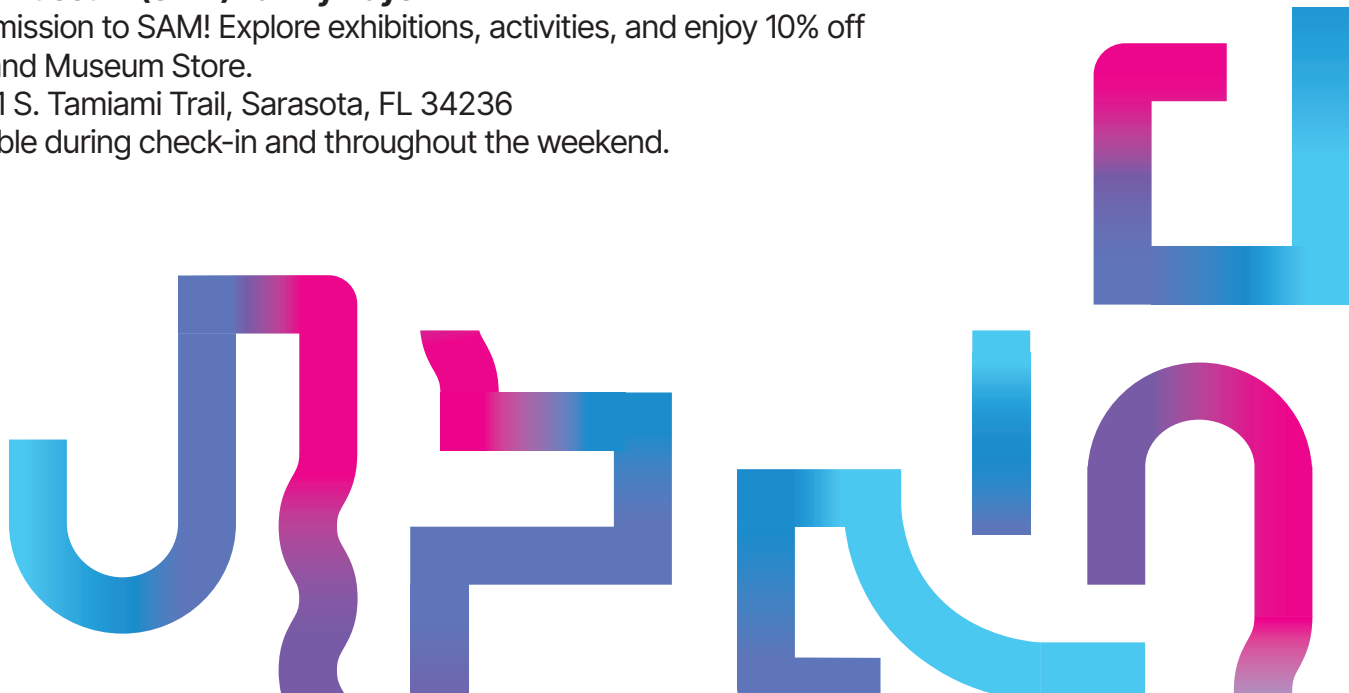
12:00 – 5:00 PM

Sarasota Art Museum (SAM) Family Days

Enjoy free admission to SAM! Explore exhibitions, activities, and enjoy 10% off at the Bistro and Museum Store.

Location: 1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236

Tickets available during check-in and throughout the weekend.



EXPERIENCE RINGLING COLLEGE

Saturday, October 18 | 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Madeby Gallery

Shop student and alumni artwork, crafts, jewelry, and apparel.

20% off for families

Location: Ethel and Stanley Glenn Fine Arts Building

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Ringling Art & Supply Store

Get your official Ringling gear!

20% off one item

Location: 2836 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Visit Campus Galleries

Explore current exhibitions.

Gallery Info: www.ringlingcollege.gallery

Locations: Lois and David Stulberg Gallery, Richard and Barbara Basch Gallery

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Ringling Rollers: Esports Arena Open House

Tour our state-of-the-art Esports facility and meet the team.

Location: Goldstein Hall, 1st Floor Suite 109

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Tie Dye on the Plaza

Get a free Ringling College of Art and Design shirt and customize with your style.

Location: Scott Plaza



Sunday, October 19, 2025

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Ringling Art & Supply Store

Continue the 20% off one item sale for family and friends!

Location: 2836 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234

All Day

St. Armands Circle & Lido Beach

Enjoy the beach, shop, and dine at one of Sarasota's favorite spots!

Location: 2836 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sarasota Art Museum (SAM) Family Days

Explore more art and enjoy activities. Complimentary admission and 10% discount in Bistro & Store.

Location: 1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236



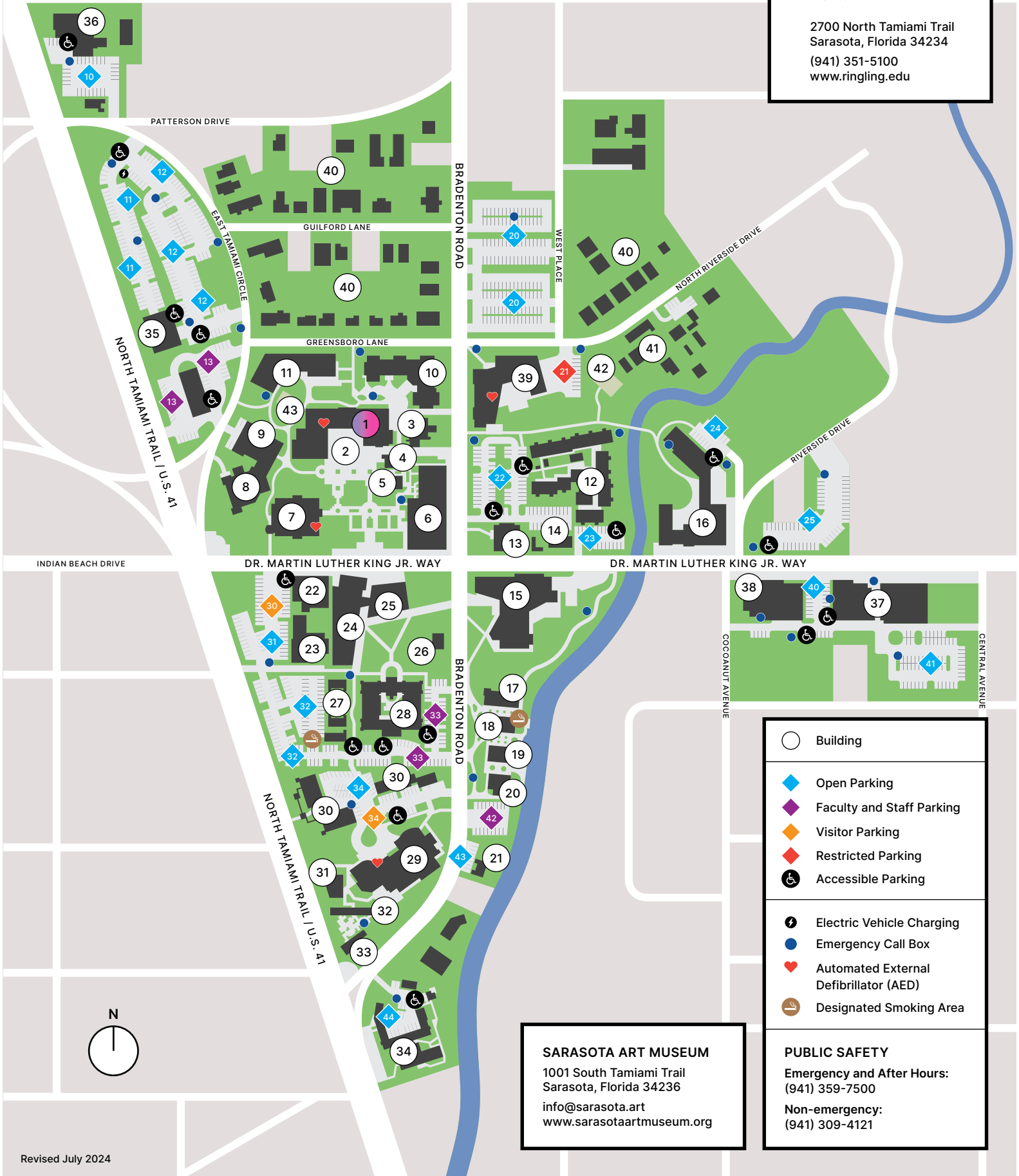
**Ringling College
of Art + Design**



Campus Map



2700 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34234
(941) 351-5100
www.ringling.edu



	Building
	Open Parking
	Faculty and Staff Parking
	Visitor Parking
	Restricted Parking
	Accessible Parking
	Electric Vehicle Charging
	Emergency Call Box
	Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
	Designated Smoking Area

SARASOTA ART MUSEUM
1001 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34236
info@sarasota.art
www.sarasotaartmuseum.org

PUBLIC SAFETY
Emergency and After Hours:
(941) 359-7500
Non-emergency:
(941) 309-4121

Buildings

- 1 Ulla Searing Student Center
- 2 Scott Plaza
- 3 Deborah M. Cooley Photography Center
- 4 Idelson Studio
- 5 Ferguson Studio
- 6 Keating Center
- 7 Verman Kimbrough Building
- 8 Ann and Alfred Goldstein Center
- 9 Hammond Building
- 10 Ann and Alfred Goldstein Hall
- 11 Greensboro Hall
- 12 Bayou Village Complex
- 13 Student Health Center
- 14 Edward and Carol Cheek Center
- 15 Alfred R. Goldstein Library
- 16 Bridge Apartments
- 17 Judy Hughes Studio
- 18 Trustees Studio
- 19 Raynore E. Pope and Thomas J. Savage Studio
- 20 Savidge-Bowers Studio
- 21 Family Housing
- 22 Ethel and Stanley Glen Fine Arts
- 23 Sculpture Studio
- 24 Richard and Barbara Basch
- 25 Visual Arts Center
- 26 Liberal Arts Faculty Offices
- 27 Goldstein Studio Village
- 28 Arland and Sally Christ-Janer Center
- 29 Larry R. Thompson Academic Center
- 30 Roy and Susan Palmer Quadrangle
- 31 Roskamp Center I / INDEX Center
- 32 Roskamp Center II and IV
- 33 Roskamp Center III
- 34 The Cove
- 35 Ringling College Art Supply/Business Affairs
- 36 Savage, Allen, and Hipple Studios North
- 37 Soundstages A and B
- 38 Post-Production Facility
- 39 Cunniffe Commons
- 40 Near Campus Housing
- 41 Facilities

Academics

- 29 Business of Art and Design
- 31 INDEX Center
- 1 Computer Animation
- 27 Creative Writing
- 29 Entertainment Design
- 15 ESOL and First Year Writing
- 37 Film
- 18 Fine Arts
- 29 First Year Program
- 7 Game Art
- 25 Glass Studio
- 29 Graphic Design
- 28 Illustration
- 29 Liberal Arts
- 24 Letterpress and Book Arts Center
- 29 Motion Design
- 29 Morganroth Auditorium
- 3 Photography and Imaging
- 24 Printmaking Studio
- 7 Virtual Reality Development
- 24 Visual Studies
- 24 Daniel E. Offutt III Wood Shop

Administrative Offices

- 6 Academic Affairs
- 1 Admissions
- 6 Advancement
- 6 Alumni Relations and Special Events
- 33 ART Network
- 35 Business Affairs
- 33 Marketing and Communications
- 29 Design Center
- 6 Environmental Health and Safety
- 41 Facilities
- 6 Faculty Center
- 29 First Year Program
- 7 Human Resources
- 8 Institutional Technology
- 6 President's Office
- 7 Public Safety

Galleries and Exhibitions

- 15 Brizdle-Schoenberg Special Collections
- 17 Crossley Gallery
- 3 Deborah M. Cooley Photography Center
- 1 Diane Roskamp Exhibition Hall
- 25 Lois and David Stulberg Gallery
- 22 Madeby Gallery
- 6 Patricia Thompson Alumni and Skylight Galleries
- 29 Richard and Barbara Basch Gallery
- 36 Savage, Allen, and Hipple Studios North
- 28 William G. and Marie Selby Foundation Gallery
- 29 Willis A. Smith Construction, Inc. Gallery

Residences

- 10 Ann and Alfred Goldstein Hall
2745 Bradenton Road
- 12 Bayou Village Complex
2736 Bradenton Road
- 16 Bridge Apartments
2715 South Riverside Drive
- 21 Family Housing
2390 Bradenton Road
- 6 Keating Center
2621 Bradenton Road
- 40 Near Campus Housing
- 11 Greensboro Hall
1160 Greensboro Lane
- 30 Roy and Susan Palmer Quadrangle
2405 / 2409 / 2415 Bradenton Road
- 34 The Cove
2710 North Tamiami Trail
- 1 Ulla Searing Student Center
1130 Greensboro Lane

Student Services

- 1 Advising, Records, and Registration Services
- 35 Ringling College Art Supply
- 15 Barancik Student Learning Center
- 29 Brickman Café
- 1 Bursar
- 5 Career Services
- 39 Cunniffe Commons
- 10 Esports Arena
- 1 Financial Aid
- 15 International Affairs
- 10 Mail Services
- 13 Medical Services
- 42 Multipurpose Court
- 13 Peterson Counseling Center
- 10 Residence Life
- 1 Student Life
- 15 Student Access Services
- 10 Student Activities and Leadership Development
- 1 Susan Palmer Fitness Center
- 43 Volleyball Court