ENTRANCE LEVEL

Drawing Room
Now used as a gallery for displaying fine and decorative art from temporary exhibitions, the Drawing Room originally served as an area for public receptions and entertaining, prefiguring the modern living room.

Octagon Room
The Octagon Room, drawing its current name from its unusual 8-sided shape, was originally a receiving room and study, and later an intimate sitting room. One of the Telfair Academy's two 19th-century period rooms, today it houses decorative arts dating from the early 19th century when the building was home to Alexander Telfair.

Dining Room
Housing various Telfair family items from the museum's decorative arts collection, this elegant period room features a reproduction of a popular 19th-century wallpaper pattern, the *Monuments of Paris*.

Rotunda Gallery
The Rotunda, designed as the museum's main gallery by first director Carl Brandt and architect Detlef Lienau, houses 19th- and 20th-century works from the museum's permanent collection.

LOWER LEVEL

Sculpture Gallery
The Sculpture Gallery was originally conceived as the museum's "cast room," housing over 70 plaster-cast replicas of classical Greek and Roman sculpture. Today, six of the casts remain on view in the gallery, along with selections of 19th- and 20th-century art from the museum's permanent collection.

Kitchen Gallery
The Kitchen Gallery, located in one of the two original kitchens of the Telfair mansion, includes many features of an early 19th-century kitchen, such as an original hearth, double ovens, and a deep pantry.

UPPER LEVEL

Upper Level Galleries
Formerly serving as bedrooms, these spaces were renovated to house a gallery for displaying fine and decorative art.

LATER LEVEL

Exhibition Galleries
In the 1980s and more recently, temporary exhibition galleries were inserted on the lower level, transforming original spaces into a vibrant exhibition venue.

Space is set aside for permanent and traveling exhibitions, with a dedicated area for permanent exhibitions. The current name of the museum is the John S. Owens-Thomsen House Telfair Academy Museum.