

VAN GOGH, MONET, DEGAS, AND THEIR TIMES

The Mellon Collection of French Art from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

This exhibition features paintings and sculptures collected by Paul and Rachel Mellon, a wealthy couple who devoted their lives to philanthropy (the generous contribution of money to good causes). They also wanted to make sure that their collections could be enjoyed by many people after they died, so they donated hundreds of works of art to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, along with other institutions around the world.

Do you have a collection of your own? What do you collect? Would you like for it to be on display someday for other people to see? To whom would you like to give your collection?



TELL A STORY

Henri Rousseau was known for making paintings that seemed to take place in dreams, including nightmares. He based them less on reality or existing stories, and more on visions inspired by time spent in botanical gardens. For more than a hundred years, this has encouraged people to guess at the stories Rousseau may be telling us.

What do you think is happening in this painting? Create a story to describe this scene.

WORD FIND

As you explore this exhibition, you will see the names of many well-known artists and learn about the styles and techniques they used. Can you find these names and terms in the puzzle?

BONNARD

BRONZE

DEGAS

IMPRESSIONISM

INTERIOR

LIGHT

MONET

MORISOT

OIL PAINT

PARIS

PICASSO

PLEIN AIR

REALISM

ROUSSEAU

VAN GOGH

U X A I A W S V W I N P A D R
Z P B N I X Y A R M Z E B M T
A L R T B P R N O P D O T O H
D E O E O I G G U R Q M C R V
E I N R N C R O S E F A I I W
G N Z I N A E G S S M S S S B
A A E O A S W H E S T B J O D
S I C R R S R V A I A Q L T B
E R X Y D O P W U O E O I J M
K I V O I L P A I N T W G J B
B Z C M O N E T P I S U H Q W
H V J U Z A P H A S B I T I Q
W O W O I J R V R M B X J E T
P L V G S L V L I C Y X O N W
R E A L I S M U S D B T P W K

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A SPORTING VISION

The Paul Mellon Collection of British Sporting Art
from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Featuring masterpieces from the eighteenth through the twentieth century, this exhibition celebrates Paul Mellon's gift of British sporting art to the Virginia Museum. These depictions of horse racing, hunting, fishing, and farming are windows into rural English life.

Can you find ...



a tiger?



a fox?



a pack of
hunting dogs?



a galloping
horse?



oxen?



a gull?



a black swan?



pigs?



deer?



a dog
playing piano?

If you'd like to make sure you've spotted all these animals, stop by the information desk as you exit this gallery for the answer key.

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