

SCAVENGER HUNT

TINY FIGURES



Sometimes the best things to see in an art museum are the tiny details in paintings. So tiny that you have to search for them. So we decided to put together a hunt focusing on the itty bitty figures of people hidden in the many paintings of the BMA.

So get out a magnifying glass and head into the galleries to search for the tiny figures below.



Looks like these little figures are having the time of their lives partying in the woods!

Head to the 19th c. European gallery on the first floor to find this French landscape painting.



This standing figure holding a scroll is painted on a wood panel with a background of real gold!

Head to the Italian galleries on the first floor to see who this tiny figure is standing next to.



Nothing like a stroll on a beautiful evening through the Italian countryside to fill your heart with wonder!

Head to the American gallery on the first floor to dream of Italy.



On a day as cold as this, it's hard to imagine anyone would be out braving the winter.

Head to the Dutch gallery on the first floor to find these small figures out on a snowy day.



Even in a small painting, little figures going about their daily lives can be squeezed in to every inch of the work.

Head to the Dutch gallery on the first floor to see how many people can fit inside the Antwerp Cathedral.



It's a great day for a gondola ride down the Grand Canal of Venice.

Head over to the Italian galleries on the first floor to see the miniature boatmen floating into the distance.



It's a stormy day at sea for the fisherman on the boats rocking in the waves.

Head to the Dutch gallery on the first floor and try not to get seasick searching for small sailors!



It must have been a bustling day in Berlin for so many people to be out and about.

Head to the 19th c. European gallery on the first floor to see these work of art by the Royal Porcelain Manufactory Berlin.



TAKE HOME COLORING ACTIVITY



The Man-o'-War 'Bruinvisch' and Other Ships in Rough Sea

Did you find this painting by Ludolf Backhuysen on your scavenger hunt? How did the weather look to you? Was the sky dark? Did you notice wind in the sails? Were the waves big?

We've removed the clouds and waves so that you get to decide what the weather should be on this day with ships at sea. You can draw in sunshine, waves, sea creatures, clouds, whatever you want to see in this painting!



We'd love to see how you colored this painting.

Post the finished product to social and tag us for a chance to be featured by the BMA!