OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: SCULPTURE SEARCH

Discover the magnificent world of art that surrounds you on the grounds of NCMA

BEGIN IN THE GARDEN

WELCOME! WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE. ARE YOU READY TO DISCOVER OUTDOOR ART? BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE SCULPTURE SEARCH, FIRST STEP THROUGH THE ARCHWAY INTO THE BEAUTIFUL FORMAL GARDEN LOCATED NEXT TO THE SECOND PARKING LOT

USE YOUR SENSES TO OBSERVE YOUR SURROUNDINGS
- Close your eyes: What do you hear?
- Take a deep breath: What do you smell?
- Look around you: What do you see?

The Formal Garden was designed in the 1920s for the Frick family

FOLLOW THE BRICK PATH

NEXT WALK BACK TO THE PARKING LOT AND FIND THE RED BRICK PATH THAT LEADS TO THE MANSION.

USE THE CLUES BELOW TO FIND THE SCULPTURES BEGINNING ON THE BRICK PATH

SEARCH FOR CLUES

MOVING STILL
Her body goes one way but her head’s turned around
Is she running away? Did she hear a strange sound?
She’s traveling on something which has two round wheels.
When you look at her face can you tell how she feels?

Does this work of art seem active or still?
What do you see to make you say so? Work together to come up with a story about the figure.

BALANCING ACT
A balancing act that looks pretty neat.
A child is sitting on her strong mother’s feet!
If you keep looking up you may feel some alarm.
As the little ones sit on their big sister’s arms!

If you were in a circus with your family what would your act be?
**ON MY MIND**

When the sun is shining brightly, my face will stay cool.
Shaded not by the trees, oh no, don’t be fooled.
You might say when you find me, “Well, what on earth is THAT?”
Because on top of my head is a very large _____!

*Take turns coming up with adjectives to describe the figure’s hat.*

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**ARMS WIDE OPEN**

With arms stretched out like branches of a tree,
Someone is sitting way up high— can you see?
In the arms of whom? A mother? A friend?
What kind of message does this sculpture send?

*Who do you think these figures are?? Why do you think the sculptor named this work Caring?*

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**STANDING TALL**

I’m as tall as a tree and I stand very still.
You can’t see my face, and you never ever will.

When you get very close it will become known

That I am made of not metal, or of wood, but of _____!

*How do you feel when you stand just like me?*

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**DANCE WITH ME**

They are both very round, from their head to their toes,
They have eyes and a mouth but they don’t have a nose!
One says to the other, “Take my hand, join me honey,
As we dance and we smile on our big bag of _____!”

*How can you tell this couple is happy? What makes you want to dance?*

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**THANKS FOR VISITING**

We hope you had fun and we can’t wait to see you when we re-open the Mansion and The Manes Education Center soon. In the meantime please check our website and Instagram for more fun creative activities for people of all ages.

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