

Fantastic Creatures



Donato Giancola,
Out of the Frying Pan, into the Fire, 2009
oil on panel

All heroes have a trustworthy animal sidekick. Think of some heroes in stories you know who have a fun animal friend. Donato Giancola paints and sketches animals in many of his artworks. See how many you can find! As you look, decide which animals are real and which ones are imaginary. In the blank spaces, add any other animals you may find.

- Monkey
- Dragon
- Axe Beak
- Eagle
- Fox
- Bird
- Horse
- Wolf

- Spider
- _____
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Word Search

Find the words in the word search puzzle! Can you find all of these words in the word search and the gallery?



- Oil
- Star Wars
- Donato
- Hobbit
- Adventure
- Story
- Sketch

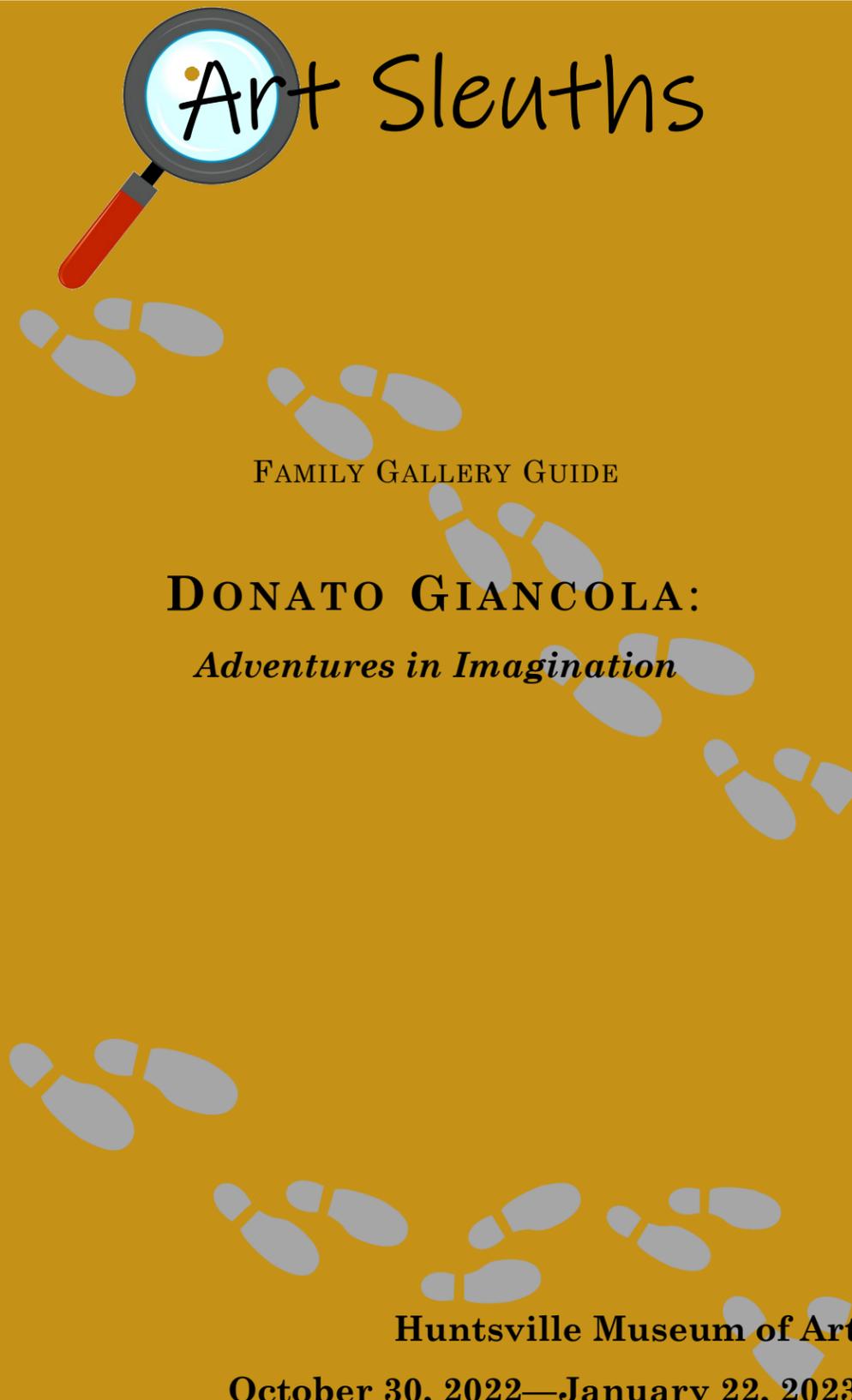
Come back next time to uncover the mysteries of the museum's collection. With so many works of art in the collection, there's no telling what you may find!



**LOOKING AT THE
COLLECTION:
HIDDEN TREASURES**

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DONATO GIANCOLA: *Adventures in Imagination*

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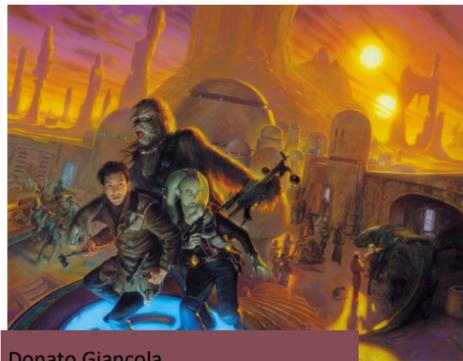
WHAT IS IMAGINATION?

The imagination is used when you think creatively to try new things. These new things can be based on something that already exists or it can be something only you know about! The important part is that you stay creative.

The artist in this exhibit, Donato Giancola, uses his imagination to tell stories through art. By reading a book, watching a movie, or even going on vacation, Donato gets ideas about how his art can tell the story. See how many stories you can find in the gallery today.

Silly Sketches

Every work of art has to start somewhere. When Donato starts his paintings, he starts with a small sketch. Sometimes these sketches are only lines and shapes, but they help give ideas about how the art should look. Can you find a sketch of this painting in the gallery? Create a sketch of your own based on one of the works of art you see.



Donato Giancola
Star Wars Galaxies, 2003
Oil on Panel

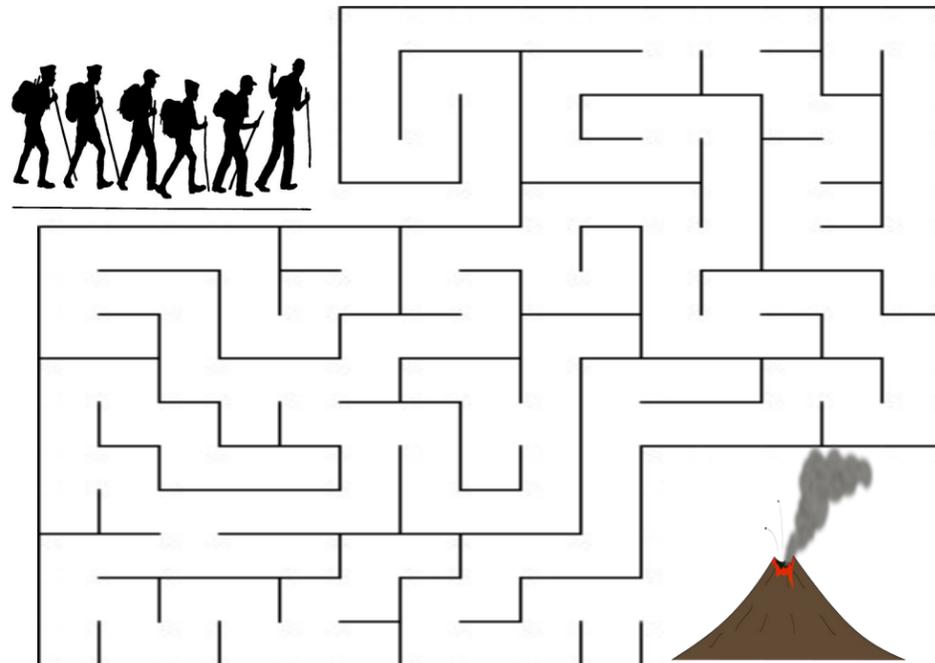
Middle Earth Adventures

Each of Donato's paintings show someone on an adventure. Adventures can be dangerous, exciting, or even a little bit scary. Find this group in a painting somewhere in the gallery.



Donato Giancola
The Fellowship in Hollin, 2017
Oil on Panel

What do you think is happening in this painting? How do you think these people feel on their adventure?



Amazing Astronauts

Donato wants to know what we might find in outer space. He paints astronauts exploring space and discovering new worlds, imagining how other planets might look. While we do not have rockets or astronauts who can explore deep in space, Donato shows what he thinks future exploration may look. Find this painting in the gallery, and then create the rocket ship this astronaut might have taken.



Donato Giancola
Life Seeker—The Comet, 2019
Oil on Panel

Write how many astronauts you found in the gallery!

