

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Find:

**Paul Gauguin,
In the Vanilla
Grove, Man and
Horse, 1891.**



Turn this card over to find a hint about where I am!

Paul Gauguin, *In the Vanilla Grove, Man and Horse, 1891* Oil on burlap. Courtesy of The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

COOL fact:

French artist Paul Gauguin made this painting during a trip to the tropical island of Tahiti. Look carefully: there is a woman hiding in this painting!

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Hint:

Look in the 2nd floor Thannhauser Gallery. Walk inside the gallery and all the way to the back.

**COOL!
YOU
FOUND
IT!**

Now, Explore!

DURING YOUR VISIT:

- What is going on in this painting?
- Can you find the woman in the background? **Background** is a word for everything in a picture that is far away. What else is in the background of this painting?
- Imagine you could walk inside this painting – how would you feel to be inside? What would you see, feel, or smell?
- Imagine you are each of the characters in the painting. Interview each other: What are you doing here?

Before and After Your Visit:

- Encourage your child to draw a picture with people and animals. Have your child draw a background, creating the real or imaginary place where the animal is located.
- With your child, make up a story about the people and animals in his or her picture. Write down the story and read it to them. Did you know that storytelling helps young children prepare to be good readers?



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Before and after your visit, dial **718.408.2393** and enter prompt numbers **76 #** and **77 #** for more fun activities and programs at the Guggenheim Museum! Please note that *cell phones may not be used* inside the Guggenheim's galleries.

The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum has a world-class collection of modern and contemporary art displayed in one of New York's coolest buildings.