The 7 Hidden Wonders of The Berman

Can you put your skills to the test?

Wander about our Museum to find these 7 Hidden Wonders!

1. Legend says that these three stand guard day and night facing the front entrance of the Museum. They stand watch for any possible art thieves who dare steal from the Berman Museum of Art. But who are they and where did they come from?

Artist: Title:



2. Once upon a time, a witch journeyed to Ursinus. She approached a young female student and demanded that she knit her a scarf from gold. If the student dared not complete the task, she would be cursed for all eternity. However, if she succeeded then the witch would grant her financial aid. The student set out to complete the task; but it was Finals Week and she had not gotten a wink of sleep. Once the young girl sat down on the bench to begin knitting, she fell asleep! When the witch saw this, it enraged her so much that she cursed the young student to sit frozen in place forever. It is said that this student can be seen still sitting on the bench, but her beauty has long since gone and she has aged through time.... Can you find this old woman?

Artist: Title:

3. In a science experiment gone wrong, several students were accidently shrunken down to the size of a common house cat! They unfortunately had to live the rest of their lives in this terrible state. To set an example on lab safety, a statue was erected of the tiny men and is set on the terrace of the museum. Can you locate it?

Artist

Title:





4. A Fairy Godmother named Fafsa resides on campus. She comes to the aid of any student in need here at Ursinus. There is a statue of her with two children by her side. It's said that if you go to this statue and call out her name three times then she will awaken and help you pay for college. However, she only helps those pure of heart. Can you find her on the terrace? Will she come to your (financial) aid?

Artist: Title:

5. A long time ago, there was a very lonely curator. His work kept him so busy that he never had time to find a wife! One night, the very lonely Curator sculpted from bronze a silhouette of a woman. He left the sculpture inside the magical vaults of the Museum. When he returned the next day to the vault, he did not find a sculpture but instead a beautiful woman. The two eventually married and the curator was lonely no more. However, it is said that after he died, the magic wore off and the woman turned back into bronze. Today, she can be seen on the terrace of the Museum, looking down with a glum expression, holding a long cloth around her body.

Artist: Title:

6. Remember the witch? Her husband, the evil warlock, also visited Ursinus too! He terrorized the poor students by casting spells to make them fail all of their classes. One day, a strong UC football player had enough of the warlock's mischief. It is said that the player took his boot and kicked the warlock into the sky! The warlock was never seen again and the campus was finally at peace. Soon after, a marble stone was carved into the shape of a boot to commemorate this "feat" of strength. It can be seen outside of Corson.



Artist: Title:

7. Have you seen the two unknown lovers? They sit next to each other on a bench behind the Museum facing Main Street. Legend says they awaken at night and dance together underneath the stars.

Artist:

Title:



ANSWER KEY

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- 1. Artist: Lynn Chadwick Title: Three Elektras
- 2. Artist: J. Seward Johnson Jr. Title: Getting Involved
- 3. Artist: George Anthonisen Title: I Set Before You This Day
- 4. Artist: George Anthonisen Title: Dialogue
- 5. Artist: George Anthonisen Title: Meditation
- 6. Artist: Berj Krikorian Title: Arshile
- 7. Artist: Lynn Chadwick Title: Couple on Seat