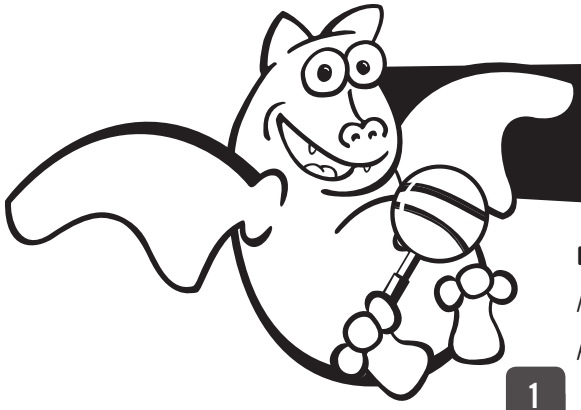

Scavenger Hunt

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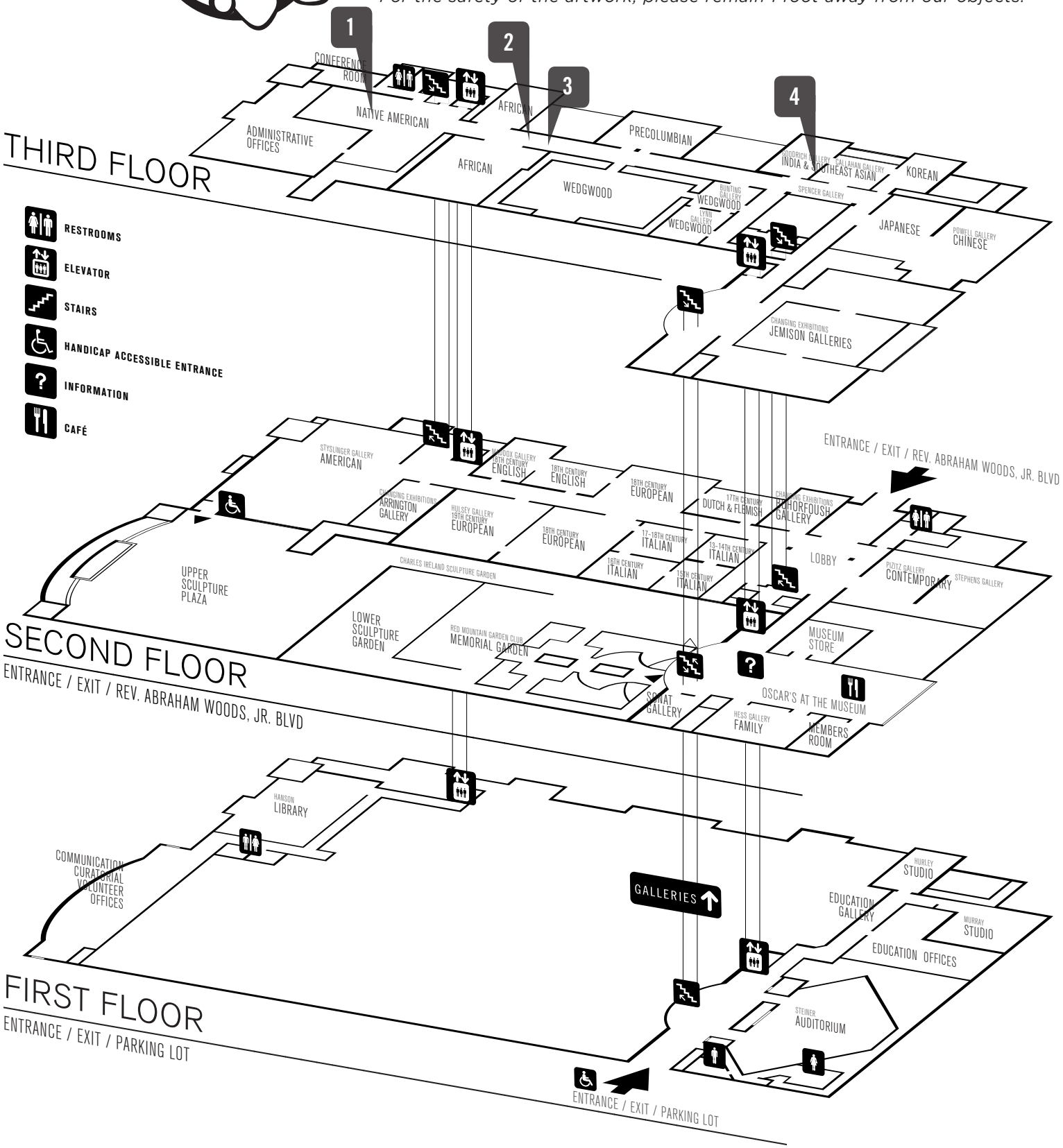
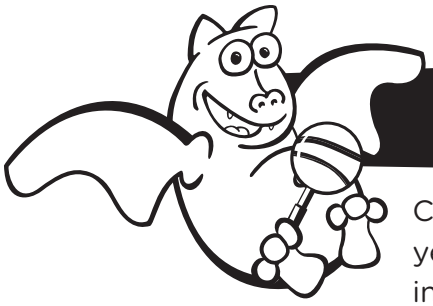
For the safety of the artwork, please remain 1 foot away from our objects.





SNAKES AS SYMBOLS!

CHINESE NEW YEAR! This year, the Chinese Zodiac celebrates the year of the SNAKE (on February 10). In China, the snake is a symbol of intelligence. What does it mean in other cultures?
Help Bart find these slithery serpents from around the world!

REMEMBER: *No food or drinks in the galleries, and pencils only please!*

1. Avanyu, wraps around the shiny surface of this bowl. The Tewa people believe he is the creator of thunder and a symbol of water. What do you think is coming out of his mouth? *There is another version of Avanyu nearby. Can you find him?*

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2. Ancient Latin American people also told stories about snakes. Can you find the figure with snakes on his crown and a bifurcated tongue? (Hint: A bifurcated tongue is like a snake's – it is split into two!) Where is this figure from? What is his name?

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3. Across from him, can you find a snake coiled into a ball? He's covered in feathers – and has a human head! This sky god's name in English means "feathered serpent" – what is his Aztec name? Write it here:

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4. In Asia, Buddha is important to many people. Find a sculpture of Buddha from Cambodia who is seated quietly. Look around his head – a cobra is helping Buddha stay dry in the rain! What is this sculpture called? How old is it?

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5. Now it's time to find your own snake in the museum! Draw it! Why did you choose this one?