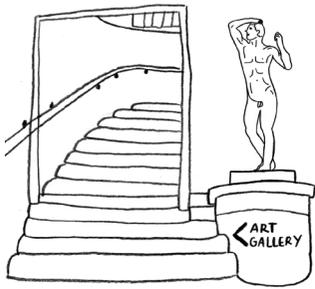


LGBTQ+

Family Trail

Welcome to the Barber Institute! We hope you enjoy your visit here today!



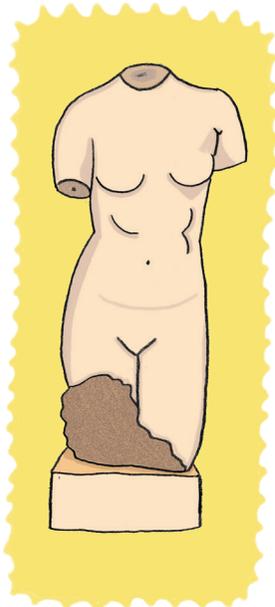
Start your trail on the first floor. Go up the stairs or use the lift to get to the landing and find the statue of Venus, the goddess of love.

Venus celebrated love, beauty and victory. This sculpture is only a fragment of the original made over two thousand years ago.

If you could be a god or goddess of something, what would you choose?

Maybe a god of nature or a goddess of wisdom. Can you think of your own?

We are now going to look at stories of love in our collection.



Sometimes our artworks move location or are loaned to other galleries. If you can't find an artwork let us know and we can help you out.

2

Alexander the Great

In our Green Gallery can you find the painting of 'Alexander the Great'?

Alexander was born over 2,300 years ago. He became the king of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon.

As a young boy at school he met Hephaestion who became his lifelong friend and beloved companion. Alexander was known as a fierce warrior who fought many wars alongside Hephaestion.

Alexander cared for Hephaestion very deeply. They were described by their teacher Aristotle as "one soul in two bodies."

Do you have a lifelong friend? What do you love about them?

4

Can you find the portrait of Countess Golovina in the Beige Gallery?

Portraits can be a window into people's lives and emotions. This portrait was painted by Elizabeth Vigée Lebrun. Look at the expressions on the countess' face.

How do you think she felt being whilst being painted?

Who are you visiting with today?

Can you take a photographic portrait of someone you're with?



3

Can you find the silver Unicorn in our Red Gallery?

We celebrate unicorns because they are unique and different - we're all unique and different too!

When you find the unicorn, can you imagine the different colours that the unicorn could be?

What colours would your unicorn be?



"Well, now that we have seen each other, said the unicorn, if you will believe in me, I will believe in you."

-Lewis Carroll
Through the Looking Glass, 1871

5

Head to the Blue Gallery and look for a small, cosy painting of a family...

In this painting by the French artist Pierre Bonnard we can see a family at dinnertime. Bonnard has painted brother and sister Robert and Vivette and their mother Andrée. Families come in all shapes and sizes.

In the crossword puzzle can you find things that you share with your favourite groups of people?

FUN

LAUGHTER

LOVE

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Explore our art collection with more of our [family trails](#). #BarberFamilyTrail
Thank you for visiting and exploring love in our LGBTQ+ trail.

