Animals in Art

Exploring the Animal Kingdom in the collection of the Memorial Art Gallery

Describe what you see.
How are these two paintings the same? How are they different?
Why do artists like to use animals in their art?
Animals at Work

Describe what you see.
How are these different from the animals you just saw?
How does the artist show that these are working animals?
Find the animals in these paintings. What else does the artist want us to see? Describe each animal’s “painting habitat.” What other animals might live there? Can you think of a good title for each work of art?
Describe the action going on in these works of art. What do you think might happen next? What kind of story could you tell using these works of art?
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