What is your Chinese zodiac symbol? Does the description sound like you?
Albert Barnes was born in the year of the monkey, 1872!

   - Rats love to organize and collect items. Rats are intelligent and love to think. Rats need patience so that they do not lose their temper.

   - Oxen are patient and easy to rely on. They can be slow to begin tasks, but always finish what they started. Oxen need to make sure to find ways to compromise.

   - Tigers are strong and are not afraid to take risks. They are known to become great leaders. Like Pigs, Tigers need to think before they act.

Rabbits are known for their luck. They are also known for their gentle, personable nature and are good at solving puzzles. They should be more open to adventure.


Dragons are known to be full of imagination and energy. Dragons can sometimes be perfectionists. Dragons can work on not getting frustrated over their mistakes.


Snakes are known for their wisdom and sensibility. Snakes love music, performance, and plays. They have to practice sharing.


Horses are known for their energy and are comfortable being independent. Horses can sometimes be impatient. They need to make sure to finish what they started.


Goats are friendly, caring, and creative. They are known to be more introverted and should try to be more courageous and take on new adventures.


Monkeys are very curious, knowledgeable, and friendly. They are known to get carried away and can be boastful. Monkeys need to practice a slower pace.


Rosters are reliant on themselves over others. Roosters are time conscious and pride in their independent spirit. Roosters do not mind being the center of attention.


Dogs are extroverts who are social and love to interact with others. They are great collaborators and work well in teams. Dogs need to become more confident in their capabilities.


Pigs are social and very cheerful. They are devoted to their family. Pigs can work on thinking through decisions before acting on them.
Hints

1. **Year of the Rat**: You can find me hidden on the bottom right of one of the older Barnes paintings on the first floor. You will find me near a painting of a man with a beard and a black hat.

2. **Year of the Ox**: You will find me in somewhere between Rooms 2 and 7. You may find another zodiac animal in the same painting.

3. **Year of the Tiger**: You will find the painting of me on the second floor. Within my painting, I’m surrounded by the color green.

4. **Year of the Rabbit**: The painting of me is on the second floor somewhere between Rooms 19 and 23. The key is to look above the doors.

5. **Year of the Dragon**: You will find me in the Main Gallery of the collection on the wall near my friends, the *Cardplayers*. Unlike the other zodiac signs here, I am not a painting, but rather a metalwork.

6. **Year of the Snake**: You will find me on the second floor in between Rooms 14 and 18. Unlike the other zodiac signs, I am not a painting or metalwork, but a sculpture made of bronze.

7. **Year of the Horse**: I am one of several images of horses that can be found in the Barnes collection. You will find me somewhere on the first floor next to a self-portrait of the artist that painted me. His name is William Glackens.

8. **Year of the Goat**: You will find a painting of me on the first floor in the Barnes collection. I am actually in another painting already mentioned on this list.

9. **Year of the Monkey**: I am the zodiac animal of Albert Barnes! You will find me between Rooms 8 and 13. Like the tiger, I too can be found surrounded by the color green.

10. **Year of the Rooster**: You can find me somewhere on the second floor. I once proudly sat atop a church steeple in Burgundy, France. I am possibly the rarest metal object in the collection.

11. **Year of the Dog**: You can find the painting of me on the second floor. I was painted by the same artist who painted the portrait of Albert Barnes. Like my friend the rabbit, you can find me above a door.

12. **Year of the Pig**: You can find the painting of me in good company. I can be found in between Rooms 2 and 7.
**Answer Key**

1. Year of the Rat: Room 5 - [Hieronymus Bosch. *Temptation of Saint Anthony*, Mid-16th century](#)

2. Year of the Ox: Room 5 - [Gerrit Adriaensz. Berckheyde. *View of a Town with Figures, Goats, and Wagon before a Church*, c. 1670](#)

3. Year of the Tiger: Room 14 - [Henri Rousseau. *The Rabbit’s Meal (Le Repas du lapin)*, 1908](#)


5. Year of the Dragon: Room 1 - [Unidentified Maker. Keyhole Escutcheon, 16th century](#)


10. Year of the Rooster: Room 22 - [Unidentified artist. *Steeple Cock (Coq de clocher)*, 17th century](#)


12. Year of the Pig: Room 5 - [Hieronymus Bosch. *Temptation of Saint Anthony*, Mid-16th century](#)