

# National Portrait Gallery

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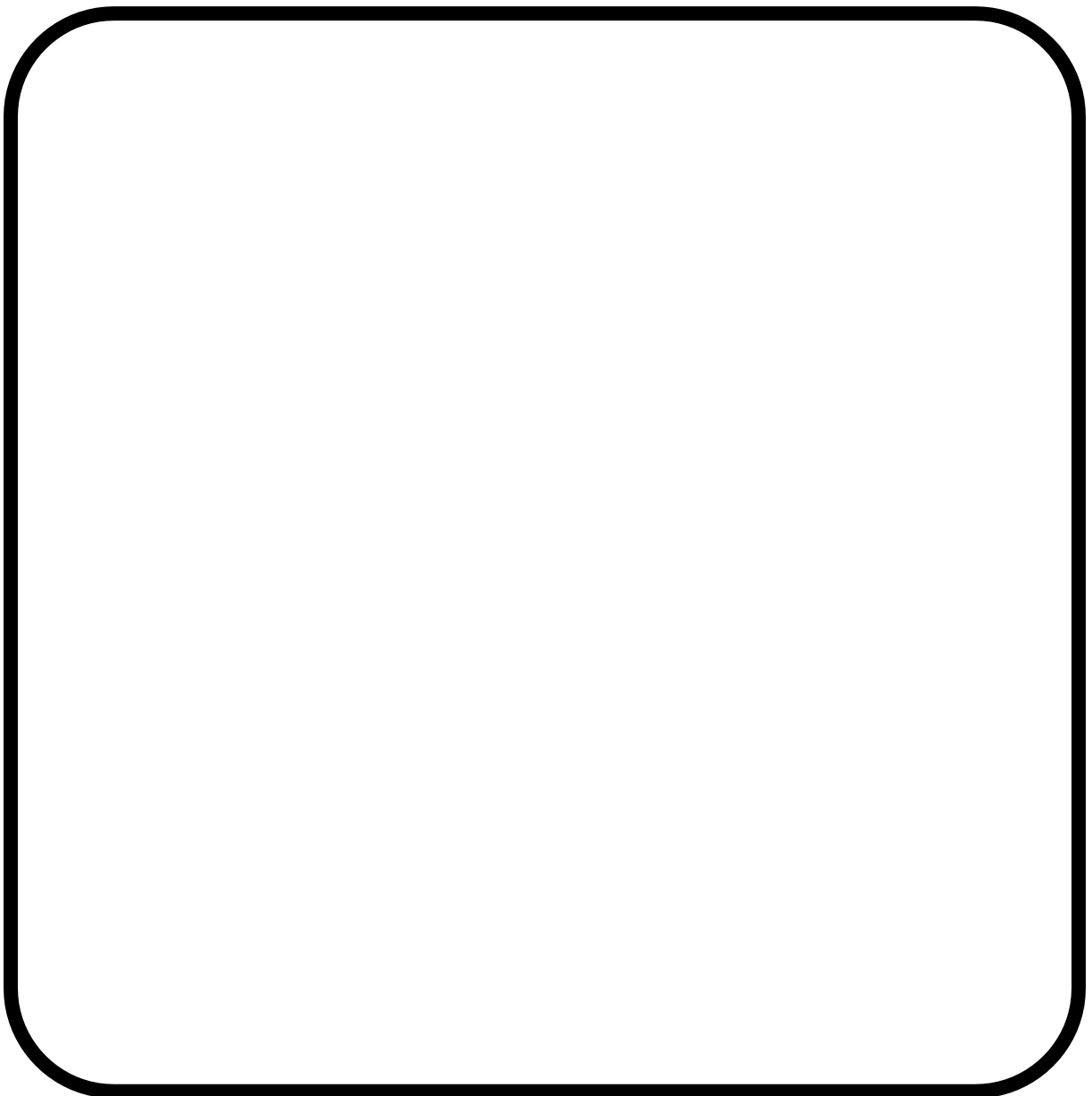
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**In the Museum, I See...**

**A Social Story**

**I am going to a museum.**

**Picture of me:**



**The museum is called the National Portrait Gallery. It is a big building with lots of art.**

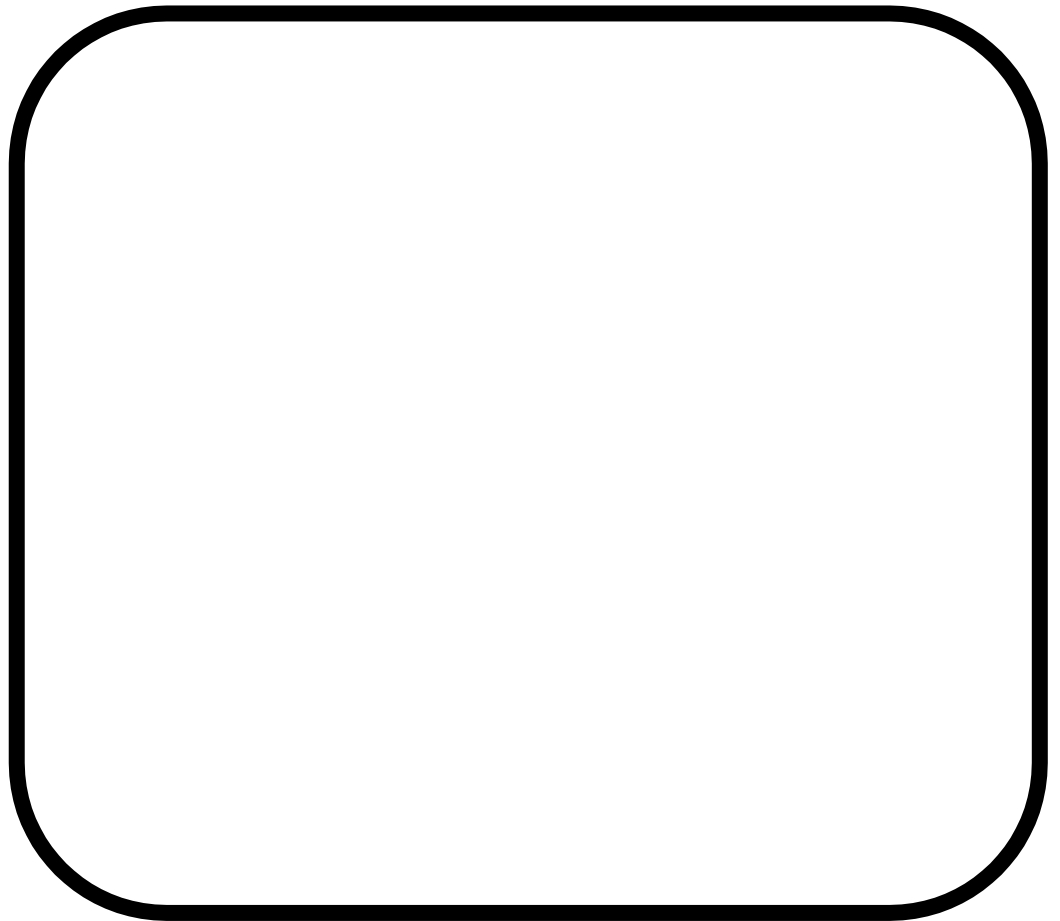


**I can make art, too.**

**Art in the  
museum:**



**My art:**



**Outside of the museum I may see  
a cowboy on a big blue horse.**

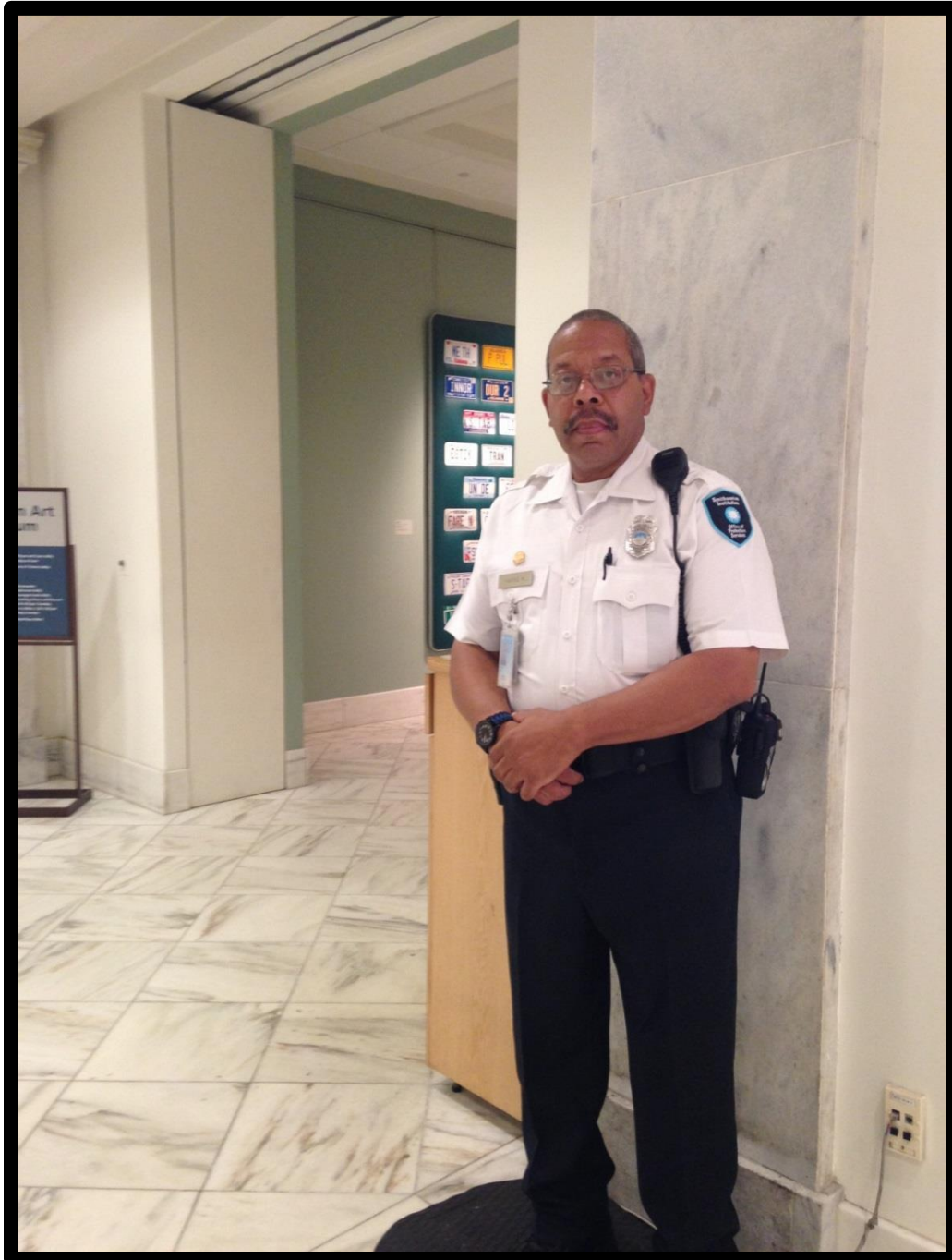




**In the museum I may see a desk  
with friendly people.**



**I may see security guards in the museum. Security guards keep me safe.**

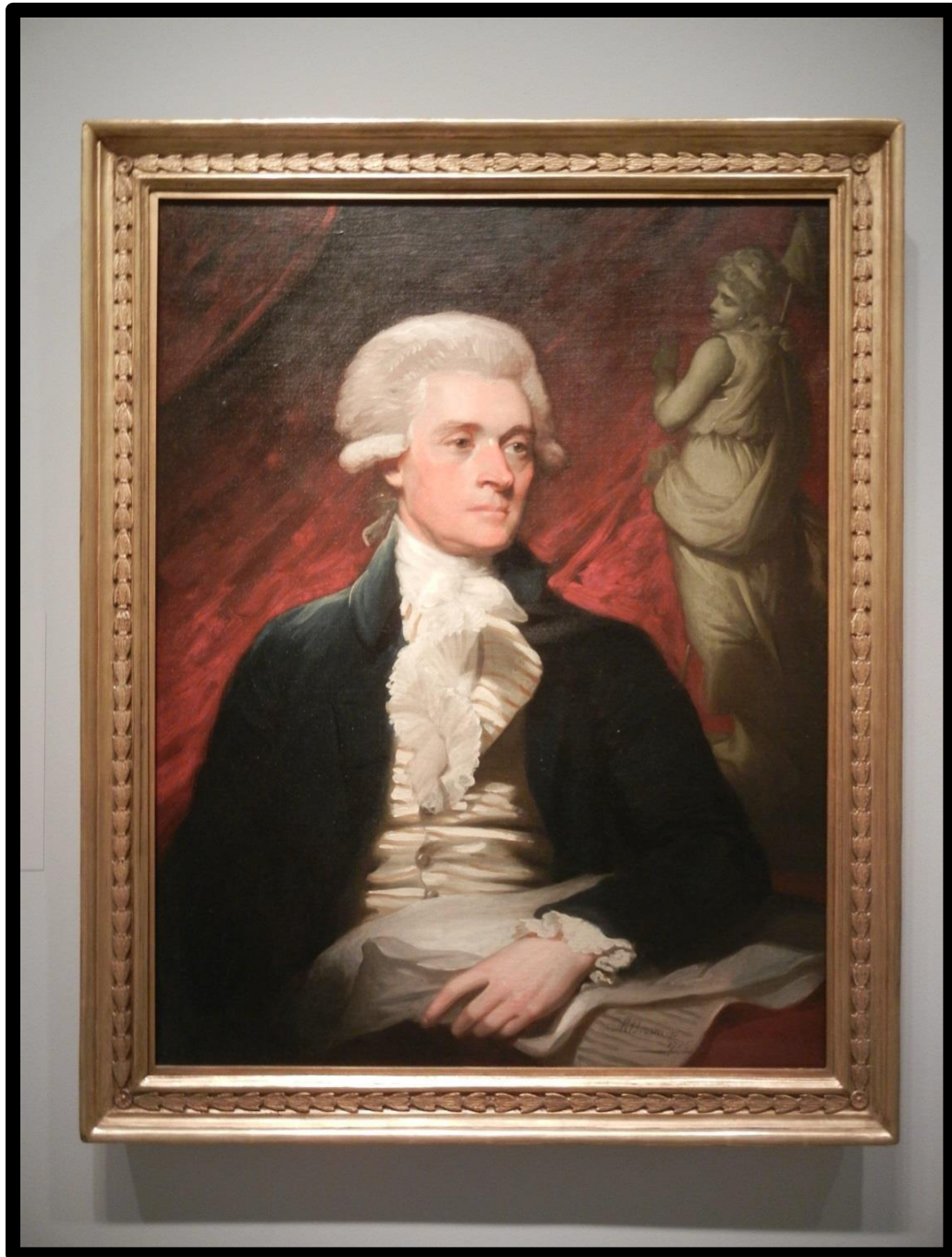


**I may see signs in the museum.  
Signs keep me safe.**





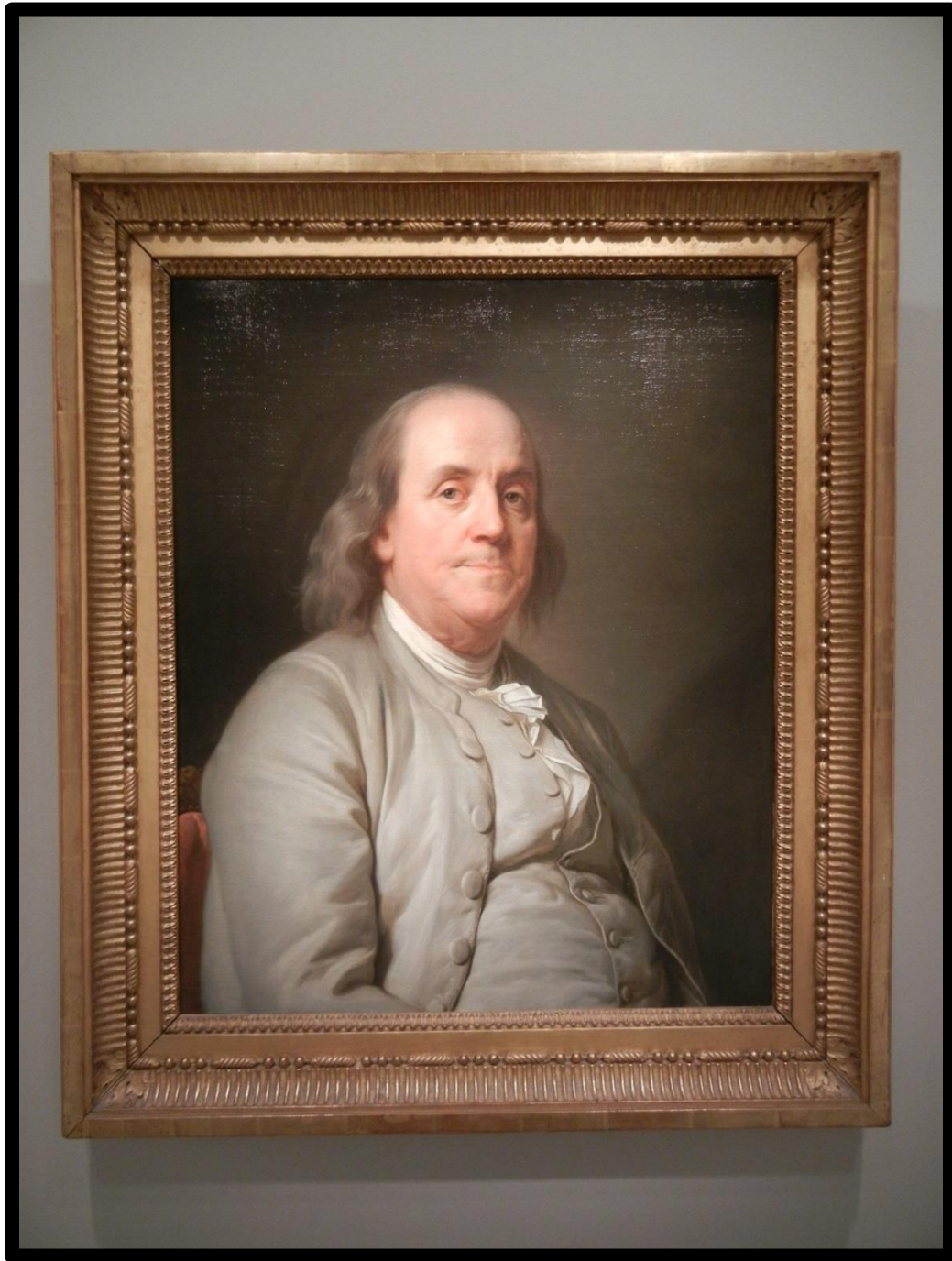
**In the museum I may see art called portraits. A portrait shows us what a person looks like.**



**A portrait can be a painting, a sculpture, a photo, or many other things.**



**I may see a portrait of Benjamin Franklin.**





**I may see a portrait of Booker T. Washington.**





**I may see people like me. These people are looking at art, too.**



**I may see a courtyard with water on the floor.**



**I am going to a museum. I know what I might see:**

-  **a big blue horse**
-  **a desk with friendly people**
-  **security guards**
-  **signs**
-  **art called portraits**
-  **people like me**
-  **a courtyard.**

**I will see many other things, too!**



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