

Justine Smith (b. 1971)

Wizard, 1998

Papier Mache

British Council Collection

Wizard is a life-sized papier mache sculpture of a dog made by contemporary London artist Justine Smith. “It was whilst walking across my local park that I became fascinated with the different characters of the dogs I encountered,” she shared. In order to make the dog sculptures she would later become famous for, Smith first took photographs to get a feel for each dog’s individual personality. For Wizard, after completing the dog’s form, she used paper from the beloved British comic series Beano as the final layer of the sculpture. Following the adventures of 10 year old Dennis the Menace and his loyal hound Gnasher, the stories of the comic come to represent the character of the animal itself. Wizard reminds us that we all need a little bit of mischief, playfulness and colour in our lives.

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《Wizard》是倫敦當代藝術家 Justine Smith 創作的一件實物原大紙漿狗雕塑。她曾表示：「當我在家附近的公園散步時，開始對遇到的每隻狗的獨特個性感到興趣。」在創作這個著名的狗雕塑時，她會先拍攝照片以捕捉每隻狗的個性。完成《Wizard》的外型後，Smith以英國經典漫畫《The Beano》作為外層材料。漫畫以10歲的頑童 Dennis與其忠犬 Gnasher 的故事為背景，為這件作品注入角色性格。《Wizard》提醒我們，生活中不妨保留一點調皮、玩味與色彩。