

Get ready to jump hemispheres (and millennia) to Bronze Age Greece for a virtual program on sea-inspired Aegean art! In the meantime, plan a visit and bring friends or family members to our current exhibition *The Mighty Deep*, featuring centuries of depictions of sea life. We're keeping the summer filled with top-shelf programming and our one-of-a-kind collections.

## The Unusual Tale of the Aegean Argonaut



When: Wednesday, June 21, 7-8 p.m. Where: Virtual Program

Emily Catherine Egan, Assistant Professor of Ancient Eastern Mediterranean Art and Archaeology at the University of Maryland, leads the virtual program Between Art and Life in the Second Millennium BC:

the Unusual Tale of the Aegean Argonaut. Explore depictions of marine life in the art of Greece from 1600-1100 BC, where among sea creatures like octopods, dolphins, and fish, the enigmatic argonaut motif appears on wall paintings, offering exciting insight into the thought processes and working methods of Greek Bronze Age artists. **Registration required**.

Register for the Virtual program

## Lloyd Board Member Named "Eco Champion"

Dr. Valerie Pence, Director of Plant Research at the Cincinnati Zoo's Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife and Member of the Lloyd's Board of Directors, has been featured in *Cincinnati Magazine*. As one of four "Cincinnatians spearheading ecological change," Pence's research includes cryogenic preservation of some of the most endangered plants in the United States. You can read the article <u>here</u>.



## **Beasts Real and Mythical in Print**



A highlight of *The Mighty Deep* exhibition is the 1658 work, *The History of Four-footed Beasts and Serpents*, by Edward Topsell. An English clergyman who lived from the late 16th century to the early 17th century, Topsell collected written accounts and illustrations of animals, including both real and mythical ones. Check out this rare book on display

alongside many others, plus view our gallery of images of sea life drawn from our collection.

## The Original American Hot Sauces program is SOLD OUT

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