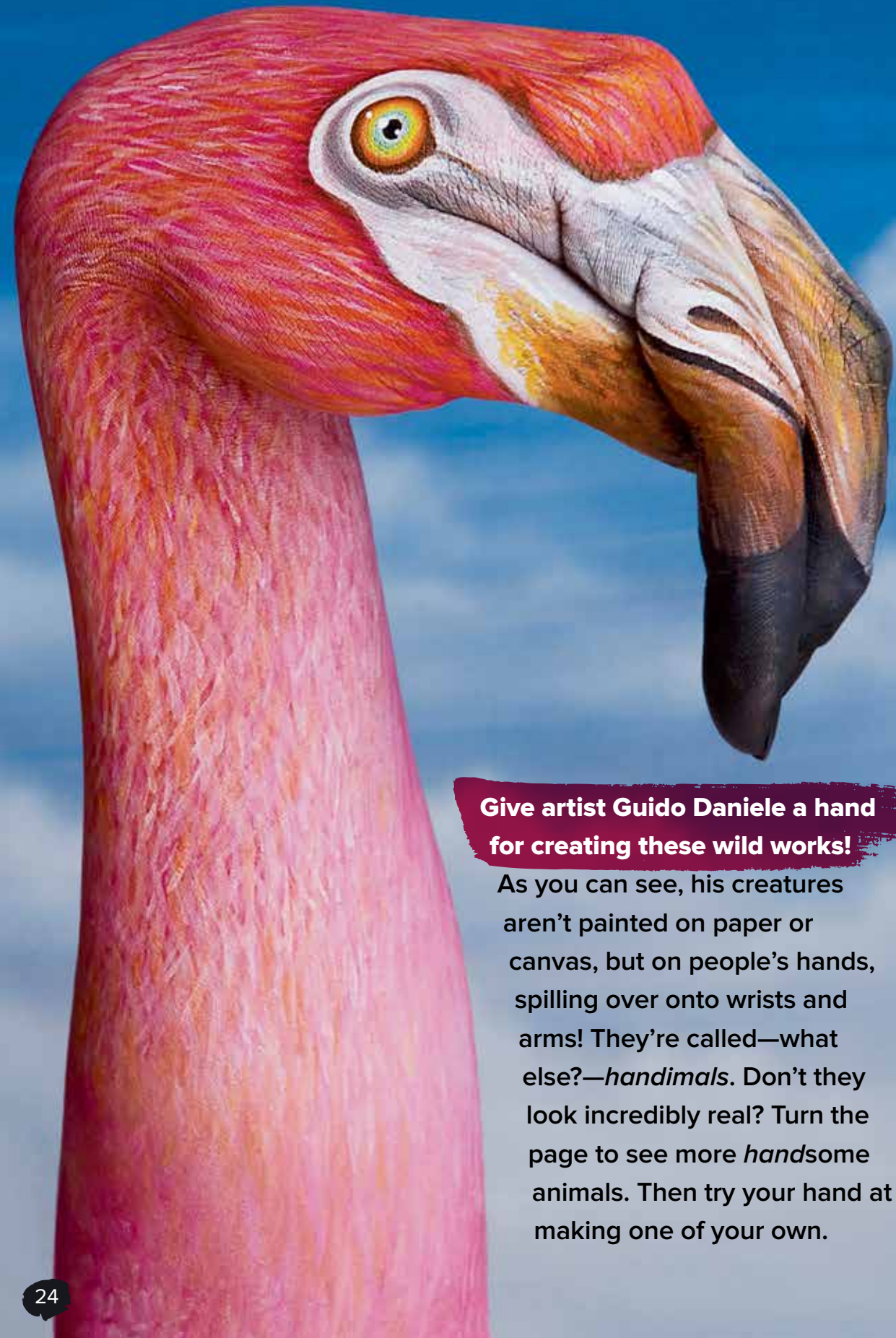


flamingo



Give artist Guido Daniele a hand for creating these wild works!

As you can see, his creatures aren't painted on paper or canvas, but on people's hands, spilling over onto wrists and arms! They're called—what else?—*handimals*. Don't they look incredibly real? Turn the page to see more *handsome* animals. Then try your hand at making one of your own.

HANDIMALS

DESIGNS AND PHOTOS BY GUIDO DANIELE



clownfish



macaw



zebra



elephant



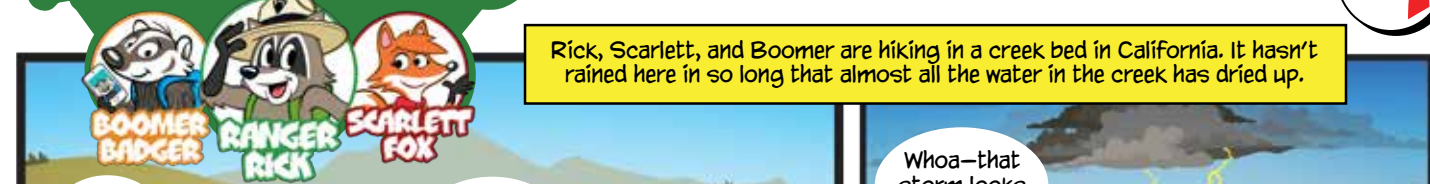
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cheetah

Ranger Rick's ADVENTURES *Leave It to Beavers* Part 1

STORY BY GERRY BISHOP; ART BY THE CHARACTERSHOP



MAKE A MONARCH BY MICHELE REYZER

Grab some face paint and watch your hands flutter to life!

WHAT YOU NEED

- orange, black, and white face paints
- paintbrush
- sponge (optional)

WHAT YOU DO

1. Cover the backs of both your hands and wrists with orange paint. (You can sponge the paint on or use a paintbrush.)

2. Once the paint dries, cross your hands in front of you at the wrists with your palms facing you.

3. Have a parent or friend create butterfly-wing shapes by outlining your hands and part of your wrists with black paint as shown. Continue using the black paint to add a head, body, antennae, and wing markings.

4. After the black paint dries, add two white eyes and white dots on the wing outlines, as shown.

TIPS

- Use only paints made for the face or body. Even “non-toxic” craft paints can cause a skin rash.
- Some paints can rub off. You may want to wear old clothes and be careful about what you touch.



RANGERS: How about designing your own hand creatures? Send photos to Ranger Rick, 11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston, VA 20190. E-mail: rick@nwf.org

We enjoy seeing everyone's photos, even though we can publish only a few in the magazine. All photos become the property of the National Wildlife Federation. —R.R.

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