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“DEFROSTED: A LIFE OF WALT DISNEY”

The painters David Humphrey and Adam Cvijanovic co-conceived this unorthodox show—part magic kingdom, part exquisite corpse—which is one of the summer’s most rollicking. Three murals by Cvijanovic collaborate with canvases by Humphrey to depict key events in the life of the animator, with particular emphasis placed on Disney’s Damascus moment: a polo accident that killed another player. After that, the cartoon tycoon busied himself with toy trains, the construction of theme parks, and the Cold War (his propaganda pieces are parodied by the scene of a wasted Tomorrowland on one wall). Some dozen artists contribute riffs on Mickey Mouse and other familiar characters; the best of these is David Herbert’s stop-action cardboard update of “Steamboat Willie.” Through Aug. 6.

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