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Find the participial phrases in the sentences below.

1. Comprising over 35,000 works of art, the Louvre is one of the world's largest and most impressive museums.
2. The original Louvre Palace, located on the Right Bank of the Seine River, was originally built in the 12th century by King Philip II.
3. By 1682, Louis XIV moved the royal household to Versailles, which left the Louvre displaying his collection of artifacts from around the world.
4. Visitors can still see the original fortifications of the palace decaying for centuries in the basement of the museum.
5. The museum sits in the center of Paris surrounded by beautiful gardens and sculptures.
6. In fact, the Tuileries Garden adjoining the museum is one of the most visited public parks in all of Europe.
7. Created by Catherine de Medici in 1564, the garden contains bronze statues, fountains, and beautiful floral plantings.
8. The museum also gained a triangular glass structure built in 2000 to celebrate the millennium.
9. Over 9 million visitors wishing to see great art pass through this structure on their way to the museum's eight departments.
10. Showcasing the greatest art in the world, the Louvre is truly a must-see.