

Make Prehistoric Animal Art

Make a collage showing ancient animals!

Materials Needed:

Paleo Art

Detail from *Matanuska Ammonites* by Ray Troll

Paleo art is any artwork that depicts prehistoric life according to scientific evidence. Paleo art, including drawings, paintings, and sculptures, helps shape the way we picture ancient life.

Paleo artists study fossils for evidence about an animal's size, shape, form and behavior. They use this evidence to imagine how the living creature once looked, and the environment it lived in. Paleo artists base their work on scientific research, and use their skills and creativity to translate this information into works of art.

Paleo art is an example of science and art working together to educate, inspire, inform, and imagine.

Cast of an

Fossil Cards Printable

Steppe Bison
Bison priscus
Gallery of Alaska: Interior

Fossil Cards Printable

Tarbosaur
Lobby

Pachyrhinosaur
Gallery of Alaska: Western Arctic
Coast

Baby Mammoth
Mammuthus primigenius
Gallery of Alaska: Interior

Ammonites
Museum Store