

How To Make a COLLAGASAURUS!

with James Smithson
(Founder of the Smithsonian Institution)

Citizens of the world! I entreat
you to pursue truth and reason.

And the
ASTRONUTS!

Owooooo!

Sounds
yummy!

Astounding!

Let us
begin.

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in collaboration with the Smithsonian

The AstroNuts were in a jam. Their top-secret mission, commissioned by NNASA (Not NASA) was to build a new creation—a collagasaurus, to go boldly where no artwork had gone before. But they didn't have any of the pieces.

So they went to the one place where they knew they could find everything—the SMITHSONIAN.

The plan is to make a collagasaurus!

I LOVE collagasauruses!
Wait, what is a collagasaurus?

A combination of various public domain elements put together to create something completely new.

Like putting these great muscles on an already great ME!

The AstroNuts:
SmartHawk,
LaserShark,
StinkBug,
and AlphaWolf

AstroNuts, you are in luck!

I am the Spirit of James Smithson, the founding donor of the Smithsonian. And I am here to tell you that millions of images of artworks and objects from the Smithsonian museums, libraries, archives, and Zoo are now available for everyone to use, copyright-free. We can help you make your collagasaurus.

Amelia Earhart's
Lockheed Vega 5B
Air and Space Museum and
Udvar-Hazy Center

Clouds from "Waves
at Matsushima"
Tawaraya Sôtatsu
1600-1643
Freer Gallery of Art

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African American History and Culture Museum



African Art Museum



Air and Space Museum and Udvar-Hazy Center



American Art Museum and Renwick Gallery



American History Museum



American Indian Museum and Heye Center



Anacostia Community Museum



Cooper Hewitt



Freer Gallery



Hirshhorn



Smithsonian's National Zoo



Natural History Museum



Portrait Gallery



Postal Museum



Sackler Gallery



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


Smithsonian Castle

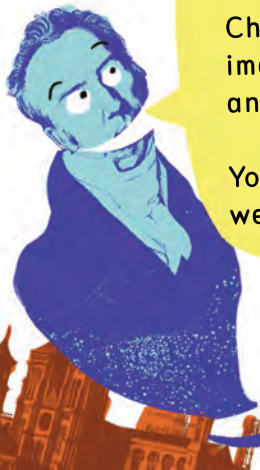


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Choose from all of these wonderful 2D and 3D images. Use any of the  images you desire, any time you desire, and in any way you desire.

You may be most excited to know that you are welcome to use my original recipe for toothpaste!



James Smithson's Recipe for Tooth Powder
Smithsonian Institution Archives

The AstroNuts got to work. AlphaWolf found George Washington's arm in the National Portrait Gallery. LaserShark found the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer in the National Air and Space Museum. SmartHawk found Charlie Parker's saxophone in the National Museum of African American History and Culture. StinkBug found the Inverted Jenny stamp in the National Postal Museum.



Boss to boss, slap me some skin, GW!

Working together feels just Wright! (Get it???)

Dear Yardbird, here's one from a fellow bird!

Maybe this is not upside down. Maybe WE are upside down.

And that was just the beginning!

The Spirit of James Smithson helped the AstroNuts connect their collected pieces.

Together they made their very own . . .

COLLAGASAUROS!

Salmon from Report on Salmonidae by George Suckley, Plate No. 14
Smithsonian Institution Archives

1903 Wright Flyer
Air and Space Museum and Udvar-Hazy Center

Stegosaurus model
Natural History Museum

Black Hawk horse weathervane pattern
American Art Museum and Renwick Gallery

Inverted Jenny stamp
Postal Museum

Thomas Alva Edison's stock ticker
American History Museum

Charlie Parker's saxophone
African American History and Culture Museum

I love when a plan works.

Henry, the African bush elephant
Natural History Museum

DC Home Rule pin
Anacostia Community Museum

Octavia Butler's Olivetti Studio 46 typewriter keys
Anacostia Community Museum

Gilbert Stuart's George Washington portrait
Portrait Gallery

Harriet Tubman portrait
Portrait Gallery

Well done, AstroNuts! Come back to the Smithsonian to remix and remake any time! This is just the beginning.

This is the best collagasaurus I have ever seen.

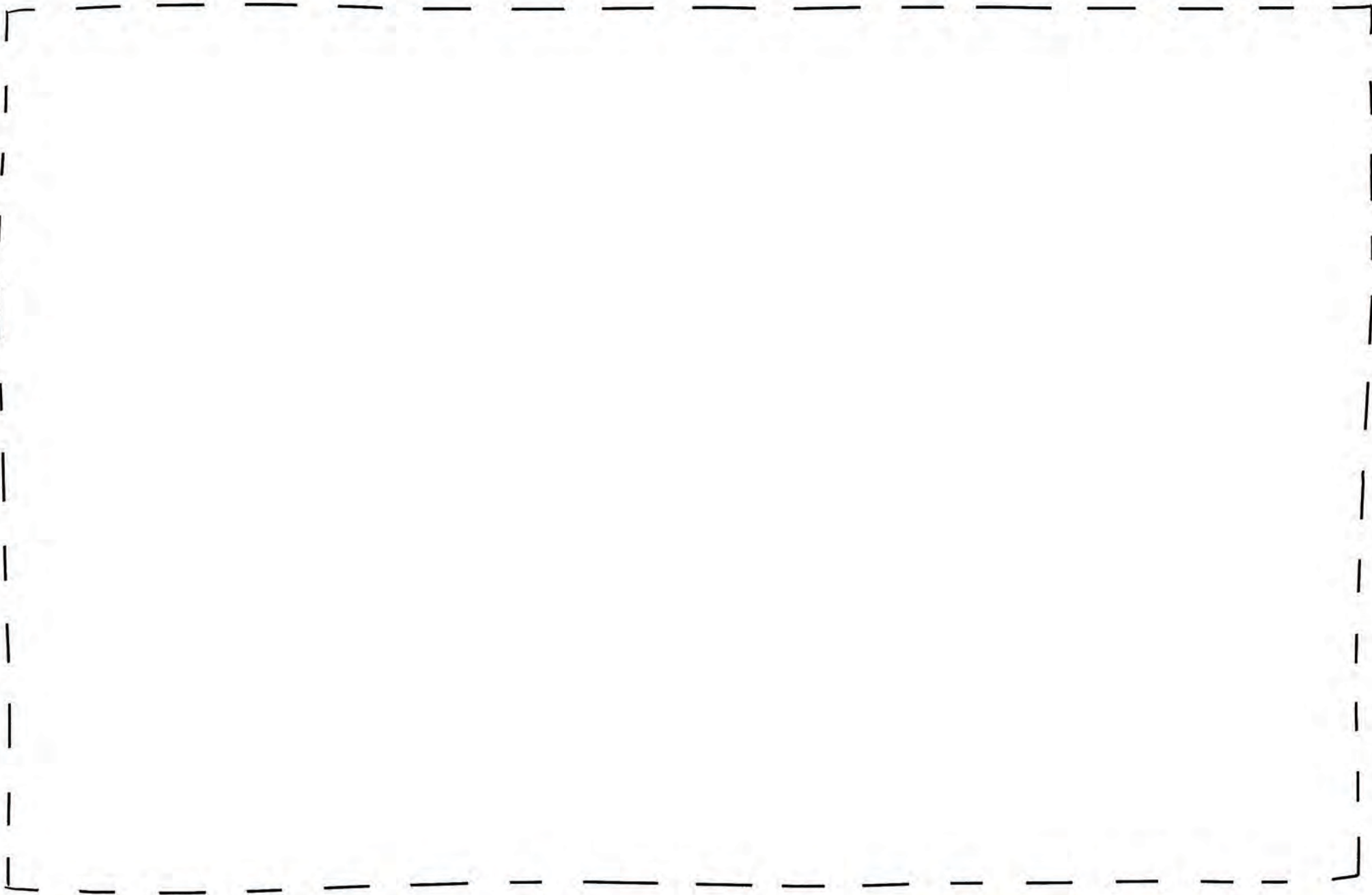
Harriet STRONG!



MAKE YOUR OWN




COLLAGASAURUS!



Make your very own collagasaurus out of public domain images from the Smithsonian in the box above.

Find it all here! si.edu/openaccess

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AstroNuts Mission One:
The Plant Planet



AstroNuts Mission Two:
The Water Planet.

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