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!

Owoooo! Sounds yummy! Astounding! Let us begin.

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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 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.

That’s right, millions of pieces from the Smithsonian collections are at your fingertips... and paws. Or claws. Or whatever you have.

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!

And that was just the beginning!

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

Together they made their very own...
OMG — Harriet Strong!

I love when a plan works.

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

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