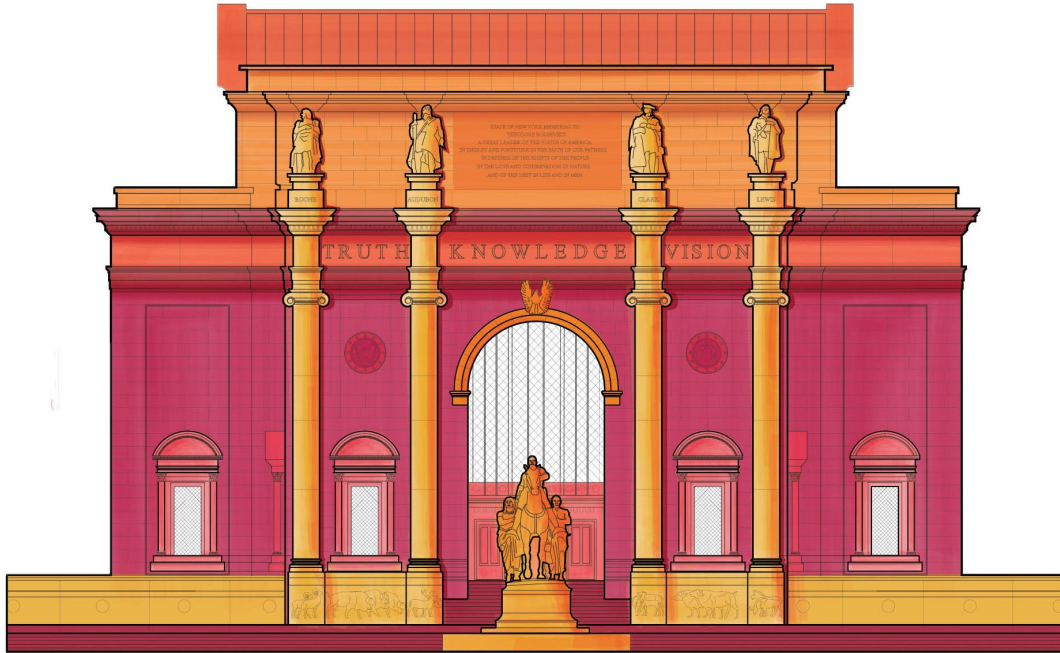


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LOOK UP! Kids invites you into the world of ARCHITECTURE.

Have fun sketching, designing, and creating while learning about the history of buildings and the fundamentals of architecture design.



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

New York City, 1935

The [American Museum of Natural History](#) is one of the largest museums in the world!

The [AMNH](#) contains over 30 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals and artifacts!

This entrance is built in the high CLASSIC design called BEAUX ARTS style. It is very decorative and each architecture element of the building visually describes a story about what is found beyond the front doors of the museum.

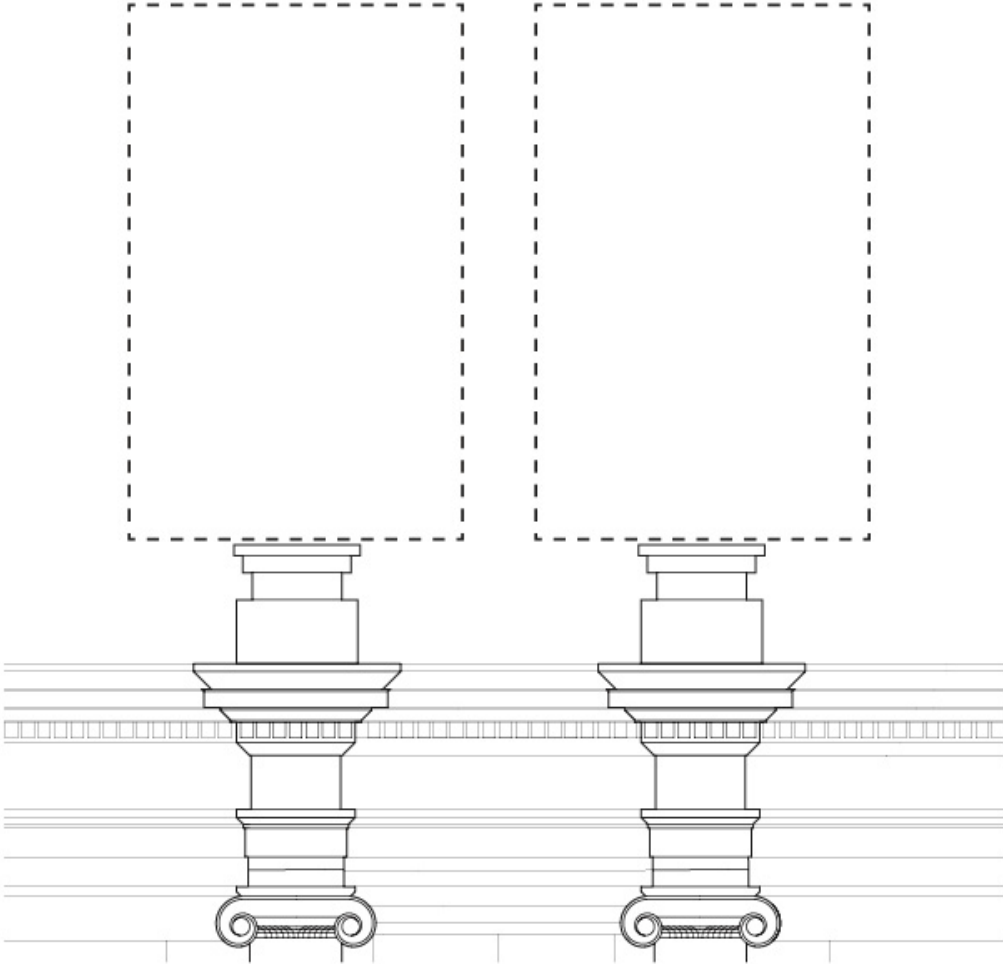
The sculptures at the tops of the tall COLUMNS are famous explorers in history: [Daniel Boone](#), [John James Audubon](#), [William Lewis](#) and [Meriwether Clark](#).

The bottom of these COLUMNS and the base of the building are also carved and sculpted. They are decorated with different animals. All of these animal types can be found inside the museum.

Right out front is our 26th President, [Theodore Roosevelt](#)! He was passionate about nature and exploring. He donated the first elephants you see inside.

TRUTH, KNOWLEDGE AND VISION are carved right into the top of the top of the building, called a FRIEZE. These words explain what the museum is about and the great information and experiences by explorers and scientists.

LOOK UP! at the sculpture and carvings again! Now draw your own. What if this museum was about a different building? A bank, school, or library, or a museum about YOU? What would you design?



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