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If YOU painted a dinosaur for the book *If da Vinci Painted a Dinosaur* by Amy Newbold

This book is about what famous artists versions of dinosaurs would look like if created in their unique styles. Today, you're going to be making your very own unique dinosaur.

Instructions for if YOU painted a dinosaur:

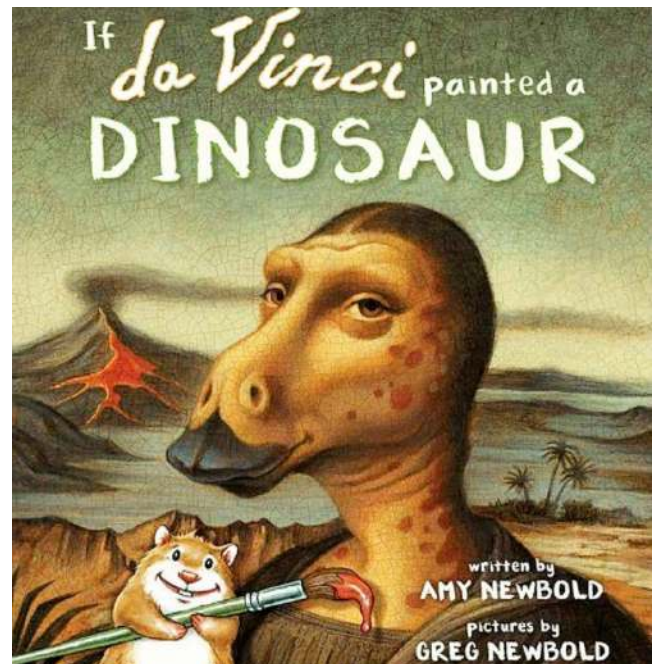
Materials Needed:

- White sheet of paper
- Colored pencils, Crayons, Paint, Markers, or whatever art material you have at your house!

In the book, each dinosaur is created differently because they're made by different artists. Now you get to be an artist and make your own dinosaur! *Does it have big spikes on its back?* *How many legs does it have?* *Does it have big teeth?* You can also draw a background to tell a story about where your dinosaur is!

Example:

Here's my example of what yours could look like. For my example, I chose to draw a nice dinosaur hanging out in the grass. He is orange and red with four legs, and he has a couple of spikes and long tail!



Step 1:

Decide what kind of dinosaur you want to draw by asking yourself some questions: *What shape is your dinosaur? Is your dinosaur scary or friendly? What color is it?*

Step 2:

With a pencil, sketch out your idea for your dinosaur on a piece of paper.

Step 3:

Using materials you have on hand (crayons, colored pencils, paint, etc.), color in your dinosaur. Your dinosaur can be red, blue, polka dot, or any color you want.

Step 4:

You can also draw things into your background like trees, grass, mountains. These things help tell a story about where your dinosaur lives!

Step 5:

Once you're done, write your name on it by saying "If _____ Painted a Dinosaur!" and don't forget to post it with the hashtag #SUMAatHome.



SHARE!

Now that you have painted your own dinosaur, share a photo of your masterpiece with SUMA so we can share it with the community. Tag us on Instagram @suma_museum, use #SUMAatHome or email us your photo at experiencesuma@suu.edu.

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