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Prehistoric Dinosaurs: An Exploration of Fact vs. Fiction Through the Creation of Comparative Sculptural Forms

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ABSTRACT

Prehistoric Dinosaurs: An Exploration of Fact vs. Fiction Through the Creation of Comparative Sculptural Forms is an art exhibition which displays the differences between how dinosaurs look in film and media versus how they are proposed to have looked based on scientific findings. The impetus for this project was to create a kid-friendly educational tool, comprised of three hand-sculpted dinosaurs and three resin cast dinosaurs. The species of dinosaurs created were Carnotaurus, Velociraptor, and Dilophosaurus, which are some of the most commonly portrayed dinosaurs in the film industry. Each scientifically accurate dinosaur sculpture will be placed next to its film and media representation counterpart to allow for the viewer to compare and contrast the differences in the physical appearances.

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