

## CAVE PAINTINGS

A form of rock art found in caves typically of prehistoric origin and are representative of a means to convey information.

Information Theory Unit



The Unicorn Panel, Lascaux Cave, courtesy of the MINISTÈRE DE LA CULTURE/MINISTÈRE DE LA CULTURE/CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA PRÉHISTOIRE/NORBERT AUJOULAT (CC-BY-SA 3.0 EN)

The France Ministry of Culture ([Ministere de la Culture](#)) and the National Museum of Archeology, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France ([Musee D'Archeologie Nationale](#)) have created a 3D view of the Lascaux Cave. Below is a link to the source that highlights a walk through the Hall of the Bulls in the Lascaux Cave.

### **Visit Source:**

<https://archeologie.culture.gouv.fr/lascaux/en/visit-cave#hall-bulls>

Two life size engravings of giraffe found in the Air Mountains of north eastern Niger. Believed to date from 6,000 - 8,000 years ago. [Trust for African Rock Art \(Tara\)](#) is dedicated to creating awareness of the importance and endangered state of African rock art. They have numerous digital galleries of rock art. A photo of the life size giraffe can be found here:

### **Visit Source:** Trust for African Rock Art

<https://africanrockart.org/niger/>

And a video, *The Masterpiece of the Dabous Giraffes - African Rock Art* from Tara can be found here:

### **Visit Source:** Trust for African Rock Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjT81-xiuiA>



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