

Scavenger Hunt Art of the West

Explore the diversity of Western art in the Irene Helen Jones Parks Gallery of Art.

Can you find this picture of a cowboy riding a horse?

Artist David Levinthal used toys and figurines to create this photograph as part of his Wild West series. Try it at home—can you turn your toys into art?



David Levinthal, *Untitled* from the *Wild West* Series, 1987-1989. Polaroid Polacolor ER print. Autry Museum; 93.200.1

Low and Slow

Cruise the gallery in search of artist Luis Tapia's colorful lowrider. Customized to drive close to the ground, lowrider car design is a unique form of expression that started in Southern California's Mexican-American communities.



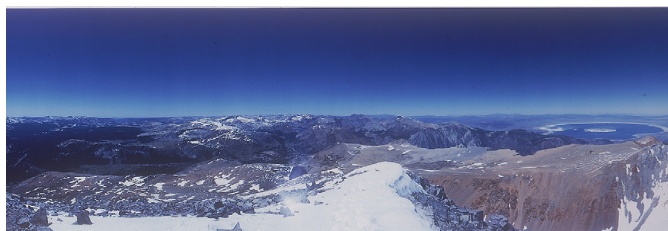
Luis Tapia, *Spanish Colonial Carreta*, 1994. Wood, carved and painted. Purchase made possible by Joanne and Monte Hale and Irena and Barry Gernstein through the 2004 Gold-level Acquisitions Committee, Autry Museum; 2004.25.1

Keep your eyes peeled for this Yankton Sioux bear claw necklace.

Sioux men had to earn the right to wear a necklace like this, usually through acts of bravery. Made from the claws of the now extinct Plains grizzly bear, this necklace represented the owner's power as a hunter, warrior, and leader.



Bear claw necklace, Yankton Dakota (Sioux), mid-19th century. Grizzly bear claws, leather, ochre, beaver fur, glass beads. Museum purchase, Autry Museum; 89.54.1



Try to spot this larger-than-life photograph of a Western landscape!

A panorama is a type of picture with an unbroken view of its subject. Photographer Gus Foster used a special camera with a rotating lens to create this panoramic picture of Yosemite. The 368 degree view in this photograph allows people to take in more information and detail than they could see with their own eyes. What details in this picture stand out to you?

Gus Foster, *Mt. Dana* (detail), 1990. Photograph, A 368 degree panoramic view. Museum purchase, Autry Museum; 2002.66.1

Find the Indian Chief Roadmaster motorcycle and then use the back of this paper to draw yourself riding on the motorcycle through a Western landscape.



Indian Chief Roadmaster motorcycle, Indian Motorcycle Manufacturing Company, 1948. Leather, metal. Museum purchase, Autry Museum; 97.70.1