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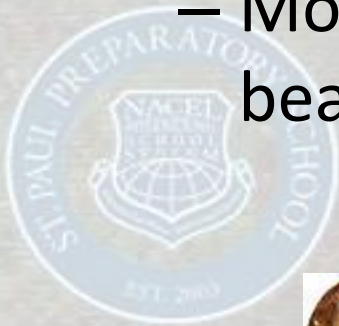
# The Origins of Art

Earliest forms of artistic expression



# Earliest forms of Art

- First forms of artistic expression date to 70,000 – 100,000 years ago
  - Mostly geometric shapes carved into shells and beads





# Statues and Sculptures

- Earliest ones date to about 32,000 B.C.E.
- Formed out of bone, stone, and ivory
- Primarily of animals and nude women
  - Thought to increase fertility



Lion headed man, c. 30,000 B.C.E.  
(Hohlenstein-Stadel Germany)

# Art History

## Woman from Willendorf (Willendorf, Austria)





# A H Cave Paintings

- Mostly drawn in Europe between 28,000 and 10,000 B.C.E.
- Used either dyes or scratched images into walls
- Theories on purpose
  - Religious
  - Human nature to decorate selves and surroundings





# The Great Black Bull (Lascaux, France)



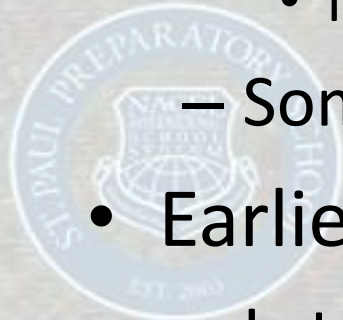


# Red Cow and First Chinese Horse (Lascaux, France)

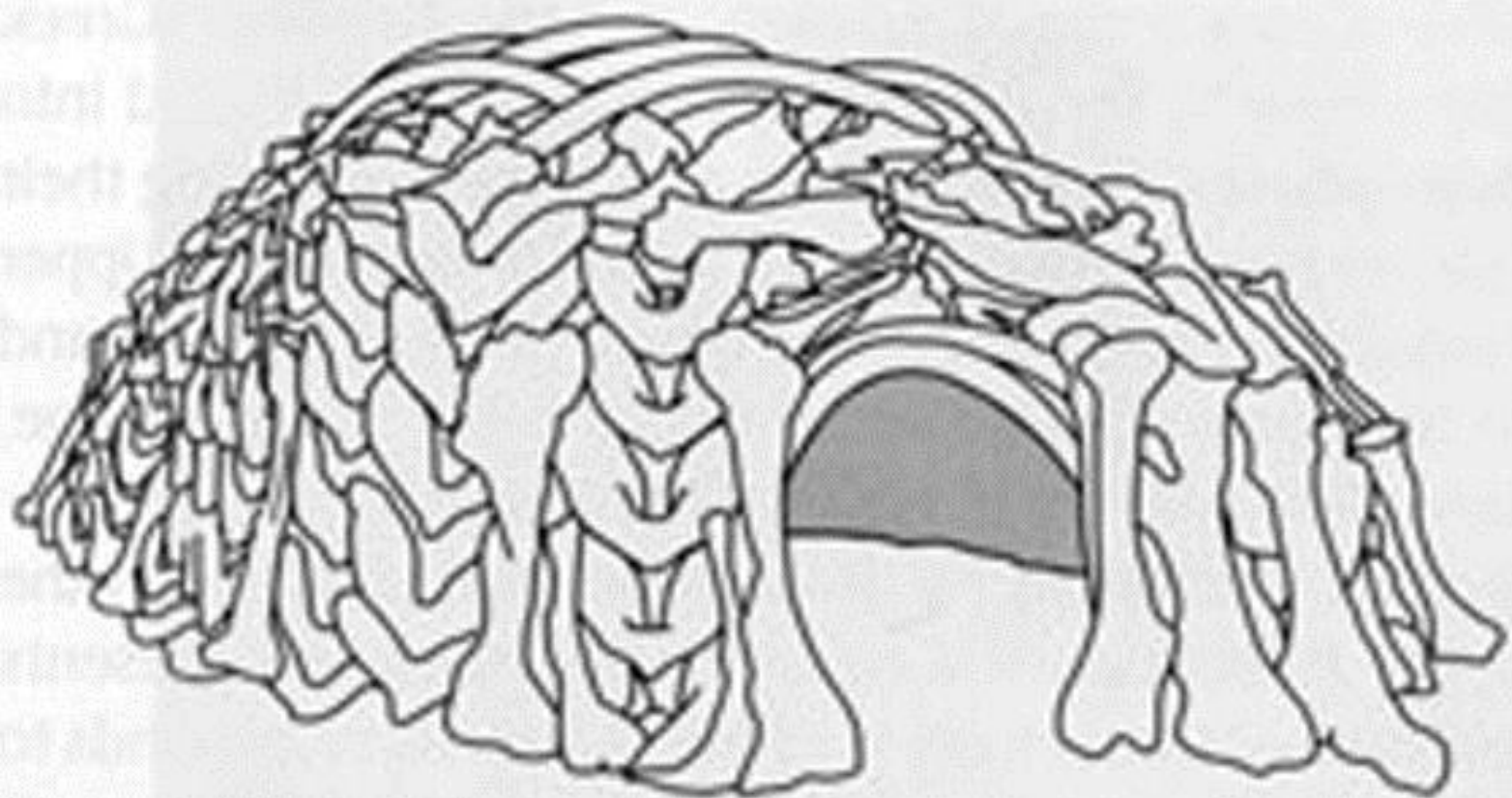


# A H Architecture

- Most early buildings designed at homes
  - Surviving examples very basic
    - Made of stone or mammoth bones
    - Sometimes decorated with ocher
- Earliest examples from around 16,000 B.C.E.
  - Later examples include possible religious sites







1-2. Reconstruction drawing of mammoth-bone house from Ukraine. c. 16,000–10,000 BCE

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# Stonehenge



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