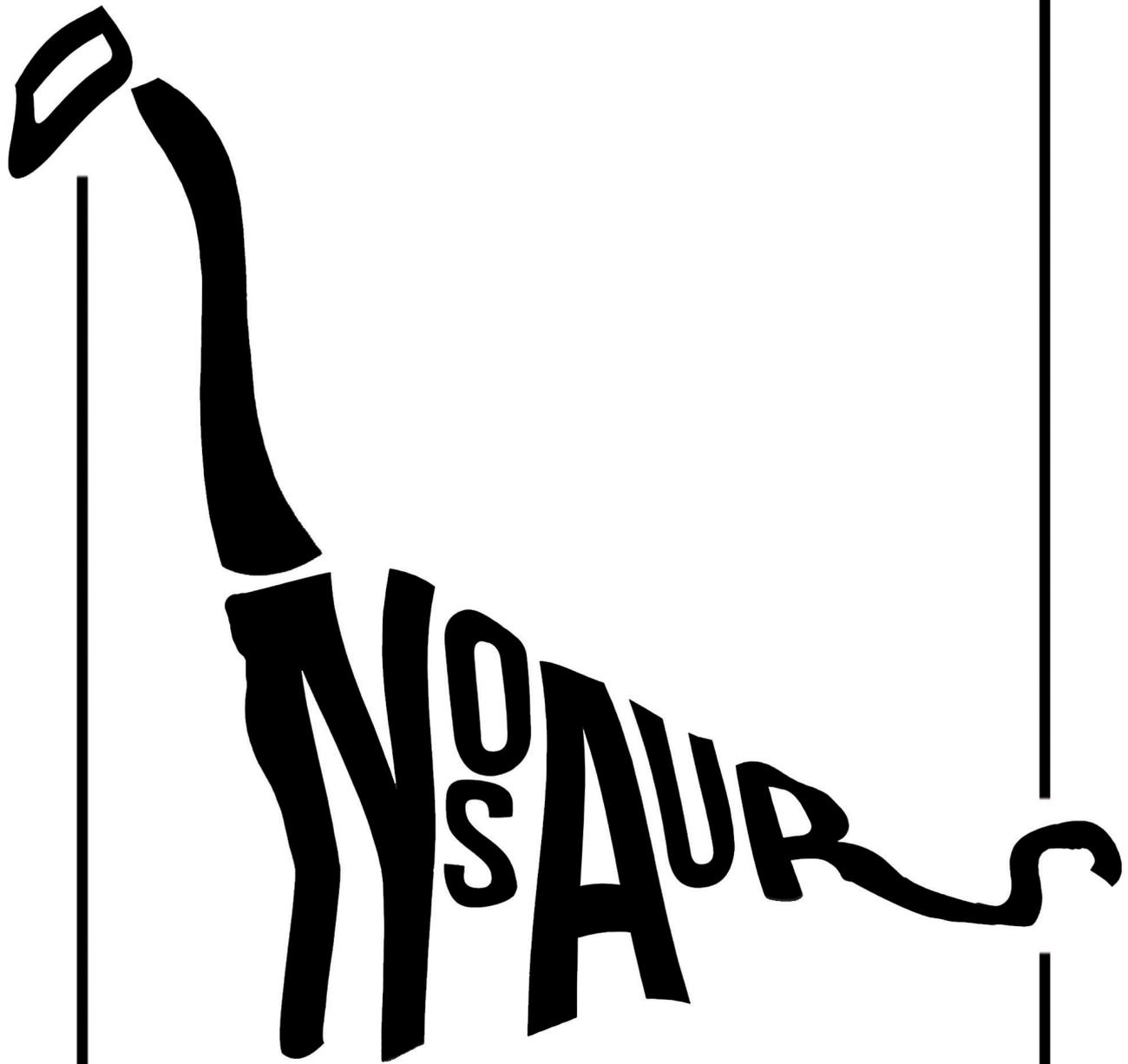


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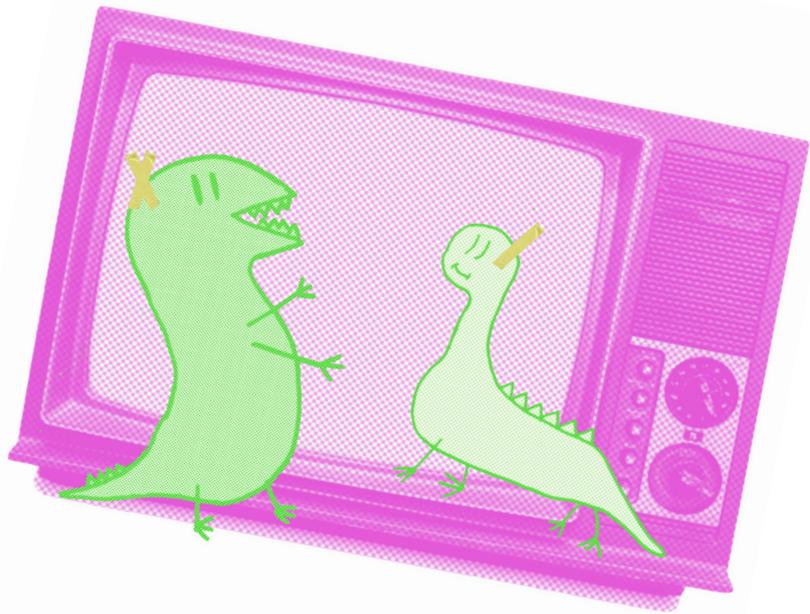


NO SAUR

Back in the Beginning

Dinosaurs have always been a huge interest of mine, and my passion for these mighty kings has not faltered once. The fact that these beasts once ruled the Earth millions of years ago still amazes me today, and will do for the rest of time...

My love for Dinosaurs started at a very young age, about the age of 2 or 3, to be precise. It first stemmed as an interest after viewing the documentary, *Walking with Dinosaurs*. My dad had specially video recorded it the night before on the old VHS player. From this first encounter my interests in them have been growing ever since. I remember watching the series of six episodes on repeat after repeat, in complete and utter admiration for these mighty creatures.

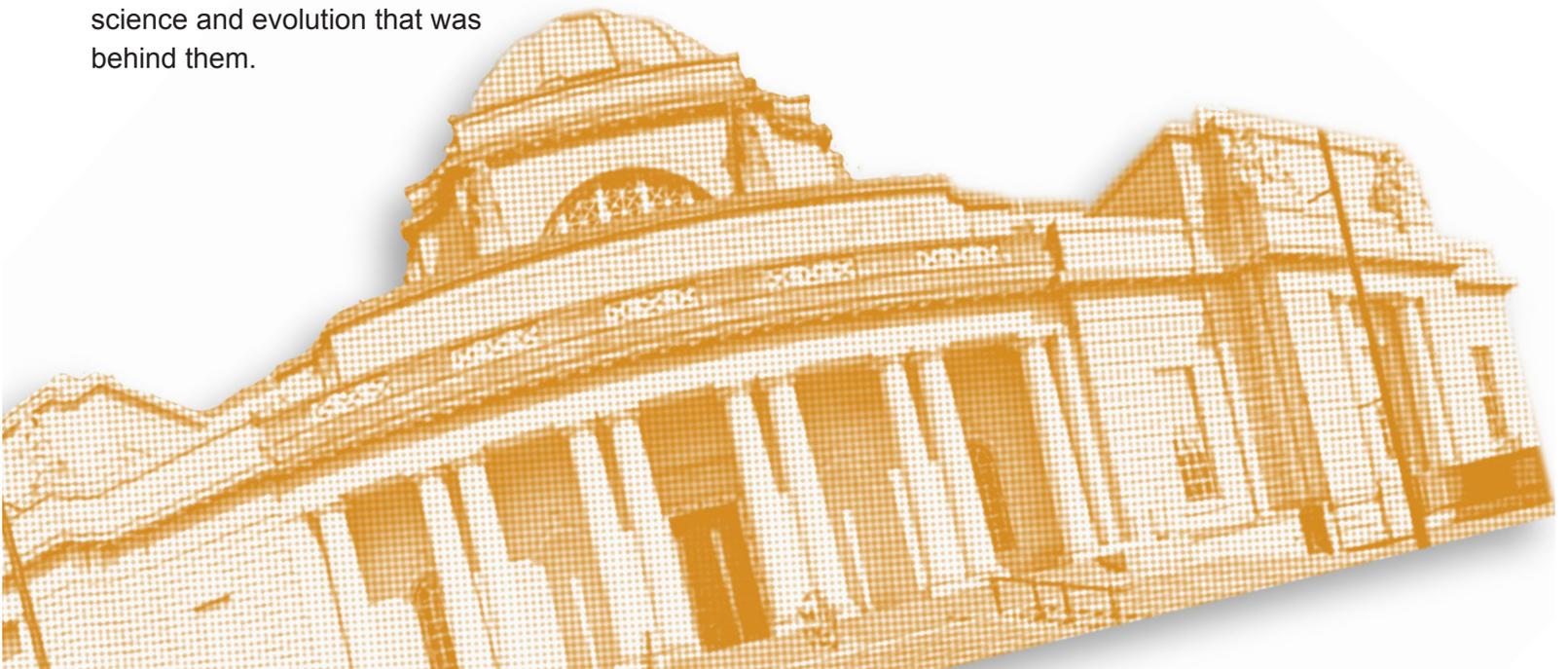


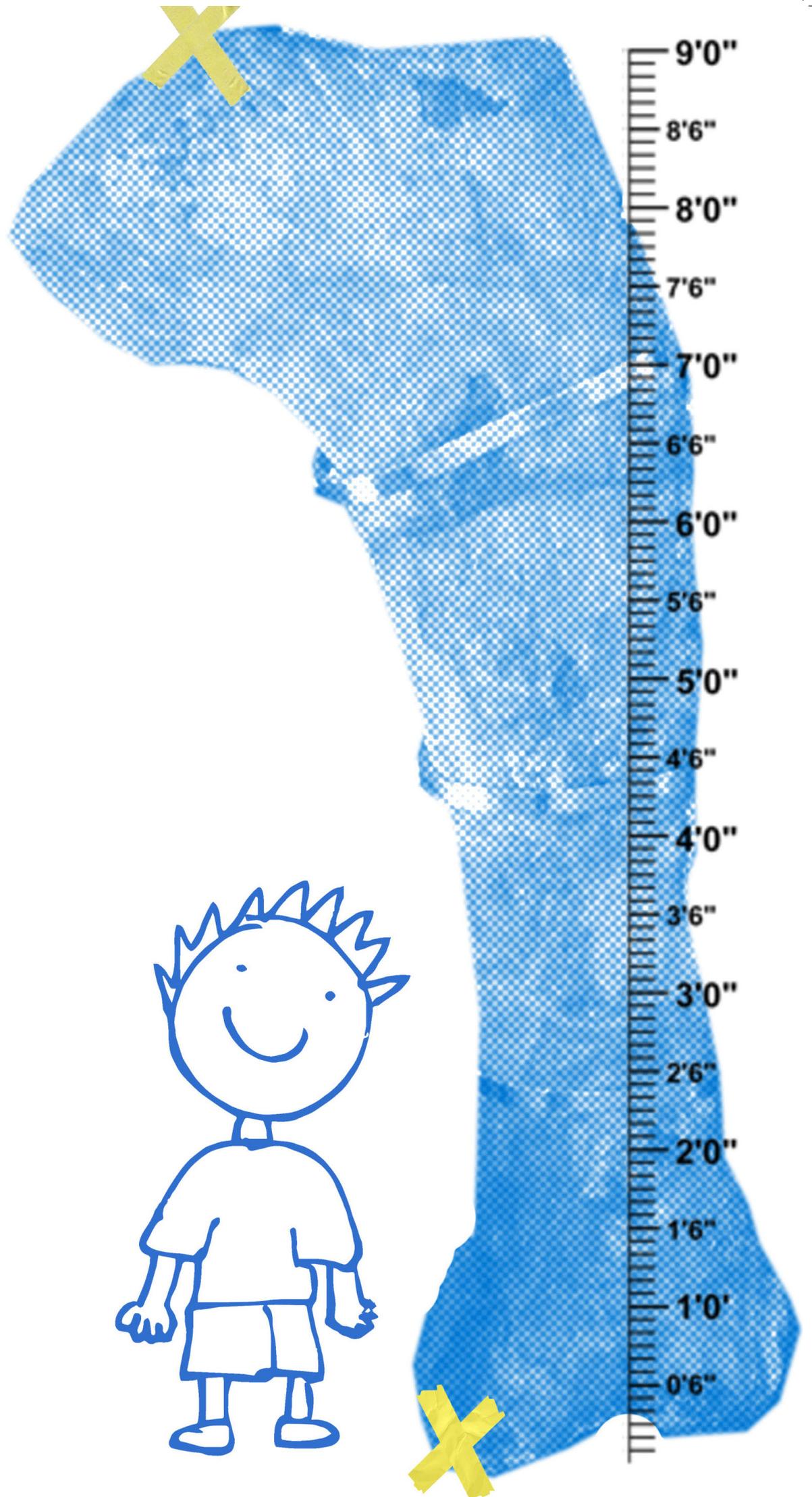


The interest in these fabulous monsters increased after receiving one of my first and favourite dinosaur toys, shortly after my sister was born. It was a soft toy from a the Disney Dinosaur movie released a couple of months prior. I still have it to this very day, sat on top of the cupboard. This started a mad craze of mine, collecting dinosaur toys and items which has driven my love and passion for them ever since.

The Evolution Stage

During this period I was in primary school and like the dinosaurs did, my interest was evolving. This was due to a trip to Cardiff Museum at the age of about six or seven to see these fantastic beasts in more detail. After, we were given a task to find out facts about certain dinosaurs. Because of this my fascination became more than just enjoying looking at these gigantic lizards, but it became more factual and more informative. I was able to appreciate the size of them as well as different features they may have had, and in addition the science and evolution that was behind them.





The Collection

This is just some of my huge dinosaur collection. Over many years this has expanded into a huge box full of all shapes and size. I would often play with them, usually recreating scenes from my favourite movie at the time, Disney Dinosaur. All made out of plastic which meant they were very robust, meaning I could recreate the best and most aggressive scenes possible. Still to this day I'm sure they would be able to withstand another battle or two, because looking back they were made very well and made to last.

Triceratops



My DiNOSaur
FAMILY

T-Rex



