

Artwork in *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*

A Guide to Purchasing Authentic Art from Redd

As of version 1.2.0 of *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*, Crazy Redd has made his return from his tent in previous *Animal Crossing* games to the shores of players' islands. Redd carries artwork and furniture on his boat, "Jolly Redd's Treasure Trawler," which docks on the shore of the secret beach. The secret beach can be located behind the cliffs on the north end of players' island. When Redd visits players' islands, he will carry four pieces of art and two pieces of furniture on his boat. Of the four pieces of art on display, only one can be purchased daily. Once the purchase has been made, players' will receive the item in the mail the following day.

In the Version 2.0 update, Redd has set up shop on Harv's Island. Players must speak to Lloid and donate 100,000 Bells to the gyroid constructing the shop for the "legitimate art dealer." The following day after the donation has been made, players can visit Harv's Island to purchase one of two artworks. When Redd is at the shop, he will carry two artworks, only one of which can be purchased daily. Redd will not be at the shop if he is visiting your island.

Like in past games, Redd will sell genuine and forged artwork. When visiting your island, Redd will sell one authentic work of art of the four works of art available for purchase. However, it is possible that all four items are forged, or more than one item is authentic. This also applies to artwork sold at Redd's shop. Of the two works of art available for purchase, it is possible that both items are either forged or authentic. Genuine artwork can be donated to the Museum. Forged art cannot be donated to the Museum, nor sold to Timmy and Tommy at Nook's Cranny. They must be disposed of using furniture that can dispose of trash, displayed anywhere on the island, or displayed within players' homes.

This unofficial guide will help players distinguish between authentic and forged works of art in *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*¹. Each forgery will have at least one visible distinction from the genuine work of art. There are a total of 43 works of art to find and donate to the Museum. All 43 artworks are based on real world paintings and sculptures. Below is the alphabetized list of artwork Redd sells, the real life artwork each item in the game is based on, and the difference(s) between the real and fake works of art in game.

¹ Please note, the differences between authentic and forged works of art are not the same as they were in *Animal Crossing: New Leaf.*

Authentic Artwork

Of the 43 pieces of art Redd sells, 16 of them will always be authentic and do not have a fake version. They are as follows:

Paintings

- 1. Calm Painting
- 2. Common Painting
- 3. Dynamic Painting
- 4. Flowery Painting
- 5. Glowing Painting
- 6. Moody Painting
- 7. Mysterious Painting
- 8. Nice Painting
- 9. Perfect Painting
- 10. Proper Painting
- 11. Sinking Painting
- 12. Twinkling Painting
- 13. Warm Painting
- 14. Worthy Painting

Statues

- 15. Familiar Statue
- 16. Great Statue

Throughout the rest of this guide, each of the above artworks will be highlighted in green.

Paintings

Item	Name	Real	Fake	Difference(s)
academic painting	Vitruvian Man da Vinci	See and probability of the proba	The state of the s	There is a coffee cup stain on the top right corner of the fake painting. This stain is missing in the real version.
amazing painting	The Night Watch Rembrandt			The man wearing the red scarf in the middle of the fake painting is not wearing a hat. The man is wearing a black hat in the real one.

basic painting	The Blue Boy Gainsborough		When looking at the boy's haircut, the boy has fuller and blunter bangs in the fake painting. The boy has a slight part on his right side in the real one.
calm painting	A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte Seurat		This will always be authentic.
common painting	The Gleaners Millet		This will always be authentic.

detailed painting	Ajisai Sōkeizu Jakuchū		The fake painting has purple flowers, while the real one has blue flowers.
dynamic painting	Great Wave off Kanagawa Hokusai		This will always be authentic.
famous painting	Mona Lisa da Vinci		The woman has arched eyebrows in the fake painting. The woman in the real painting has fainter and straighter eyebrows.

flowery painting	Sunflowers van Gogh		This will always be authentic.
glowing painting	The Fighting Temeraire Turner		This will always be authentic.

graceful painting	Beauty Looking Back Moronobu		In the real painting, a small piece of the woman's white collar peeks through the back of her hair. In the fake one, this piece of her collar is missing.
jolly painting	Summer Arcimboldo		In the real painting, there is a flower coming from the person's chest in the bottom right corner. In the fake one, this flower is missing.

moody painting	The Sower Millet		This will always be authentic.
moving painting	The Birth of Venus Botticelli		In the real painting, there are trees in the upper right corner. In the fake painting, these trees are missing and there are flowers in the upper right corner instead.
mysterious painting	Isle of the Dead Böcklin		This will always be authentic.

nice painting	Young Flautist Manet	This will always be authentic.
perfect painting	Apples and Oranges Cézanne	This will always be authentic.

proper painting	A Bar at the Folies-Bergère Manet		This will always be authentic.
quaint painting	The Milkmaid Vermeer		In the fake painting, the mouth of the container of milk is wide, while it is narrow in the real one. The amount of milk being poured out in the fake painting is greater than the amount being poured out in the real painting.
scary painting	Otani Oniji II Sharaku		In the fake painting, the man's eyebrows are downturned and make him look sad. In the real painting, the man's eyebrows are upturned and make him look angry.

scenic painting	The Hunters in the Snow Bruegel		In the fake painting, there is only one hunter in the bottom left corner. In the real painting, there are two hunters in the bottom left corner.
serene painting	Lady with an Ermine da Vinci		The lady in the fake painting is holding a gray and white ervine, while the lady in the real painting is holding a fully white ervine.
sinking painting	Ophelia Millais		This will always be genuine.

solemn painting	Las Meninas Velasquez		When looking at the man in the doorway in the background of the fake painting, the man appears to be waving and has his right hand out. In the real painting, the man's right hand is behind, or holding, the curtain.
twinkling painting	Starry Night van Gogh		This will always be genuine.
warm painting	The Clothed Maja Goya		This will always be genuine.

wild painting (left)	Fūjin² And Raijin "Wind God and Thunder God" Sōtatsu		The figure is dark green in the fake one, while it is white in the real one.
wild painting (right)	Fūjin And Raijin ³ "Wind God and Thunder God" Sōtatsu		The figure is white in the fake one, while it is dark green in the real one.
wistful painting	Girl with a Pearl Earring Vermeer		In the fake painting, the girl's earring is star-shaped, while the earring is pearl-shaped in the real one.

² When both sides of the wild painting are put together, Fūjin should be the dark green figure on the right side of the painting. ³ When both sides of the wild painting are put together, Raijin should be the white figure on the left side of the painting.

worthy painting	Liberty Leading the People Delacroix			This will always be genuine.
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Statues

Item	Name	Real	Fake	Difference(s)
ancient statue	Dogū Unknown			The fake statue has two antennae coming out of its ears, while the real one does not.

beautiful statue	Venus de Milo Unknown		The fake statue is wearing three necklaces, while the real one is wearing none.
familiar statue	The Thinker Rodin		This will always be authentic.

gallant statue	David Michelangelo		The fake statue is carrying a book under his right arm. The real one is not.
great statue	King Kamehameha I Gould	TAMEHAMENA	This will always be authentic.

informative statue	Rosetta Stone Unknown		The fake stone is blue, while the real one is gray.
motherly statue	Capitoline Wolf Unknown		The fake statue has its tongue sticking out, while the real one does not.
mystic statue	Bust of Nefertiti Thutmose	THE STATE OF	The fake bust has an earring on its right ear. The real one is not wearing earrings.

robust statue	Discobolus of Myron Unknown		The fake statue is wearing a watch on the arm holding the disc, while the real one is not.
rock-head statue	Olmec Colossal Head by Unknown		The fake head is smiling, with the corners of its lips upturned. The real one has a more neutral expression.

tremendous statue	Houmuwu Ding by Unknown		The fake statue has a lid on it, while the real one does not.
valiant statue	Nike of Samothrace Unknown		In the real one, Nike's right leg is in front of her left leg. In the fake one, it is the opposite and her left leg appears bare. The pleat below her bust in the fake one is higher on her left side than it is on her right side. In the real one, it is the opposite. It appears the fake and real statues are mirror images of each other.

warrior statue

Terracotta Soldier Unknown





The fake soldier is holding a shovel. In the real one, the soldier is not holding a shovel and is grasping his left wrist with his right hand.

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