PREHISTORIC ART
Painting, Sculpture & Architecture
Could this be the first art ever created?
The Visual Experience Text pages 414-415
Art in Focus Text pages 128-134
http://www.flashcardmachine.com/2119345/w9j2
Chinese Horse cave painting 15,000-10,000 B.C.

http://youtu.be/M0LnTtS7-70  Lascaux History of Art. 1/6 10 minutes

Lascaux Caves- Southern France
Ochres were ground up and mixed with water, blood or animal fat to get the red and yellow hues seen in many of the caves. The black was achieved by using charcoal carved to a point. Largest bull is over 11 feet long.
Rhinoceros, Wounded Man, and Disemboweled Bison
Cave Painting Lascaux, France
15,000-13,000 BC

Possibly the earliest example of narrative art ever discovered.
Accurate details & proportions—some of the animals measure 5-6 ft in length.
Venus of Willendorf
Limestone 25,000 BC

http://youtu.be/ENAZqOoOVal  Nude Woman 4:20

Fertility Symbol? To ensure successful childbirth? She is less than 5 inches tall and found by an archeologist in Austria in 1908
Stonehenge—England 2550-1600 BC
Neolithic—New Stone Age

Created around the same time as the great pyramids in Egypt, using post & lintel construction.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_pXtHqAGN6E&feature=share&list=PLEB302BF846CCFD7C
Secrets of Stonehenge 1/4 15 min.

http://youtu.be/-f4c3F9iEaY
Stonehenge Conspiracy 7:22 min.
Parodies

a. A literary or artistic work that imitates the characteristic style of an author or a work for comic effect or ridicule.

http://youtu.be/qf8kvZxH_UU
Bananarama-Venus video

Meme

- a cultural unit (an idea or value or pattern of behavior) that is passed from one person to another by non-genetic means (as by imitation);
"memes are the cultural counterpart of genes"

Many comic strip artists/designers use art history references in their work. The more you know...
Carhenge, Nebraska

The cars are arranged in the same pattern as the stones in England.

http://www.carhenge.com/