



## Constellations

Since ancient times people all over the world have seen patterns of stars in the night sky, like joining the dots. Most constellations are named after creatures and characters from ancient myths.

- Finish the constellation drawings - add details like scales and horns for Draco the dragon, feathers for Columba the dove, scales and fur for the goat-fish Capricornus and maybe some extra snakes for Medusa's hair....

Artist Nancy Holt drilled holes in the Sun Tunnels in the pattern of four constellations:

**Draco** The Dragon, a creature from Greek mythology.

**Capricornus** The Sea-Goat, a mythical creature with a goat's head and the body of a fish.

**Perseus** A mythical Hero who beheaded the snake-haired gorgon Medusa.

**Columba** The Dove, from a bible story of a dove announcing the end of a great flood.