How do you draw something you’ve never seen? To create the sculpture “Deinonychus,” the artist Kent Ullberg worked with the paleontologist who discovered Deinonychus to gather clues about what the extinct animal may have looked like based on the dinosaur’s skeleton!

Next to “Deinonychus” stands the statue “Joseph Leidy” by artist Samuel Murray. Leidy was one of the first paleontologists, and people from all across the country would send him fossils and bones that they couldn’t identify! In this sculpture, Joseph Leidy holds the jawbone of an Ice Age lion that was sent to him.

Did you know...
A paleontologist is someone who studies forms of life that existed in the past!