

International Museum Day May 18

Happy International Museum Day. Not only is Castle Kilbride a community museum but it is also a National Historic Site. What distinctive features give it national status? It is the incredible interior trompe l'oeil paintings! Castle Kilbride's beautiful wall and ceiling murals are some of the finest examples of this style in ALL of Canada. The majority of these trompe l'oeil paintings date back to 1878. What is trompe l'oeil? It is art that "deceives the eye" or "fools the eye." The artist will use light and shadow to make the painting appear as realistic as possible. Here is an example of Castle Kilbride's beautiful marble statue.

Activity: Trompe l'oeil activity. Continue the trompe l'oeil pattern found on the tassels that line the ceiling of the Library at Castle Kilbride. If you want amazing modern examples visit these two links

https://www.boredpanda.com/44-amazing-3d-sidewalk-chalk-artworks-by-julian-beever/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic or

<https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/trompe-loeil>



TRY TROMPE L'OEIL



Castle Kilbride is famous for their Trompe L'oeil wall and ceiling murals that date back to 1878. They are deemed the finest example in a home is all of Canada. Trompe l'oeil means to "fool the eye" or "trickery of the eye." Please colour a shadow on the right image to continue the trompe l'oeil effect.