

# Self-Guided Activities



## Moche Vessels

Known for their pottery and inspired by the world around them, Moche artists from Northern Peru recreated people and animals in clay.

How do these two vessels show animals in different ways?



Moche, *Stirrup-spout vessel showing seabirds*, 300-700 C.E. from the North Coast, Peru, Ceramic, overall: 11 3/4 in. x 5 5/16 in., Gift of Edythe Kumin Shulman (Class of 1932), 1986.142.



Moche, *Stirrup-spout vessel in the form of a sea lion*, 200-500 C.E. from the North Coast, Peru, Ceramic, Gift of Edythe Kumin Shulman (Class of 1932), 1986.242.

Recreate the sea lion vessel with your favorite animal in the space above.