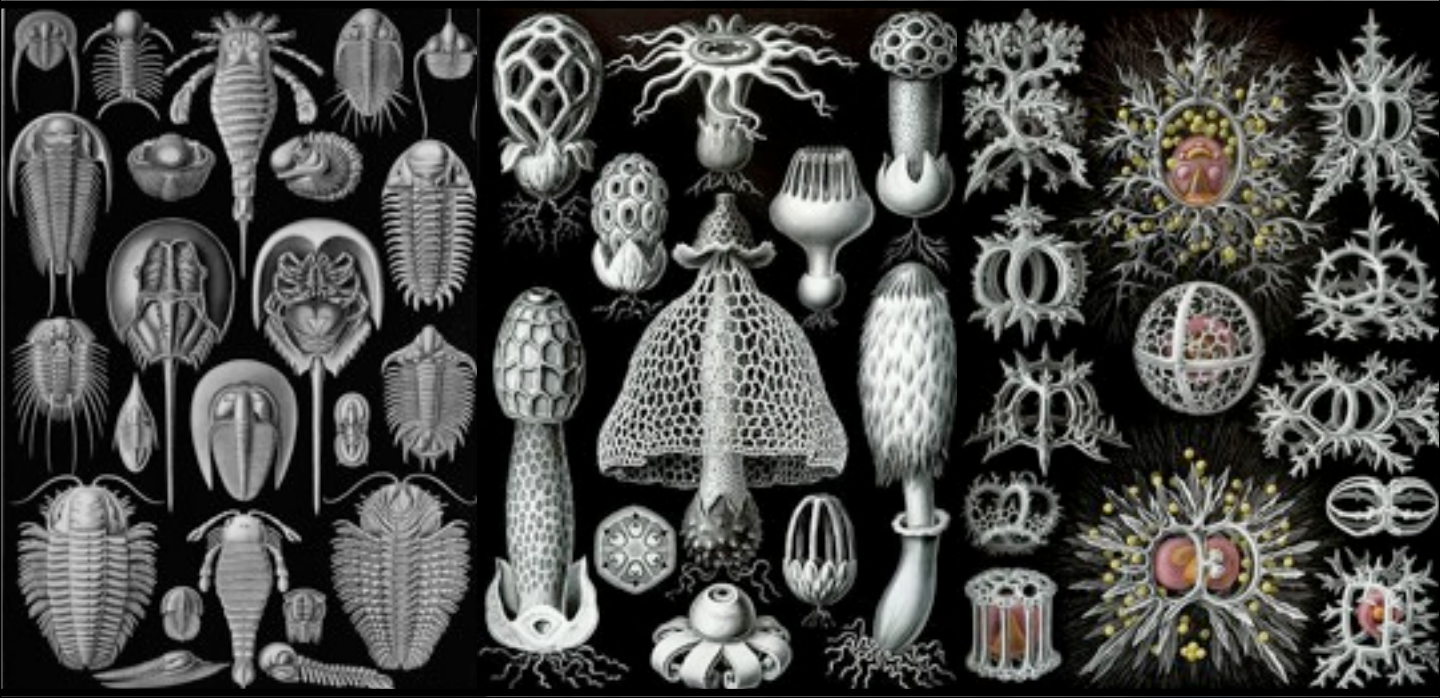


# Ernst Haeckel: When science and art collide



Haeckel was a zoologist, an accomplished artist and illustrator, and later a professor of comparative anatomy. But his most important contribution lies elsewhere: he was one of the first to clearly communicate and unravel the beauty of natural and organic forms as art. His mathematical analysis of biology allowed him to illustrate nature as it exists in as much detail as possible.



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On the left copy one of Haeckel's illustrations then merge together other organic forms to create a unique and interesting picture inspired by nature. Use fine lines and consider using shading or colours to create depth and realism. Things to add: recessions, mathematical repeat pattern, tubes or spires, pieces which sit inside other pieces.

