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FOSSILS OF THE FUTURE

OR FORGOTTEN LITTER

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LITTERING NOWADAYS...

...in approximately 20'000 years !

What is Littering?

Littering is the increasingly prevalent bad habit of thoughtlessly throwing away or leaving rubbish lying around in public places instead of using the rubbish bins or wastepaper baskets provided.

Littering does NOT imply the illegal disposal of waste from homes, industry or trade operations, intending to avoid the conventional costs of waste disposal. In April 2004, a highly regarded study on littering by the University of Basel ('Program MGU') published the above chart showing the categories of rubbish discarded through littering and their fractions

IGSU : an Interest Group for a Clean Environment in Switzerland

ONCE A TIME...A TIN CAN

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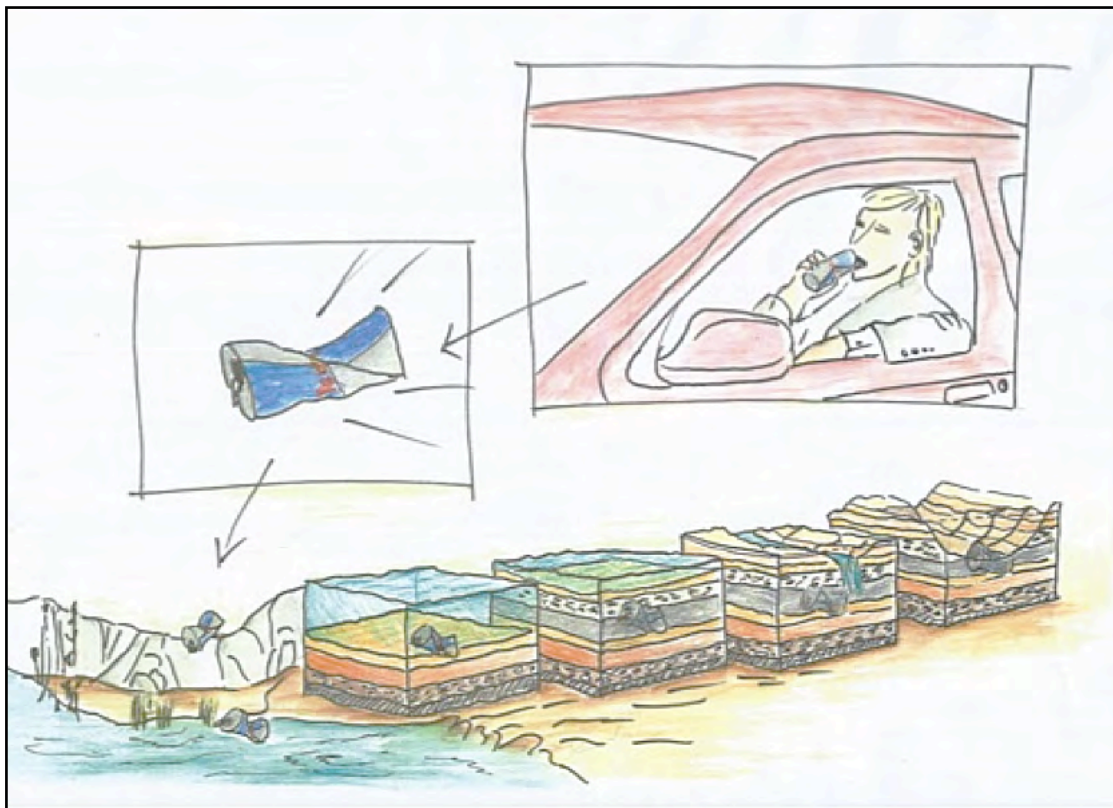


My name is red bull and I am a famous drink which gives the ultimate energy kick. But actually, the production of my container needs more energy than the energy I am capable to give. Far too many times, I end up and therefore, my slogan makes real sense as it calls....Red bull gives you wings !

But unfortunately it is only me who „flies“

- To produce a tonne of aluminum , it needs 5 tonnes of Bauxit. It produces 1,5 tonnes of acidly redmud
- The production of aluminum need 3 % of the worldwide powergeneration
- Every year, 340 Mia tins are NOT recycelt

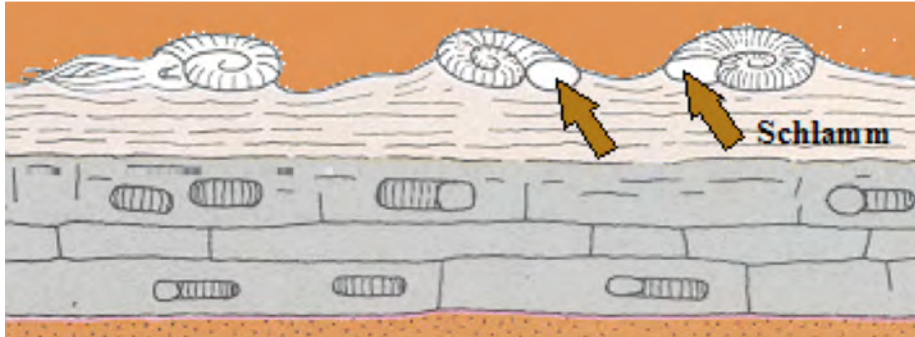
HOW TO BECOME A FOSSIL..



A FOSSIL...

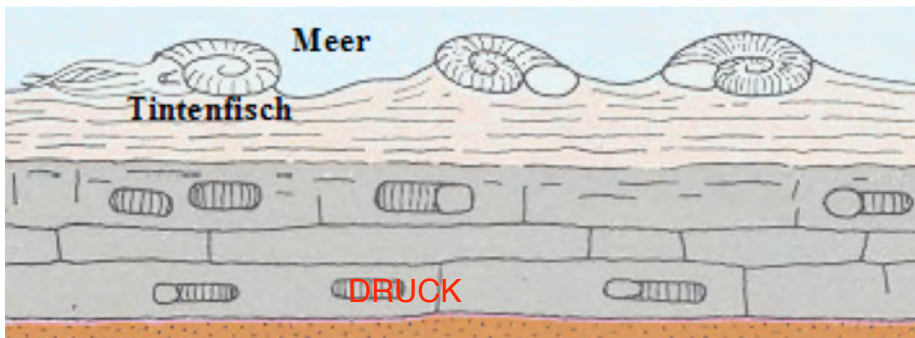
(from Classical LATIN *fossilis*; literally, "obtained by digging") are the preserved remains or traces of animals, plants, and other organisms from the remote past. The totality of fossils, both discovered and undiscovered, and their placement in fossiliferous (fossil-containing) rock formations and sedimentary layers stratalis known as the fossil record. Wikipedia

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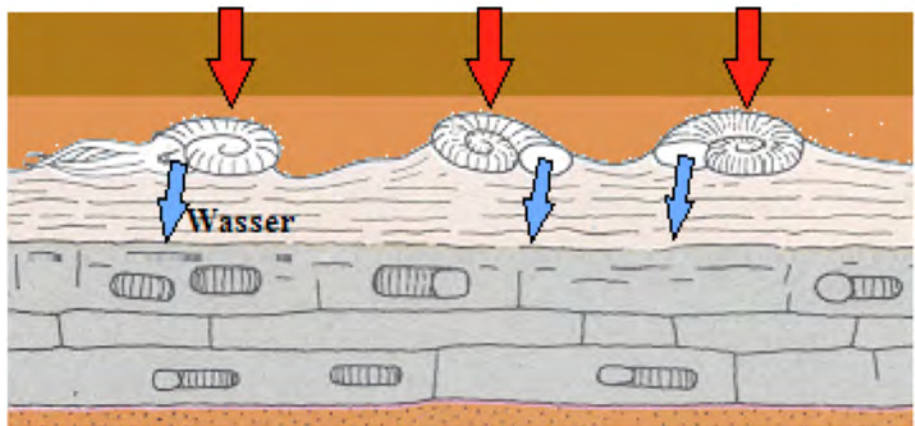
Step 1:

Sedimentation of death octopus on the seaground



Step 2:

More layers of mud over years. sedimentary deposition makes the octopus airtight. mud fills the holes



Step3:

Pressure of the layers above, the water inside got squeezed out. The mud inside turns to an endocast.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOSSILS



MASTERPIECES OF PREPARATION



TECHNIQUE

For the practical part of my work, i used stones from our Jurassic area, making plaster mulds

Forms of the fossils, I used the mulds from my last work „Bodenschätze“. To adapt the real stones, I mixed different grogged clays. For the fossils, I used a clay with no grogs

Mixtures of different oxydes gives the patina.

THE ONE WHO FLEW 20'000 YEARS AGO...!



taurus rubens / red bull tin can



cervesia castri camporum / Feldschlösschen tin cans / famous swiss beer

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taurus rubens / red bull

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taurus rubens / red bull



buticula veneni americani / PET bottle Coca Cola



buticula aquae / waterbottle

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poculum cenea velocis/ papercup fastfood drink / poculum caffee arietis stellarum / Starbuck's coffee / buticula veneni americani / Pet bottle Coca Cola



taurus rubens / red bull



cupercula coronarum / lids

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Potus citri sinensis solis capri / orange juice Capri Sun



Quisquiliae varia / different litter



Trilogy of white and grey

EXPOSITION GENEVA 2013



My fossils exposed with real stones