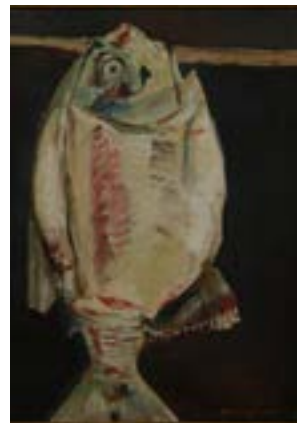


# The Amazon by José Cláudio da Silva

Aboard the “Garbe”, with Paulo Vanzolini



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José Cláudio da Silva.  
Mussuã-Manicoré,  
1975. Oil on canvas.  
Palaces Collection.

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José Cláudio da Silva.  
Skinned pirapitinga,  
1975. Oil on canvas.  
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## Creatures from head to toe

Did you know that the artist José Cláudio da Silva started painting when he was a child???

He loved to draw and it became his job!

In 1975, he went on an expedition through the Amazon jungle... and painted many kinds of animals.

In the painting “Creatures with a shell”, he drew turtles in different views. Let’s do the same?

**Pick an animal that you like and try to draw it in different views: front, back, sides, top and bottom! It will be a lot of fun! Send your drawing to us at [monitoria@sp.gov.br](mailto:monitoria@sp.gov.br) Your artwork might be published on the Acervo dos Palácios Facebook and Instagram pages.**