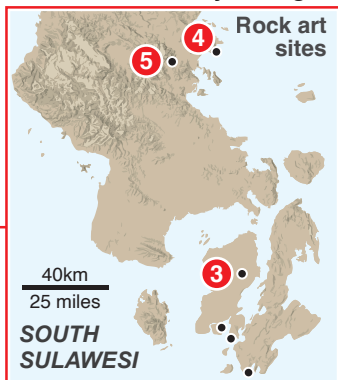


# Earliest rock art discovered in Indonesia

Archaeologists have discovered hand-stencil motifs at least 67,800 years old in southeast Sulawesi, suggesting that humans may have sailed from Borneo to the ancient continent of Sahul about 65,000 years ago



Previously discovered **Pleistocene** rock art

**1** Sangkurilang-Mangkalihat

**40,000 years old**

**2** Maros-Pangkep **Up to 51,200 years**

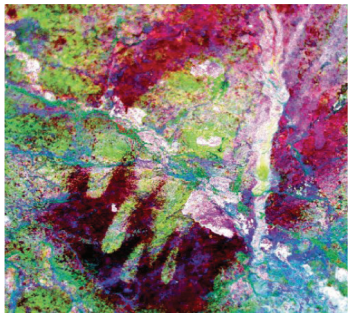
Newly discovered

**3** Liang Metanduno

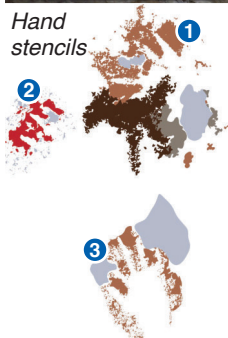
**At least 67,800 years old**

**4** Gua Mbokita

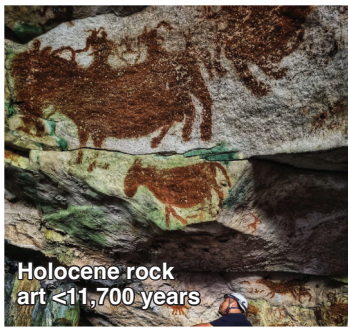
**At least 44,700 years old**



Hand  
stencils



**5** Gua Anawi  
**At least 20,100  
years old**



**Holocene rock  
art <11,700 years**