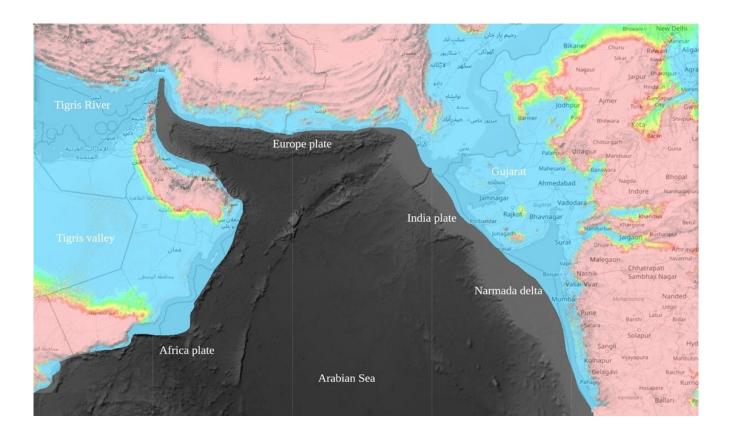
Continental Drift: An Archeological View

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Originally, Madagascar and India were a part of the African plate. Around 100 million years ago they were separated. The Africa and India plates moved north and collided with the European plate to form the Himalayas, the Persian Gulf, and the Arabian Sea. One hundred thousand years ago, when the Asian Homo Sapiens left Somalia and moved along the Indian monsoon winds from the Arabian Sea to the Bay of Bengal, it was a different climate and landscape; the seawater was about 500 feet below the current levels. The Asians walked along the lowlands of the perennial rainwater rivers along the monsoon path from Somalia to the Sunda Valley near Australia. They painted the caves on Sulawesi Island of Indonesia 60,000 years ago.



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