The American Visionary Art Museum invites you and your students to join us for a hands-on visionary experience. Tap into your creative energy, experiment with unconventional materials, and make extraordinary creations in our visionary classroom! Workshops are inspired by the artists featured in the permanent collection and the current exhibition The Big Hope Show, and give students an opportunity to explore their inner creativity in a new way.

Teachers should indicate their workshop preference on their Group Visit Request form. Hands-on workshops are 60 minutes long, and include a brief introduction to visionary art and the corresponding inspirational artist. Each participating student will complete a project to take home.

**KING’S MOUTH**
*inspired by Wayne Coyne*

Inspired by visionary artist and musician Wayne Coyne’s larger-than-life “The King’s Mouth” sculpture, students will transform an ordinary box into their own creature head! Using 2D and 3D materials, students will depict the environment inside the “mouth” of their creation.

*This workshop is only offered to students in grades 4 through 12 because hot glue guns are necessary to complete the project.*

**HOPE CHEST**
*inspired by The Big Hope Show*

All of the visionary artists featured in The Big Hope Show are inspired by the transformative power of hope. Students will be asked to write down a hope or dream of their own to be placed in their mini hope chest, and then decorate with colorful paper, patterns, and sequins.

*This workshop is recommended for students in grades K-5.*
To make arrangements for tours and workshops, contact the Group Visits Coordinator at groupvisits@avam.org or 410-244-1900 x216.

Workshops are available Tuesday through Friday. Workshop times can be arranged to coincide with your tour of the exhibit.

Cost for each workshop is $2 per student in addition to group admission price.

Workshops and admission are FREE for Title 1 Schools.

*Teachers and chaperones must accompany students during workshops.