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 *Parenting: An Art Without a Manual*, and give students an opportunity to explore their creativity in a new way.

**MICRO DRAMA**

*Inspired by Mars Tokyo*

Baltimore artist Mars Tokyo creates mini theaters inspired by her life experiences. Students will tell their own narrative within 3-D mini-theaters in this workshop using a jewelry box and lots of visionary fixins!

Micro Drama is only offered to students in grades 4 through 12 because hot glue is necessary to complete the project.

**HEX-TRAVAGANZA**

*Inspired by Wendy Brackman*

Artist Wendy Brackman and a group of crafters collaborated to fabricate 90 hexagon soft sculptures made from neckties. Students will complete a geometric brain teaser, using paper hexagons to create designs inspired by Wacky Wendy such as flowers, snakes, spirals or faces.

Hex-travaganza is recommended for all ages.
Sequential Storytelling: An In-Gallery Experience

Inspired by Mary Proctor, Robert Sundholm and JJ Cromer

Artists like Mary Proctor, Robert Sundholm and JJ Cromer use their art to tell a story about important experiences from their formative years. Students will examine these works in the gallery with an AVAM Educator, then, will get inspired to draw a short graphic novel style story.

This program will take place in the gallery space & is recommended for students in grades 5 through 12.

Imagination Portraits

Inspired by Gregory Warmack

Back by popular demand, students will learn about the life and art of visionary artist Gregory Warmack, aka Mr. Imagination. Mr. Imagination is known for creating portraits out of everyday objects such as paintbrushes, brooms, and bottle caps. In this workshop, students will use Apoxie and 3D materials from our visionary treasure trove to transform ordinary paintbrushes into imaginative portraits.

Imagination Portraits workshop is recommended for students in grades K through 8.

More Information

To arrange a group visit with a tour and/or workshop, contact Sara Pike at groupvisits@avam.org or 410-244-1900 x216.

Workshops are available Tuesday through Friday for groups of 10-60 students. Workshop times can be arranged to coincide with your tour of the exhibit. The 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 their workshop. Visit AVAM.ORG for additional information.