Welcome to AVAM’s 20th original mega-exhibition, THE VISIONARY EXPERIENCE: SAINT FRANCIS TO FINSTER – your personal invitation to soar the uncharted skies of boundless inspiration. Wander through our 1st floor hallway and 2nd floor gallery and be inspired by our visionary artists and their stories!

1. Find the “Four Freedoms” sculpture by artist Walter Russell. What are the Four Freedoms?

Why did Walter Russell create this sculpture?

2. Howard Finster heard a voice from God telling him to paint what?

How old would Howard Finster be if he were still alive today?

What is your favorite work of art by Howard Finster?

3. Find two works of art that look “spacey” or “other worldly.” Write the titles & artists’ names below.

4. What inspired artist Tom Duncan to create his large sculpture, located on the 2nd floor bridge?
5. Name two artists who created artwork that you can wear.

________________________________________

________________________________________

If you could create your own visionary costume, what would it look like? **Sketch your wearable art in the box to the right.**

6. Artist Paolo Soleri “envisioned” and made plans for ideal cities that maximized human interaction and creativity. Find his drawings in the half moon gallery. What three things would you change about the city you live in?

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

7. Artist Ingo Swann was known for his “remote viewing” capabilities, where he could envision details of distant, even planetary locations. Find his artwork hanging in the round stairwell and write a short story about your favorite painting.

________________________________________

________________________________________

________________________________________

8. AVAM has many quotes, or words of wisdom, to accompany the artwork in the galleries. While exploring the exhibit, match the quote with its speaker below.

   _____ “I never met a person I didn’t love.”       a. Jimi Hendrix
   _____ “Loveableness is the key to a living city.” b. Father Yod, Founder of The Source Family
   _____ “Excuse me while I kiss the sky.”           c. Howard Finster
   _____ “Just be kind.”                             d. Paolo Soleri