

Family Workshop & Exhibition

Seeing with Your Heart & Soul

August 17 - August 18, 2024

About the Workshop & Exhibition

We're excited to present our special summer family workshop, *Seeing with Your Heart & Soul*.

Led by talented art educators Zach and André, this two-hour workshop begins with a brief introduction to portraiture and fundamental techniques. Participants then pair up, sitting face-to-face, and draw each other's portraits on transparent plastic boards.

As they draw, the transparent boards create intriguing image overlays, sparking conversations and laughter, and fostering natural communication through art. This workshop promotes unique perspectives and encourages meaningful connections through a fun and creative process, making it an enriching experience for everyone.

Designed for all skill levels and recommended for ages 8 and up, no prior artistic experience is required. The finished portraits will be featured in an exhibition alongside Zach and André's installation piece, giving participants the opportunity to showcase their artwork and share their stories with a wider audience. Experience the unifying power of art!

About the Artists

Zach Rothman-Hicks is the founder of *Gabbing with Gays*, an artist, and an educator at Queens College who uses interactive art workshops to foster community.

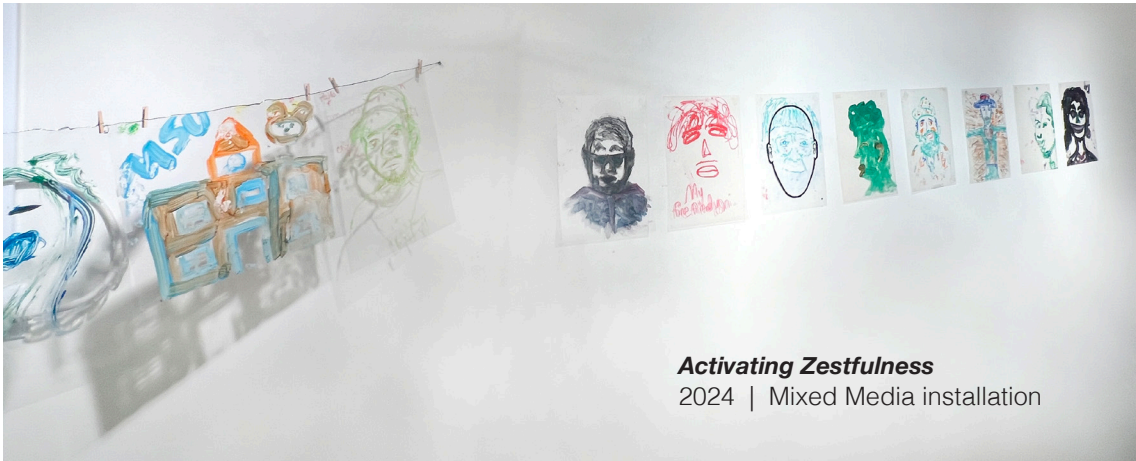
André Knights is a Health and Wellness Instructor and certified LMT with over 20 years of experience working with at-risk youth in the New York City Department of Education.

Together, Zach and André conduct interactive art workshops in public venues, including libraries and nonprofit art spaces.

Image List



Seeing with Your Heart and Soul
2024 | Mixed Media installation



Activating Zestfulness
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André Knights



left: **André Knights**
right: **Zach Rothman-Hicks**



Zach Rothman-Hicks