

second street gallery

BAMA  **WORKS**
DAVE MATTHEWS BAND GIVES BACK

SSG ACTIVITY BOOK

**JOHN GRANT
AND WAXenVINE**

**Use this book to explore the artwork. Inside you'll find
games, drawing activities and things to think about!**

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Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary art space in Central Virginia.

JOHN GRANT

John Grant's exhibition, *Attraction*, was inspired by his parent's and grandparent's love of gardening. Do you have a garden at your house? Do you remember what your grandparent's garden looked like? Or the garden at your school?



A large, empty rectangular area outlined in blue, intended for a drawing or response.

Draw a picture of yourself

WAXenVINE's photographs are portraits. Can you think of someone or something that is important to you? What do they look like? Is it your mom or your dog? What about your favorite stuffed animal? Draw them in the box below. Make sure to include a frame around your portrait.



Looking up close

Because of their big size, John Grant's flowers are very detailed. Choose a small part of the flower and draw it in great detail in the space below.



HYBRIDS

Find some magazines and catalogs in your house and then find pictures of people, plants, and animals. Take the head from a person and add it to the body of an animal or replace a person's head with a flower.

Now add the head of an animal to the body of a person. Glue your hybrids down in the box below. What are the names of the new animals or people? Could you write a story about them?



Layering what you like.

WAXenVINE layers pictures on top of their portraits, such as flowers or mundane objects. What's an object you relate to that you would want in a portrait? Draw it below!

