



Grashow at The Granite: An Inspiring Art Adventure

This Fall, the Granite Church hosted a show so magnificent that even the walls were blushing! The star of the show, artist James Grashow, is known for his incredible work with cardboard, wood, and prints. And let's be honest, if you can make cardboard look good, you deserve a gold medal—or at least a really big high five!

The exhibition, titled *Grashow at The Granite: Jimmy's World*, was like stepping into an art-themed amusement park. Visitors were treated to everything from early woodcuts to intricate depictions of houseplants and birds. Each piece showcased a unique stage in Grashow's artistic evolution, leading up to his latest works that left everyone saying, "Wait, is that cardboard or a mirage?"

Robert Mars, the board president and creative director of the Granite Church, opened the doors to Mrs. Spies and her eager students, inviting them to explore this artistic wonderland. The Grade 5 and Grade 8 students entered with wide eyes and left with a newfound appreciation for the creative process.



The visit turned out to be not just a field trip but a full-fledged inspiration fest! Witnessing Grashow's diverse talents sparked imaginations and led to some rather interesting discussions about whether cereal boxes could become masterpieces. The exhibition served as a powerful reminder that art can transform even the most mundane materials into something spectacular.

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