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SPEND SCHOOL VACATION AT AIHA FOR A 3D ADVENTURE!

ALBANY, NY— Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to spend their week off from school on a Mixed Media Adventure at the Albany Institute of History & Art! This three-day Vacation Art Break will spark creativity and excitement in your kids. It will take place Tuesday, February 19 through Thursday, February 21 from 9 AM to noon.

Kids will have the opportunity to explore the galleries and create three-dimensional works of art such as clay percussive pods, wire sculptures, and soft sculpture portraits. Elements of design explored throughout this session include color, shape, form, pattern and texture.

Tuition includes materials and museum admission. Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at [**www.albanyinstitute.org**](http://www.albanyinstitute.org) or contact Barbara Collins, Education Coordinator, at (518) 463-4478, ext. 405.

Tuition:

\$15 members per session

\$20 non-members per session

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The Albany Institute's distinguished collections and acclaimed exhibitions comprise the definitive expression of the cultural, historical, and artistic heritage of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection, to the famous Albany Mummies, to the wide range of performances, lectures, and festivals, to its outstanding educational and family programming, this distinctive and engaging institution provides visitors of all ages and interests with a splendid museum experience. One of America's oldest museums, the Albany Institute of History & Art was founded in 1791, during the presidency of George Washington, making it older than the Louvre, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit [**www.albanyinstitute.org**](http://www.albanyinstitute.org) for more

information, and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute).

The Albany Institute of History & Art is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM and Sundays NOON-5 PM. The museum is closed on Monday and open for pre-registered groups only on Tuesday. The library is open Thursdays 1:30-4:30 PM and by appointment.

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