

Teen Audio Guide

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS



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M.LiT, Museum Leaders in Training is VMFA's leadership program for teens, grades 8–12. Through hands-on workshops, insightful lectures, and engaging discussions, participants learn from visiting artists, college students, VMFA staff, and museum professionals. M.LiT students explore museum and art-related careers while serving as both advisers and participants in the development of teen programs.

AUDIO-GUIDE PROJECT

This audio guide was developed from the work of M.LiT participants, who learn to write their own gallery tours and serve as junior docents or tour guides during large teen events. VMFA staff selected one object from each tour, and M.LiT participants narrowed the works down further, identifying a single cohesive theme: *Depictions of Divinity*.

The thirteen works presented here explore: *Depictions of Divinity*. While viewing the work and listening, visitors will be intrigued by seemingly arbitrary objects, enticed by musical compositions, receive insightful information, hear six-word student memoirs, and make connections to other works in VMFA's collections.

As the project developed, M.LiTers came to the conclusion that there was no single path to understanding the depiction of divinity in works of art.

Turn the guide over. . . . Choose your path and, at the conclusion, follow the audio instructions to share how you were enlightened.



HOW IT WORKS

1. The artworks listed here are color-coded by collection to match the VMFA Gallery Map.
2. Look for audio symbols on the gallery labels that identify the artworks.
3. Access the audio tour from your cell phone at 1.888.301.8549, followed by the artwork number and the pound symbol (#).
4. Turn this guide over to choose your path.
5. M.LiT Audio Guide creators are credited next to specific works.
6. In only six words, share why you think artwork depicts divinity or share your response to one of the works on the tour, Tweet @ VMFA Education # M.LiT “type your six-word memoir here.”



Cleopatra, William Wetmore Story
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 Lanecha Lewis, Jake McKnight, Kelsey McGregor



House of the Head
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 Ben Wong, Kristina Dickey



Statue of Senkamanishken, King of Kush
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 Hiba Seager, Cassandra Martinez, Irene Koo



Meritatio, Brice Marden
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 Sophie Eichner, Chloe Houdek, Camille Karabaich



Coffin of Tjeby, Egyptian
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 Morgan Lewis, Kaity O'Reilly, Sayantane Das



Seated Buddha
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 Connor Crable, Elizabeth Ezzelle, Francine Jackson



"St. Stephen Disputing with Jews" & "Last Judgment"
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 Lillian Herrell, Lindsay Hawk, Reed Canaan



Shiva as King of Dancers
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 Sequioa Roscoe, Maggie O'Connor



Christ Appearing before Mary Magdalene, Follower of Nicolas Froument
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 Nikita Cotzias, Naomi Bloom, Tanvi Kohli



Yamantaka
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 Morgan Mitchell, Emily Watlington, Brannon Dorsey



Interior of the Church of St. Laurens, Rotterdam, Anthonie DeLorme
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 Grace Redding, Tyler Ludlam, Kelsey Cunningham



Serpent King (Nagaraja)
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 Jenny Kacani, Jessica Zheng, Brittany Ingarra

VMFA TEEN AUDIO GUIDE: Depictions of Divinity

Choose any path and discover the meaning behind these seemingly arbitrary objects as they relate to divinity. Use a gallery map to help you navigate the galleries. Seek and find the images below on the gallery wall labels.

Commemoration and Immortality



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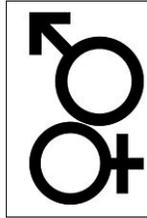


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