



The Imagination Workshop is a unique Children's Museum driven by story and character – an Exploratorium married to an elaborate backstory. All created on a budget of \$3.2million raised by the town of Temecula, CA where 27% of their 58,000 person population are between the ages of 0 and 14. The Imagination Workshop is the 7,500 square foot Victorian home of Professor Phineas Pennypickle, PHD. Over the years, his home, including a kitchen, bedroom, music room, dining room, an aviation room and recycling room, has become a collection of his tinkering and theoretical thinking with every surface of wall, ceiling and furniture occupied by pulleys, gears, cables, notes and blueprints. Each room is filled with inventions and experiments at various stages of completion. There are secret passages, machines and gizmos everywhere. Phineas wants to inspire a new generation of inventors and creative thinkers by letting them run free to explore, learn, discover and most importantly to have fun in his home turned workshop. The Imagination Workshop in Temecula is a “must see,” “can’t believe it was done on a limited budget” unique experience!

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