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A campus organization at The University of Memphis raised awareness in September for national suicide prevention month.

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One of many ways suicide harms an individual is how a person view themselves.

Memphis steps, is a campus based suicide prevention program at U of M who held a mask workshop in the Michael D. Rose Theater.

The organization brought a guest artist from New York, Akil Davis to speak about how people put on a mask that does not reveal the real "you."

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**"I think it has helped people to reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues and to feel open about talking about of feelings of distress and" »**

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Participants of the mask demonstration were not aware of the type of mask they wore on their faces.

Davis explained at the workshop that each mask has a meaning and it defines the person and how they portray someone different to the world.