

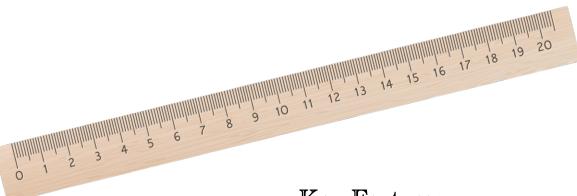
CURRENT ART STUDIO

The Current Art Studio, A work of master piece in itself. Purchased in 2014, with many business ideas in mind because of the vast size, yet after personal ventures and experience it was clear the need for a creative artistic hub here in the city was vital. The space has been renovated for full creative use, now the last part is simply filling it up with the correct creatives, artist and entrepreneurs to maintain and drive the mission of reviving our city.



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Date Launched	April, 2018
HQ Location	Detroit, MI
Team Size	3
Fundraising Status	Seeking Investment
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Key Features

The current art studio primary target is creatives, artist, and entrepreneurs of all ages.

My one-stop-shop studio provides an intimate yet interactive experience.

With over 6000 square feet the facility has been utilized to the current's abilities, with areas for each individual creative endeavor including

- Intimate, secure, art gallery for pop ups or gallery presentations,
- Audio podcast room,
- Film screening room (cinema surround sound and ceiling projector equipped),
- Banquet event hall,
- Art exhibition brick bar,
- Photo and film production room,
- Set design area,
- Studio kitchen,
- Vendor booths and the list go on.

The Backstory

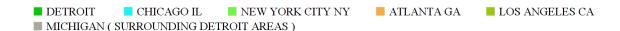
I myself a Detroit born and raised resident, Detroit School of Arts Alumni, have lived in both Los Angeles and New York City since graduating High school. In total of over 8 years pursing creative production & directing, design, and historical fashion studies, I have experienced far beyond what the text books described or any outside school activity could have prepared me for. The need to move to these major cities, in order to better understand in depth all of the aspects of the industry I was pursuing became inevitable for my progress. However, that had not seemed the case for the local artist in those major areas, the need to move was more on a specific basis, rarely ever a creative desire. At first thought, each place will have its purposes, but with mind Detroit was the fourth largest US city at one point, Motown, the automobile industry, techno and the list goes on, it seemed very awkward there wouldn't be a creative hub or outlets for the locals to just get creative here in Detroit. I thought this couldn't just be relative to my own personal situation when I look around, this drew me into deep thought about the lack of resources the city offered at the time I was growing up for creatives and artist in Detroit and how it hasn't really changed, and it hit me. Instead of sinking further into thought, let's make a change!

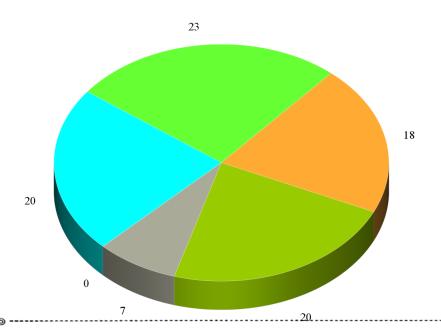
That was the start of something great. Over the years I've made it a priority to collaborate with many influential creatives to help bring this alive. Staring in 2016 as just something to fulfil time while in town, and personal desires. I started throwing charity events such as clothing drives and food for the homeless, and jump start school year backpack giveaways in the studio space to help start renovations which led me into a great idea of creating a social group. By 2018 the building still lacked major necessities and seeked major renovations, which the grand idea of an art studio was just an idea but starting to form. Even forward I seeked out 23 other metro Detroit models to represent me at the time fashion brand and idea opening for the studio with a grand opening fashion show in the space. The event was a success and lead to the start of "4:13" a quick dissolving social group driven by the scripture "I can do all things". I organized a body of government to run the program but as each individual had their own personal priorities agendas the group grew smaller each month with regards to artistic and creative consistency. Eventually I relocated but the idea never left.

For the next two years I spent a lot of time studying and indulging into a very successful and emerging artist industry in New York city. Something pulled me back home December 2019 with no idea the word would be hit with such unfortunate disaster but to make the idea of an art studio come alive. I started renovations with any financial support I could and at the time started to decrease due to closing of jobs and places in total due to the pandemic. However, the idea persisted to come alive, our partners Vegan Taste Catering and Hypewhores Vintage persisted until completed renovations and the rest of the studio was remaining to be as well. With each industry and the need for a creative I knew what I would need to provide at the art studio to provide an experience that would allow an artist to express their self effortlessly. I have put my blood, sweat, and tears into turning this dream into a reality and the dream continues to progress with each day. I appreciate any and all support and collaborations aimed towards reviving our city.

Audience

Art Studios By City





"Creativity is intelligence having fun, pass it on" -Albert Einstein
"Every child is an Artist, the problem is staying an Artist when you grow up" -Pablo Picasso

The need for an artistic or creative hub is needed in Detroit. Home to generations of creatives and world renown artist, we now are in a sunken place for creatives in Detroit. Trapped in between a bubble of once one of the biggest artistic communities in the US to still understanding how far behind we actually are compared to other major cities. The focus has drawn from the inner art of the people and the community and placed into the hands of the commercial companies to revive our city. In ways to aid the community, help with crime and minor poverty related issues, art studios or areas to produce and experience arts of any mediums relieve the stress of the everyday occupants in any individual area. As the chart above shows, only the metro Detroit areas in Michigan have access to a local art studio and

compared to variety of other cities our state has such a miniscule amount.

This is relative to the tense, very commercial approach to things the citizens in the Michigan atmosphere tend to have. We tend to be more uptight and less creative due to our stern segregated environments, but as of now The Current Art Studio is filling that gap.

Partners







Vegan Taste Catering

Partnership Est. 2018 Studio Vegan Catering Company, and partner. Hypehwhore Vintage

Partnership Est. 2018 Vintage and custom clothing studio store, and partner. The Body Theory

Partnership Est. 2018 Organic skincare studio store, and partner.



R.U.C. Enterprise Financial advising

Partnership Est. 2018



SLZ Contracting Management

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