



armory art center

west palm beach, florida

This project begins with a master planning effort to reconfigure the original historic Armory Arts Center building, a facility which serves the community by providing visual arts instructions for all ages in painting, ceramics, metalworking and sculpture. The renovation plans consist of transforming an area housing studios and offices into a Digital Arts Lab, a Print-making Studio, Light Metal Studio, Jewelry Studio, Main Gallery, Member's Gallery, and Photographic Darkroom. Also, the lack of space and outdated facilities had led to the Armory's decision to add a new Young Artists Studio Building to include Flat Work Painting and Drawing Studios, a multi-use youth studio, and supporting classrooms and office space.

The design of the new structure is harmonious with the existing 1939 Art Deco Armory Art Center, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The design process included numerous meetings with neighborhood groups and extensive collaboration with municipal agencies including the City's Planning Board and Historic Preservation Board.

Project Information

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| Area: | Young Artist Studio 11,430 sq. ft. Historic Main Facility 13,622 sq. ft. |
| Scope: | New Construction and Renovations Complete |
| Services: | Architectural Services |
| Completion Date: | Summer 2003 |
| Client: | Armory Arts Center |
| Contact: | Amelia Ostrosky 561.601.9786 |
| Architect of Record: | Zeidler Partnership Inc (Michael Nelson - Director) |
| Contractor: | Woolems Inc. |
| Delivery Method: | CM at Risk |
| Construction Cost | \$1.4 Million (Young Artist Studio) |

