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**ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER WINS THE INNOVATION IN GREEN DESIGN AWARD**

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Arrowstreet is pleased to announce that the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter is the recipient of the Innovation in Green Design Award. The award is sponsored by the United States Green Building Council Massachusetts Membership Forum to promote, publicize, and recognize exceptional sustainable practices in Massachusetts. The aim of the award is to further stimulate and advance innovation in green building in Massachusetts.

The EpiCenter has become an icon that stands out in the city of Boston as a prominent reflection of the Artists for Humanity's identity as a cutting-edge, socially and environmentally conscious educational organization. The Artists for Humanity EpiCenter was awarded a LEED Platinum rating, the first K-12 educational facility in the United States to be recognized for this level of green design and the first Platinum rated building in the city of Boston.

Artists for Humanity is a non-profit educational group founded in 1991 with the mission of bridging economic, racial, and social divisions by providing at-risk youth with the keys to self-sufficiency through paid employment in arts.

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