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ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER WINS THREE NEW ENGLAND DESIGN AWARDS

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Arrowstreet is the recipient of three New England awards for the design of the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter.

The first, an **Honor Award for Design Excellence** from the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) honors excellence in architectural design by Massachusetts architects or projects located in Massachusetts. There were 150 entries and only 5, including the EpiCenter, were selected for this, the BSA's highest honor.

The second is an **Integrated Design/Integrated Development Excellence in Sustainable Design Award** from the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). This award recognizes work that contributes to the creation of a sustainable world through its design. The award will be presented awards will be on the evening of Friday, October 6, at the IDID conference in Greenfield, NH.

The third, a **Merit Award** from the AIA New England Design Awards Program, recognizes and honors excellence in architectural design in New England.

In 2004, the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter became the first building in the city of Boston to attain LEED certification for sustainable design at the platinum level, the highest level awarded by the US Green Building Council. The EpiCenter remains the only Platinum-certified building in Boston today.

Arrowstreet is a multidisciplinary design firm based in Somerville, MA. Since 1961, the firm's designs have been based on a unique approach: look beyond traditional architectural and planning concerns into the underlying political, economic, and social issues which affect the success of a project.

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

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