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**ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER WINS RUDY BRUNER AWARD FOR URBAN EXCELLENCE**

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Arrowstreet is pleased to announce that the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter is the recipient of the Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence. The Bruner Foundation developed this award in 1987, the first award program to identify outstanding projects that have made significant contributions to the complex process of successful urban placemaking.

The Artists for Humanity EpiCenter was reconized for its “innovative approach by artists to employ urban teens in the commercial art field and establish a permanent home for the arts in an area bridging residential and semi-industrial communities.” Artists for Humanity will receive a Silver Medal and a cash prize of \$10,000.

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 at-risk youth with the keys to self-sufficiency through paid employment in arts.

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.

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