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ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER WINS AIA EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES DESIGN AWARD
AWARD LATEST HONOR FOR ARROWSTREET

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Arrowstreet is pleased to announce that Artists for Humanity EpiCenter is the recipient of a American Institute of Architects (AIA) Committee on Architecture for Education 2005-2006 Educational Facilities Design Award of Excellence. This award recognizes an exemplary project that exhibits innovation in the design of learning environments.

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.

This award adds to the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter's esteemed list of previous honors, including the following:

- Honor Award for Design Excellence, 2006
Boston Society of Architects
- K-12 Educational Facilities Honor Award for Design Excellence, 2005
Educational Facilities Committee of the Boston Society of Architects &
the AIA New York Chapter
- Sustainable Design Awards Program, 2005-2006
Committee on the Environment, Boston Society of Architects /
AIA New York Chapter

Artists for Humanity is a non-profit educational group founded in 1991 by Susan Rodger-son 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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