



A Center For Youth Enterprise

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A Message From Our Executive Director

Teaching young people the art of making a living has kept ArtsTech hopping. Seton Academy has assigned 25 high school students to us every afternoon to learn and experience many different art venues. Last week Elaina Michalski and her students started with clay, paint, and pencils in order to "touch and feel" art. ArtsTech seeks to help make students aware of the creative processes involved when making art. Students can become more visually literate and enrich their lives through education in the arts. This week Michael Toombs will be our *Artist in Residence* and work closely with Elaina and the young artists on various projects to instill creativity and release their young imaginative minds. This art and technology initiative is a work in progress, and we are trying to curb our exuberance for what great things we know are possible.



~ Dave Sullivan

It's Back...

Art Flea KC

10AM to 3PM

in the Gallery

FOUR SATURDAYS ONLY!

(3rd Saturday of the month)

September 18

October 23

November 20

December 18



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\$25 Vendor Fee



ArtsTech welcomes two new partners to the building!

Leatherwood Youth Enterprises and Seton Center Alternative High School Art Program

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Plus Security Deposit - \$100



(Deposit refundable after event)

- Art Events*
- Fashion Show*
- Fundraisers*
- Luncheons*
- Meetings*
- Parties*
- Performances*
- Receptions*
- Weddings*



For more information, please contact us at 816-461-0201



Upcoming Events:

**MyARTS Block Party
T-Shirt Sale!**

Friday, September 3, 2010, 5PM

**MGOT Clothing Fall
Fashion Show**

Friday, September 17, 2010, 8p.m.

Art Flea KC!

3rd Saturday's, 10AM to 3PM

September 18

October 16

November 13

December 18

**The Gallery
Open Art Show**

Friday, September 24, 2010, 6PM

MyARTS Fall Fundraiser

Friday, October 1, 2010, 6PM

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Spotlight

Meet our Summer Interns

KCMO Bright Futures Program

Jeremy Shields: Jeremy attends Brookside Frontier Math and Science School and will graduate in May of 2011.

Jeremy says he choose to intern at ArtsTech because of the different employment options. "I have gained a better sense of understanding the importance of hard work and responsibility."

Five years from now he sees himself attending college and majoring in Pre-Med Biology.

Irma Jemison: "I was always told by family and my bosses at work that being an intern will give you more experience for the future. So I applied. I have learned how to work in a calm, organized small business kind of setting."

In five years she sees herself in her last year of college at K-State getting her Master's in Architecture while she either interns or works in an architectural firm

Abdul Ali: Abdul will graduate from Lincoln Prep High in 2011. He plans to attend Scad, a private college in Georgia, after he graduates.

"I decided to intern because I needed a job so that I can support myself and not have my mother buy everything for me."

Abdul has been working to update ArtsTech's webpage. "I am an independence worker and do not need much support from others." "Working at ArtsTech has given me experience in being in a quiet work environment."

In Five years Abdul sees himself in college studying industrial design of film.

FEC Youth Program

Nathaniel Turner: Nathaniel better known as Nate attends William Chrisman High School and will graduate May 2013. He heard about the FEC summer internship program from his brother how participated last year. What he most appreciates about working at ArtsTech is the willingness to work with his football practice schedule.

Nate considers his best character quality to be that he never gives up and says that his greatest accomplishment was making it though his first year of high school.

In 5 years he sees himself pursuing a degree through Job Corps, possibly going into the medical field.

Ashley Canacari: Ashley does not currently attend school; though she does hope to continue her education someday. For right now, her plan is to continue working and look for a new job as soon as her internship with FEC is over.

Ashley found out about the opportunity with FEC from one of her parents. "I really needed a job and they were my last resort." During her internship, Ashley says she has learned to work better with others. "I am more devoted to the things I do now."

Ashley considers her best quality to be that she gets along with everyone, and believes that her greatest accomplishment is getting a job and sticking with it.

Five years from now, Ashley sees herself with a steady, good paying career with a family. "I may possibly go into teaching" she says.



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