



A Center For Youth Enterprise

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A Message From Our Executive Director

While the economy and weather are frigid, ArtsTech has been heating up with more young artists than ever participating in our programs.



Recently, ReStart brought a dozen homeless children to our facility to learn clay sculpting and painting. Jackson County Family Court brings 25 to 30 youth four nights a week to participate in art and youth development activities. ArtsTech's Flash 20/12 –N- Your Super Grill oral hygiene project serves 1,500 children this year. MyARTS continues to be our anchor partner. MyARTS next art show is May 7, 2010, which is First Friday in the Crossroads District. Nothing warms the heart more than bettering the lives of underserved urban youth through the development of artistic and technical skills.

~ Dave Sullivan

Student Tech Academy

ArtsTech Student Tech Academy's curriculum consists of troubleshoot and repair, installing operating systems and software, office software productivity training, identifying parts and usage. It also provides a hands-on opportunity



for youth and adult learners to master basic techniques and skills for diagnosing, repairing, and upgrading computers.

Upon successful completion of the 20-hour Trouble shooting and Repair course, learners will be given the computer they refurbished, along with the toolkit used in class thereby giving them the tools to maintain and continue building their skills. These repair and diagnostic skills can save hundreds of dollars in costly repairs and down time.

Experienced, professional, bilingual, bicultural instructors conduct each program. On-site programs can be tailored to meet the specific needs and requirements of your school or organization. "The Troubleshooting and Repair class really helps you understand what's going on inside your computer," says Kenny Carter. "What we teach gives them the foundation to do anything they need to do with a computer."



ArtsTech has Office Space Available!



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Upcoming Events:

February 12 - Kid's Fashion Show
Sponsor City Boys/City Girls Clothing
8 p.m., Gallery

February 25 - Wedding Hive Bridal Event
5 p.m., Gallery

March 19 - Grafashion Show
Sponsor MGOT Clothing
8 p.m., Gallery

May 7 - MyARTS Fundraiser
5 p.m., Art Studios & Gallery

May 13 - STTAP Culminating Event
5:30 p.m., Gallery



MyARTS is a entrepreneurial program for at-risk youth where they can explore and express their creative abilities in the areas of graphic arts, ceramics, photography, textiles and visual arts, and identify opportunities for continuing education and a meaningful career.

At the heart of MyARTS is the belief that skills equal power and opportunity. The MyARTS program will expose the youth to a variety of possible work opportunities through a 72-hour apprenticeship, followed by a paid part-time entrepreneurship position.



Graphic Design Studio



Visual Studio



Silk Screen Studio



Photography Studio



Ceramics Studio

Important Notice!

The **ART FLEA** is **CLOSED** until next Fall.
Please check the website for upcoming information!
www.artfleakc.com

Computer Redistribution Program

ArtsTech distributes 500+ computers each year to disabled and at-risk individuals and organizations that serve these special populations.

ArtsTech is grateful to the businesses, schools and individuals that donate used computers for refurbishing



Staff Spotlight



Kayte Carter began working for ArtsTech (then called Pan-Educational Institute) as an intern through the KC Futures 150 program in March 2005. At the end of her internship she was hired on as an Administrative Assistant and has been with ArtsTech part-time for five years.

"I was really nervous at first, but was eager to learn. I now feel like everyone at ArtsTech is part of my family. I really enjoy working here and trying to make sure everyone feels taken care of – both clients and staff. It's also really nice to have a work schedule that can change semester to semester so I can attend school."

Kayte is a perfect example of ArtsTech's entrepreneurial spirit. She works weekends and evenings at a second job while attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She hopes to graduate this year with a B.S. in Mathematics and find a fulltime position in an office or technical field. Kayte plans to resume some of her old hobbies including voice, violin, piano, dance, assistant directing in theatre, and would love to earn her cosmetology license.

"I'm really grateful for the experience I've gained at ArtsTech. I've learned so much here and have grown as a person. I know I will use some of the skills I've built here for the rest of my life."

The Gallery at ArtsTech

Whatever you're event, consider The Gallery !

The Gallery @ ArtsTech

Event Rental Space

7,000 sq ft

Rental Fee - \$650

3 hours or less (no set up) - \$350

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
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In Partnership With:



Check us out on Facebook!



Our Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser held on December 19, brought over 200 new visitors to ArtsTech.

Tech Services

ArtsTech offers our customers computer repair and troubleshooting services for non-warranty PC's. Onsite and in-house repair service are available.

Computer Networking Services

- Configure and Maintain Existing Wired/Wireless Networks
- Maintain/Upgrade Existing Network Servers
- Install Wired/Wireless Networks
- Maintain/Upgrade Existing Network Servers
- Install New Servers Computer
- Maintenance/Service Agreements
- Computer Sales - New and Refurbished

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ArtsTech is currently accepting:
PIV 1.4GHz or higher computers
PIII or higher laptops
17" working monitors

LAP TOPS AVAILABLE!

First Come Basis!

Gateway M465G

Dual Intel Core II Duo

1.8 GHZ CPU

1 GB RAM DDR2

80 GB HD SATA

DVD player/CD Burner Combo

ATI 3D Graphic Video Card

Win XP Pro

WiFi ABG

Cost \$325



**Would you like a
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Networking Opportunity

Community Together Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

8:30-10:30AM

UMKC Pierson Hall

For more info:

<http://kctogether.sistershelpingsisters.org>

