



NATIONAL CENTER FOR ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

A Manchester Bidwell Organization

NCAT AFFILIATES

The impact of the three operational affiliates of NCAT to date demonstrates the impact the model is already making in other communities outside of Pittsburgh. The number of individuals who have benefited from programming offered at these Centers for Arts and Technology has reached 2,000 by July 2007.

Each center is modeled after the successful programs of Manchester Craftsmen's Guild and Bidwell Training Center and adapted to fit the needs of each community.

BAYCAT



Bayview Center for Arts and Technology is located in the Bayview Hunters Point section of San Francisco. It operates in a 5,000 square foot space which is the center of the learning environment. The organization provides programming in several graphic disciplines that include Digital Filmmaking, Web/Graphic Design, Animation and Motion.

In 2006-2007, BAYCAT served 350 individuals starting at age 11.

CATC



Cincinnati Arts and Technology Center is located in a 12,000 square foot renovated facility at Longworth Hall in the Queensgate area of downtown Cincinnati. Since its inauguration in the fall of 2003, CATC has grown to offer after school arts programming to 325 students from the Cincinnati School District who are at risk of not graduating on time. It provides programming in Web Design, Ceramics and Drawing.

CATC also offers adult programming in Auto Tech, computer training and the construction industry.

WMCAT



West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology located in downtown Grand Rapids, opened its doors in the fall of 2005 in a renovated 7,700 square foot facility that has grown to 20,000 square feet to accommodate its growth.

In the academic year ending in 2007, WMCAT served 787 youth from the Grand Rapids Public School through after school, in school and special project programming in Photography, Digital Arts, Web Design and Fine Arts.

By July 2007, WMCAT has graduated 26 students through its Medical Coding and Pharmacy Technology training for adults. A third class of Medical Coders and a new class of Pharmacy Technology are in progress.

The WMCAT facility has been the recipient of the Grand Valley chapter of the American Institute of Architects Award for 2006. It is considered a LEED (Leadership Environmental and Energy Design) certified building.

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