

## Discover the Village of the Arts!

The Village of the Arts is an eclectic live-work community made up of colorful historic cottages that house everything from award-winning restaurants to specialty shops, studios, healing arts, bakeries and Bradenton's best art galleries.

A stroll through our color-filled streets offers a little something for everyone, whether you're a foodie, a vinyl enthusiast or a quilt lover, with services that range from knife sharpening to yoga.


Join us during our popular artwalks the first Friday night and Saturday afternoon of every month, where you'll be greeted with live music, incredible food and unique indie art spanning every genre.

The Artists Guild of Manatee was formed in 1999 as a non-profit with a mission to build a community where artists can live and work in a stimulating, harmonious environment. The Guild is primarily made up of Village residents and business owners, along with community members who share our vision. Over the past sixteen years the Guild together with Village residents have worked hard to make the Village of the Arts a thriving place while enhancing the quality of neighborhood life and nurturing the creative spirit.


The Village is an eclectic mix of early 20th century residential bungalows, Florida Cracker homes, and later additions. The neighborhood features a legal commercial overlay, which enables a rare live/work/play mix. Village boundaries stretch from 9th Ave West to 17th Ave West between 9th St West and 14th St West. Over 275 individual properties are within the Village. McKechnie Field, voted Florida's best minor league ballpark is a block away, and downtown Bradenton and the Riverwalk, are within easy walking distance.

The Village has experienced a remarkable sixteen years, evolving from a neglected neighborhood, to one of the most unusual and visited places in Manatee County. The Artists Guild is excited about the future, as more residents arrive, new businesses take root, and ongoing infrastructure improvements continue. Some recent developments include a new Village logo, new map and new website. New events for the public have been sponsored by the Guild and more are being planned. In the past year we have partnered with United Way Manatee for grassroots neighborhood beautification, worked with Realize Bradenton on downtown visioning and planning and offered space to other nonprofit groups during our monthly artwalks. We have also collaborated with the City of Bradenton on various ordinances affecting the Village. Work is now underway on improved gateway signage, additional street lighting, and new directional signposts. More exciting projects are in the pipeline!


### Activities in The Village




Monthly Artwalks




Artists at Work




Village Dining



Health and Wellness in the Village



Specialty Shops in the Village



Events



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### **VISION**

"We envision a vibrant downtown community where special events, food fairs, concerts, lectures, exhibitions and more will inspire our senses.

We see job opportunity.

We see a dynamic community promoting growth, sustainability and fun!"

– Cultural Arts Village Leadership Team



### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Vero Beach Cultural Arts Village is to foster connections among artists and the public that ignite the creative spirit.

The Village creates an environment attractive to residents, visitors, and creative professionals of all types, where visiting public and the cultural community can meet, learn, entertain and interact in the promotion and appreciation of the visual, culinary and performing arts.



The Arts Village in a non-profit arts-based community centre.

**OUR VISION:** For Rotorua to be a vibrant, creative community where everyone who wants to participate in the arts can.

**OUR MISSION:** To provide a space that inspires and fosters creativity.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR HISTORY](#)

## VISIT our gallery, exhibitions, markets and art events.

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Annual Rotorua Potters Group Exhibition

Nov 6, 2018 – Nov 22, 2018 – 10:00am



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"Healing My Brain: recovery from post-concussion syndrome" an exhibition by local artist Kelly Shrimpton

Nov 6, 2018 – Nov 27, 2018 – 10:00am



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ArtsMAD

Nov 10, 2018 – 11:00am – 1:00pm

**MAKE** art through classes, projects and workshops.

We have a range of different classes running throughout the year

[VIEW CLASSES & FIND OUT MORE](#)

**SHARE & INNOVATE** By exhibiting your work, building your networks and making art in our spaces.

[VOLUNTEER](#)

[USE OUR SPACES](#)

[APPLY TO EXHIBIT](#)



The banner features a purple-tinted background with various artistic elements. On the left is a vertical navigation menu. At the top center is the FATVillage logo. The main title 'FATVILLAGE ARTS DISTRICT' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title is a paragraph of text. The background includes a photograph of an outdoor cafe area and abstract graphic shapes.

HOME  
VILLAGE DIRECTORY  
CALENDAR  
ARTWALK  
PARTICIPATE  
PRESS  
OPPORTUNITES  
ART CONNECTIONS  
ART ARCHIVE  
PRIVATE EVENTS  
FAQ  
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**FATVILLAGE  
ARTS  
DISTRICT**

FATVillage is located in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, and acts as the hub for local creative businesses and artists. Designers, urban planners, filmmakers, photographers, printers, social media gurus, performers, graffiti artists and web developers reside in and around The Village. We are also surrounded by a network of great restaurants, cafes, retail shops, apartments, galleries and other studios. Only minutes away from the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art and Las Olas Boulevard, FATVillage has become an asset to Fort Lauderdale's growing culture.

## OUR MISSION

### FAT Village Arts District

FATVillage (Flagler Arts and Technology Village) is a arts district whose purpose is to promote the creation, exhibition, curation, research, and education of emerging, contemporary artists. We strive to generate an art community that is inclusive through having many different programs, reinforces cross disciplinary collaboration and experimentation.

## MISSION

The mission of The Village of Arts and Humanities is to support the voices and aspirations of the community through providing opportunities for self-expression rooted in art and culture. The Village inspires people to be agents of positive change through programs that encompass arts and culture, engage youth, revitalize community, preserve heritage and respect the environment.



**HISTORY**

TEAM

BOARD

TEACHING ARTISTS

FUNDERS

## HISTORY

Our legacy is anchored in artist-facilitated community building. More than 40 years ago, Arthur Hall erected the Black Humanitarian Center near the corner of 10th and Lehigh in North Central Philadelphia (now The Village's main programming building). For Arthur Hall, creating space for people in the neighborhood to read, dance, sing and make music, was a crucial part of each resident learning and celebrating the community's culture and heritage. Twenty years later, artist Lily Yeh continued growing spaces in the neighborhood, in the same spirit of communal care and compassion. For Lily, the beautification of physical space catalyzed positive mental and emotional shifts in the way that residents viewed their own lives and the health of their neighborhood. Using social art practice, both Arthur and Lily—the Village's first artists in residence—in collaboration with Big Man, Jo Jo, H German Wilson and so many other influential figures, encouraged people to believe in, and help build a more beautiful and just future for themselves and their families.



## INSIDE THE SHAW CENTER

Welcome to Shaw Center for the Arts. Opened in 2005 and covering a full city block in the heart of downtown Baton Rouge, the multi-use museum, theatre and arts complex incorporates historic architecture and modern design, creating a fantastic structure overlooking the Mississippi River.

As a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, the mission of Shaw Center for the Arts is to offer opportunities for artists, organizations, students, scholars, visitors and the community to form an experience of vibrant and diverse visual and performing arts for the purposes of education, entertainment, interpretation and discovery.

