



MISSION

To promote positive self identity and resilience through art making by providing a safe environment for creative social interaction with an emphasis to enhance the lives of those most marginalized in our community.

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To contribute to the well-being and stability of our community; and to provide a working model of a non-institutional community art setting that sustains and improves community mental health and social capital.

VALUES

1. Provide equal opportunities to ALL with full access to art materials and facilities in a safe, egalitarian environment.
2. Improve awareness and understanding through creative expression and social dialogue among diverse members of our community.
3. Encourage organizational stewardship and self-sufficiency by inviting all OFFCenter artists to participate in: our community art market; studio and gallery programming; its implementation and board of directors. (One third of our board is representative of the population we serve.)
4. We believe art made in unison can provide the emergence of a compassionate collective life.