

Ashè Cultural Arts Center | New Orleans, LA, U.S.



Size: 18,200sf on two sites

Dates: 1998 - present

Team: Efforts of Grace, Inc.

Description: Nonprofit organization that uses art and culture to support equity, human, community and economic development.

Intent: Provide opportunities for art presentations, community development, artist support, and the creation of partnerships that amplify outreach and support efforts.



GOALS: (Habitat) Not specified; (Food) Not specified.
 STRATEGIES: Redeveloped and repurposed historic building.



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Percentage of affordable units: Not specified.
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 STRATEGIES: Project is a nonprofit; provide opportunities for art presentations, community development, artist support, and the creation of partnerships that amplify outreach and support efforts.



GOALS: (Materials) Not specified; (Waste) not specified.
 STRATEGIES: Not reported.

SUSTAINABILITY MATRIX

		STANDARD	GOOD	BETTER	LIVING	REGENERATIVE
S Site+Place	Growth			Built on greyfield or brownfield, developed for density, conserves habitat land		
	Food		Some community garden space			
	Habitat		Landscaping includes parks, landscaping, some emphasis on stormwater management.			
W Water	Movement				Pedestrian-oriented community, public transit linkage to services, public bike infrastructure	
	Energy	Energy from grid, no renewable energy requirements greater than code.	Some stormwater reuse or infiltration, conservation goals			
	Community			Innovative landscaping using native plants, rain gardens, constructed wetlands, access to parks, waterfront, community gardening		
E Energy	Health		Some access to walking trails that connect to amenities, parks, recreation areas			
	Biophilia	Standard development, access to parks				
	Resiliency	Nothing considered/ not reported				
H Health+ Happiness	Materials	Nothing considered/ not reported				
	Embodied Energy and Carbon	Standard construction & material selection				
	Waste	No embodied carbon measuring or offsetting greater than code				
M Materials	Human Scale, Humane Places + Neighborhood Permeability and Access		Design acknowledges physical context of neighborhood. Beautified street frontage. Neighborhood support pledge is made.			
	Access to Nature & Place			Access to parks, innovative landscaping, promotes sense of place, community agriculture, daylighting in buildings		
	Access to Community Services + Organizing & Outreach		Some services & community centers in development accessible by bike or walking			
E Equity	Investment & Reparative Design			Project humanizes community members using civic, cultural, or communal spaces. Project outcomes documented in so to further future positive development of the community.		
	Beauty & Aesthetics				Community members are engaged in shaping the built form. Sense of purpose and connection to society, nature, spirit, and place is reinforced by the built and managed realm. Artistic and creative works reinforce current and historical culture.	
	Inspiration & Education		Some education on the development's attributes			
B Beauty						

SOURCES:

<https://www.ashecac.org/>



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