



BRONZEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS



BCA Gallery 507 | BAC Update



BCA Gallery 507 | Updates

- Occupancy approval received March 1, 2024.
- Building features BCA office, Art gallery, makers space, retail area.
- Outdoor banner approved by the City Planning Commission March 4, 2024.
- Gallery 507 overhead outdoor signage installed.
- Office furnishings and Gallery equipment being moved in.
- Programming to start Fall 2024.



**People are
already
curious and
can't wait to
get inside
Gallery 507**





BCA outdoor gallery signage



Signage brand detail



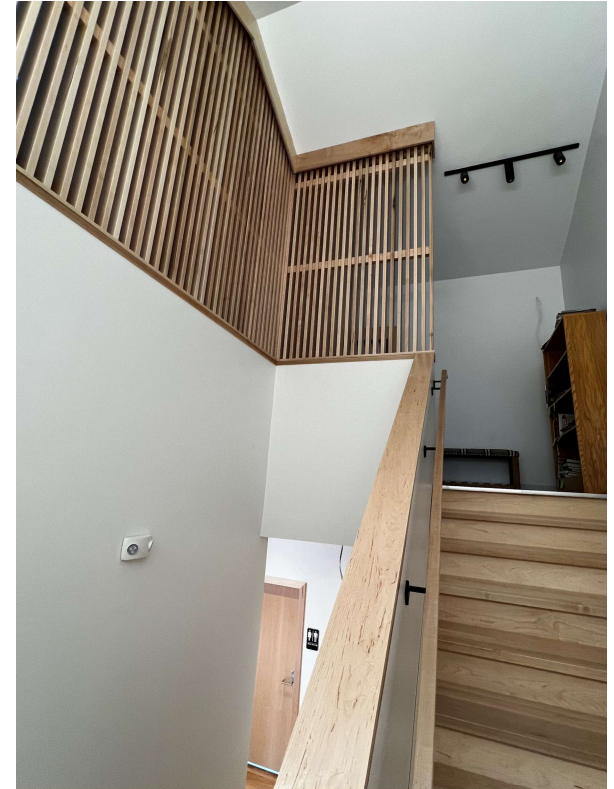
Concrete pavers and seating units



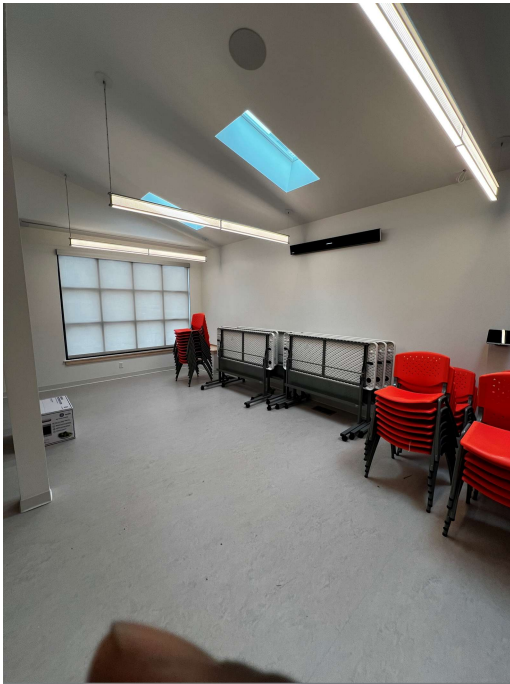
Front door reception area



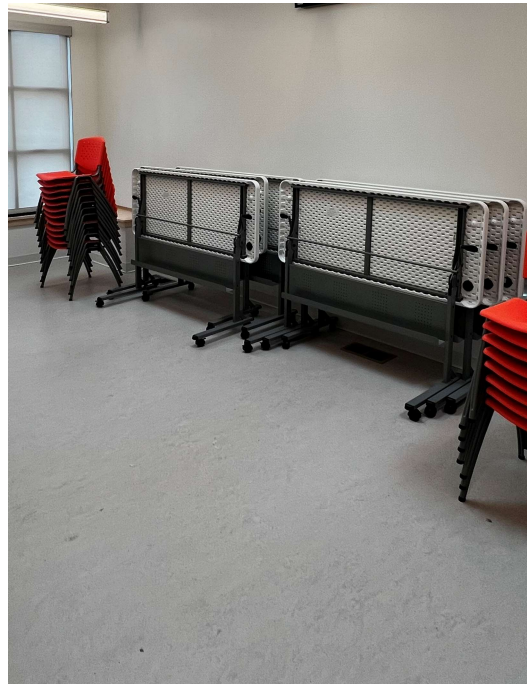
Slat Wall View heading up stairs



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Maker space



Stackable chairs, pop-up roll away tables



Gallery view



Office 2nd floor, sit-stand desk units





Recent BCA hires

Focus on short-term and long-term operational goals

John Russick

Managing Director

Robyn Cherry

Administrative, Communications Manager

Darlene Reed

Controller

Position(s) to be Filled

Chief Curator



BCA Gallery 507 | Next Steps

- Prepare and train staff for visitor services, audio visual, and security systems.
- Outside hires to be considered: Building security, building & grounds cleaning service.
- Key focus: organize workflows for staff and Gallery 507 operations.
- Begin implementation of Gallery 507 program schedule.

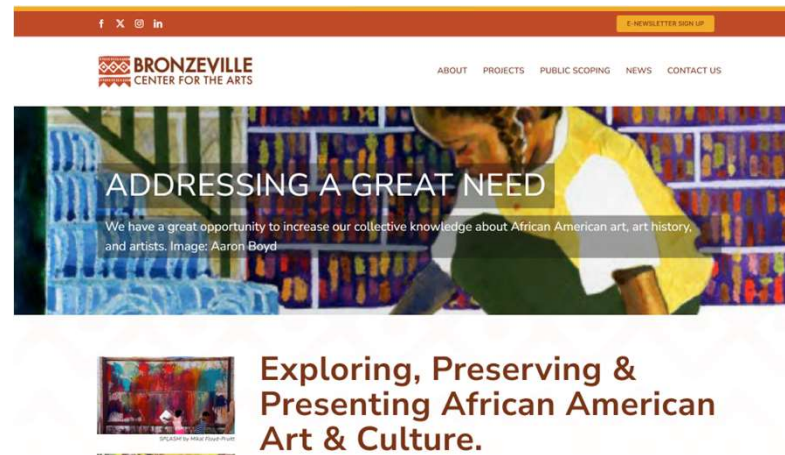


BCA Gallery 507 | To Do List

Marketing and branding initiatives

Goal setting

- Reinforce **BCA's** brand identity, consistently, through relevant communication sources and messaging to create real connections, through social media, tv, radio, print.

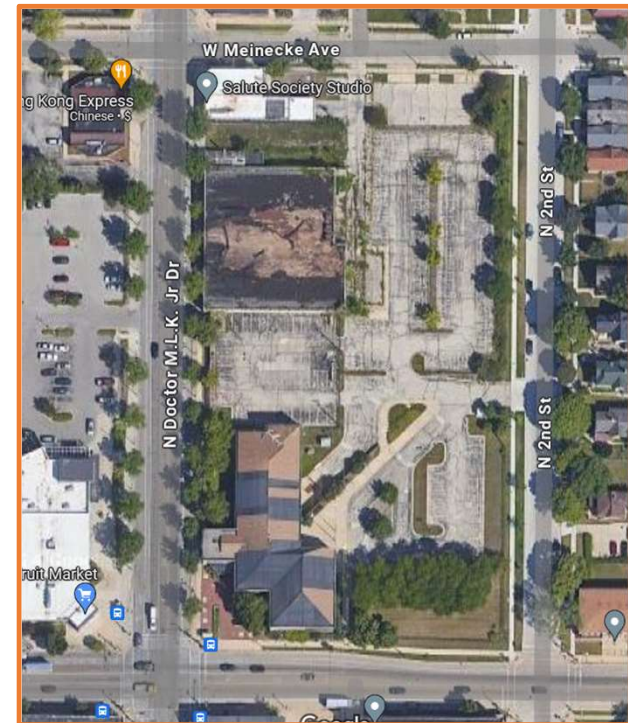




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Project Scope

- *Master planning of 3.4 acre site*
- *Museum featuring African American art*
- *Black Box Theatre (Flexible space)*
- *Exhibitions*
- *Outdoor green space*
- *Sustainable building features*





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Activities Completed in 2023

- Community scoping sessions at America's Black Holocaust Museum.
- Online survey launched seeking input on Bronzeville Center for the Arts.
- Canvassing at Juneteeth Celebration 2023 and at businesses on King Drive.
- Defining museum design-build program and potential space allocations.
- Site and building pre-design activities



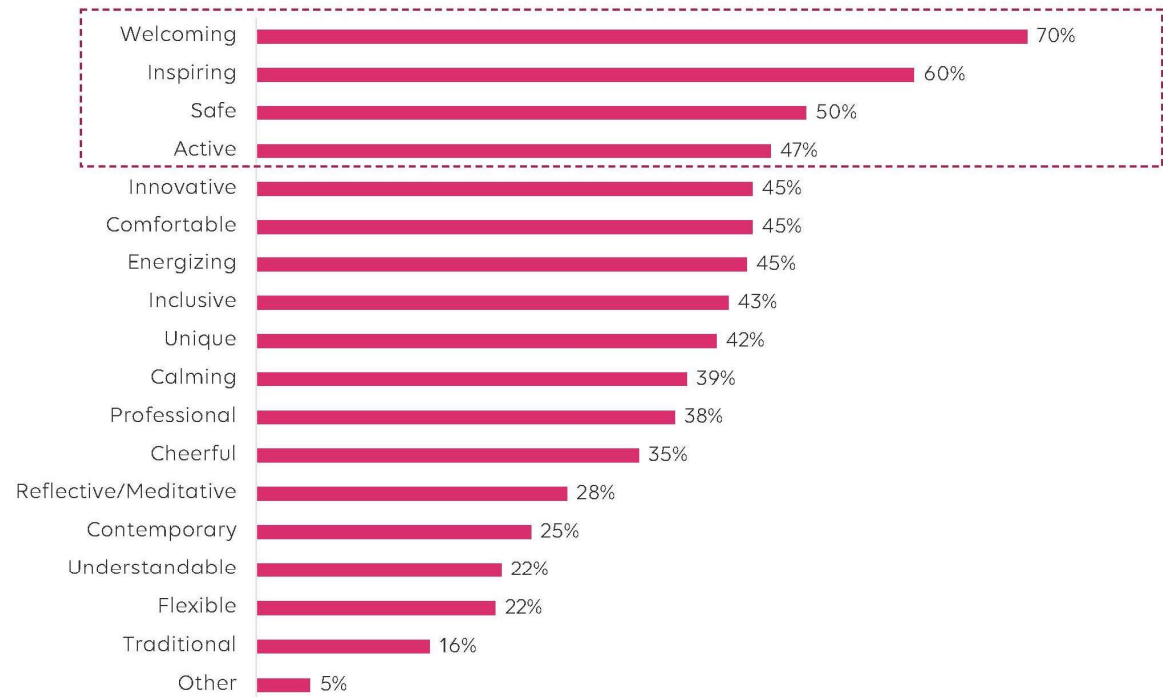
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

ASPIRATIONS

Which of the following words best describe your aspirations for spaces in the new BCA?

- Total 184 respondents
- The top aspirations for the new BCA is to be Welcoming, Inspiring, Safe, and Active (closely followed by being Innovative, comfortable, and energizing).
- Other responses:
 - Educational
 - Accessible and low to no cost for Halyard Park residents
 - All of the above
 - None. My hope is that people learn about black art and it's artists from various time periods.





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2024 Activities Planned

- Community engagement
- Online survey continued
- Informational/promotional booths at public events
- Site and building design concept commencement
- Estimated completion: December 2027



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QUESTIONS

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