

Program Summary:

Adaptive reuse of an existing structure at a summer camp for children with special needs into an arts and crafts “maker” space.

Program Statement:

The design task was to create immersive experiences, foster creative expression and amplify the joy of making within the timeless traditions of summer camp.

Drawing inspiration from the camp’s 25 year master plan, the project transformed an abandoned cabin, purposefully reintegrating its presence within existing camp roads and walkways. The nature of the users and creative program led the team to an accessible, inclusive, and direct “mosaic” concept. Directly associated with the creative work, mosaics begin with humble and sometimes unrelated pieces that, when assembled, celebrate their diversity and collaboration. Individuality becomes an asset, reminding us that the whole is indeed greater than the sum of its parts.

The floor plan, furniture, and storage solutions prioritize flexibility and utility, while a continuous mosaic spectrum of color links the string of interior and exterior spaces. A breezeway and detached bathroom provide privacy, while substantial fenestration allows for beautiful north light, clear circulation and functional program.

The custom trusses and playful columns are fabricated from reclaimed steel from the oil and gas industry. Nearly 1,000 sf of reclaimed lumber, including formwork used in the project, create a complimentary mosaic of natural texture and color on the ceiling and in the restroom.

At night the color spectrum radiates into camp, reminding campers of their time there, and creating a unique beacon in the wooded landscape, adding to the magic and memory of this special place and community.

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Building Area: (sf)
2300

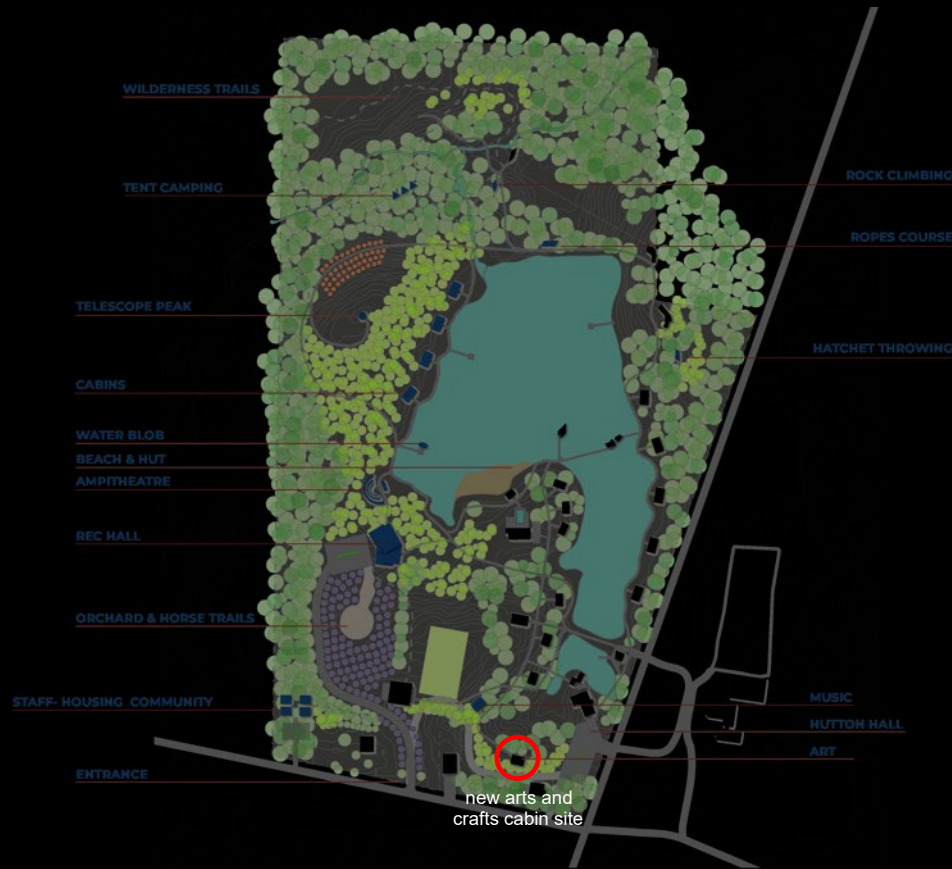
Cost per Square Foot:
\$22/sf

Construction Cost
\$50,000

Date of Completion:
5/20/22

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property map



existing structure

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The floor plan, furniture, and storage solutions prioritize flexibility and utility, while a continuous mosaic spectrum of color ties the interior and exterior spaces together.



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A breezeway and detached bathroom provide privacy, while substantial fenestration allows for beautiful north light that organizes logical circulation and program.





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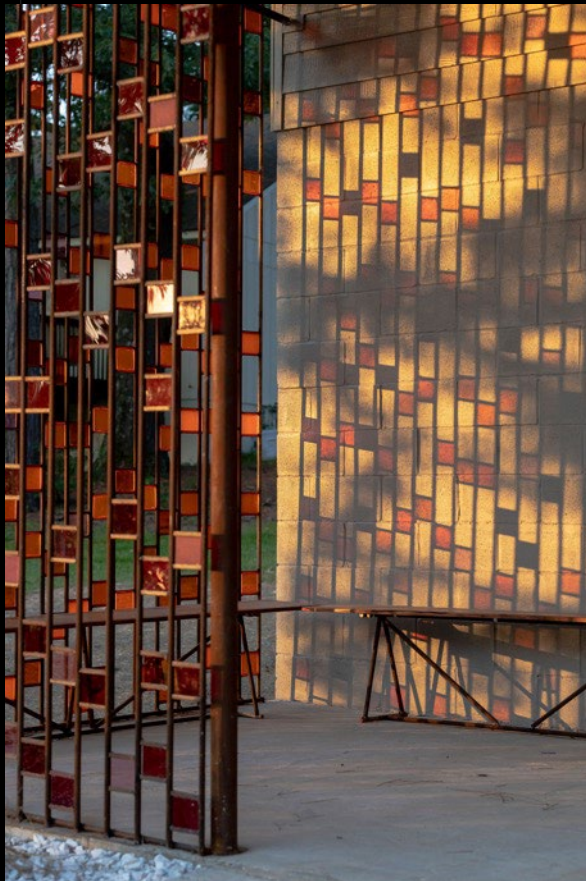
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Project Name:
Mosaic Art Cabin

Project Location:
Choudrant Louisiana

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