

# 32° East Arts Centre

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## Kampala's first purpose-built community arts space

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32° East Arts Centre – Kampala's first purpose-built community arts space will provide a productive space for Kampala's artist community and visitors to work, socialise, gather and exchange ideas. The rammed earth and earth brick building, which will be delivered in two phases, has been designed by London-based architecture practice New Makers Bureau, in collaboration with Kampala-based multidisciplinary design and build firm Localworks. The client, 32° East | Ugandan Arts, is a not-for-profit promoting East African artists and contemporary art.

The project has been seven years in the making and has included on-site consultation with the 32° East artist community throughout. Phase one comprises four artists' studios, a library (the only specialist art library in Uganda), restrooms, and a flexible café, which will function as an interim gallery and workspace until phase two completes. The flexibly designed, fully accessible building is sited on a slope and arranged around a shaded, step-free courtyard, which creates a visual connection between all spaces, as well as an amenity space for social gathering and overspill space for the making and display of larger works.

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