

Bell Art Space - New Orleans

Project Profile:

The Bell Art Space in New Orleans is made up of five extraordinary, historic buildings that have been given new life thanks to VT Industries and their Supa Collection. This former school has been transformed into 79 units of affordable housing for low-to-moderate-income artists and families. This space is not only designed as living quarters, but the architects hope that Bell Art Space can become a center of the community once again after Hurricane Katrina devastated the community years prior.

Building Challenges:

VT's Supa Collection doors were able to create a historic style for the Bell Art Space while still incorporating the safety measures that the building required. Bell Art Space received the 2018 Louisiana Landmark Society Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation.

VT's Contribution:

VT Industries contributed over thousands of doors with help from Himmel's Architectural Door and Hardware. Each door was created with the original historical aspects of the building in mind.

