

Artists and Entrepreneurs Fill a City's Old Textile Hub



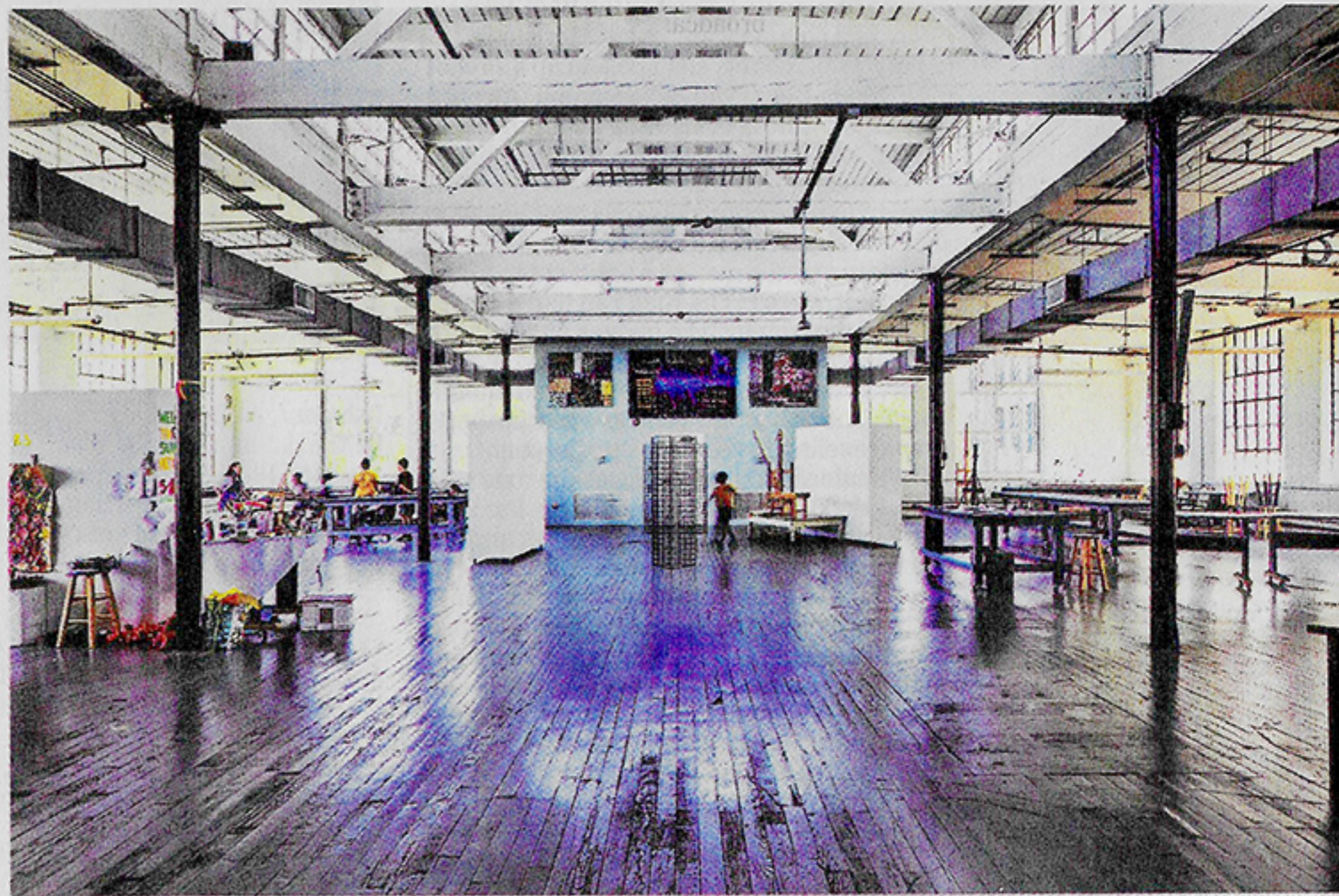
The Flatiron Building

▲ The triangular, two-story brick building houses the studios and galleries of the city's most promising artists and craftspeople. 1211 Pendleton Street; greenvillearts.com/arts-directory



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Greenville, S.C., near the Blue Ridge Mountains, has emerged as a buzzy destination for the culinary and creative arts after years of economic growth and urban revitalization. One of the Upcountry city's most intriguing areas is West Greenville, the former hub of the city's textile production. In recent years, the enclave known as "The Village" of West Greenville has been transformed into an artistic and entrepreneurial district with an eclectic mix of small businesses. There's a James Beard-semifinalist restaurant, a host of independent galleries, as well as the Greenville Center for Creative Arts, which houses



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Greenville Center for Creative Arts

▲ The four-year-old center is housed in the historic cotton factory and is largely responsible for putting Greenville on the national visual arts map. The center includes an expansive gallery featuring work from on-site studio artists, and another dedicated to local and regional talents. It also runs permanent and temporary exhibits and events. 101 Abney Street; artcentergreenville.org

