



“The adaptable design for the new SMC arts complex will bolster our mission to bring students together to gain a greater exposure to the potential of the art program.”

— Walter Meyer, SMC Art Department Chair



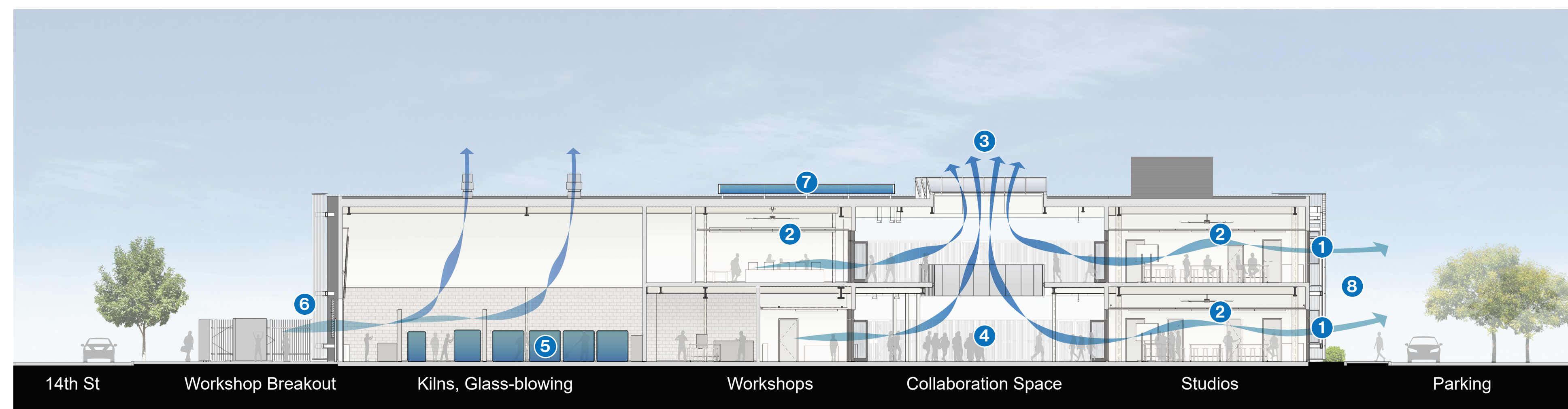
Santa Monica College Arts Complex Replacement

Santa Monica, CA

The Santa Monica College Arts Complex Replacement Project involves the construction of a 31,877 GSF new building on the main campus, consolidating the existing dispersed art program into a single unified complex. The new building will provide efficient and updated lecture and laboratory spaces, as well as collaborative office spaces for faculty and staff. Functional adjacencies will be developed to promote a shared learning environment and centralized art and art history classes. The new building will also improve accessibility and provide infrastructure to support modern technology and equipment.

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- 1 Operable windows for mixed-mode ventilation
- 2 Ceiling fans in Studios and Workshops
- 3 Ventilated skylights in Collaboration Space and Workshops
- 4 Outdoor learning spaces minimize cooling and heating needs

- 5 Electric in lieu of gas kilns where feasible
- 6 Large roll-up doors and louvered wall improve comfort in hot workshops
- 7 Solar photovoltaic panels on rooftop
- 8 Maximize glazing on eastern elevation for desirable passive solar gain