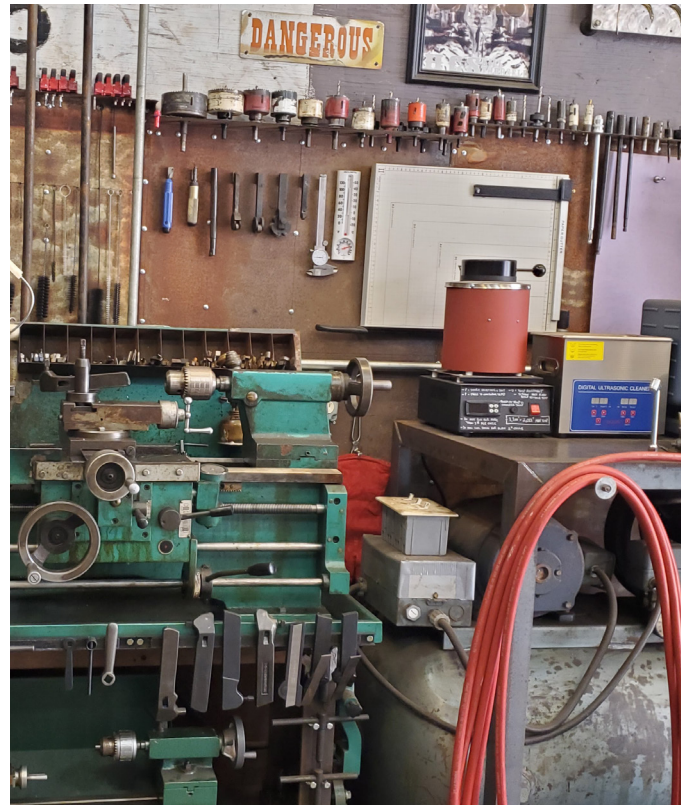




# HCS

## CENTER FOR ARTS & COUNTER CULTURE



# UPSTATE NEW YORK

# ARTS & COUNTER-CULTURE IN UPSTATE NY

Rising out of a post-industrial landscape, HCS is a cherished arts and counter-cultural center in Vestal, New York, located in an area that has experienced decades of financial hardship. We support our community's artistic and counter-cultural goals

by providing a unique blend of cultural and recreational facilities. This includes space and equipment for visual arts, performances, films, and workshops in stenciling, photography, book-making, and metal fabrication and the arts.

We have a long-standing indoor/outdoor park for skateboarding and biking, and have hosted many events for the skating and street BMX community over the years, in concert with our art programming and workshops.

ARTS ACCESS IN AN AREA OF  
LONG-TERM FINANCIAL DECLINE



## THE ARTS

HCS combines an art center, fabrication shop, performance space, cinema, print shop, book bindery, wood, metal shop, and much much more, with a sculpture, skate and bmx park. This unique and expansive mix unites diverse participants, fostering a dynamic, collaborative community.

EXPERIMENTAL  
ART FESTIVALS



SKATE & BMX  
SCULPTURE PARK

## SKILL-SHARES

In a region hard-hit by industrial decline, HCS stands out as a hub for learning and creating in arts and fabrication, with significant impacts on the local community.

Notables like Tom Dewing of Barren Company started here, gaining art, business, and networking skills. HCS also nurtures emerging talents, including tattoo and graffiti artists, and is a hub for alternative music.



SKILL-SHARES FOR  
EDUCATION AND SELF-RELIANCE

Their community impact extends to educational collaborations, such as building a Sensory Garden for mental health with a local school, and artistic partnerships, like scoring compositions with composer Peter Browne.

HCS is a beacon of creativity and resilience in a challenging economic landscape.

HCS SCULPTURE & SKATEPARK  
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EXPERIMENTAL ART FESTIVALS IN A  
HALF-PIPE WITH FLOATING COUCHES!

