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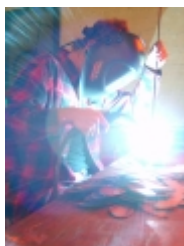
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SmartShop Metal Arts Center was founded in 2002 by artist Holly Fisher, and established as a federally recognized non-profit organization in 2005, SmartShop is a comprehensive arts facility in Kalamazoo, Michigan, whose purpose is to teach, support, practice and promote the metal arts to foster personal, interpersonal and community growth. SmartShop consists of a metalworking school, sculpture garden and art gallery, and has extensive programming for students of all ages as well as community service programs, including job-skill training, for in-need individuals. For additional information on SmartShop Metal Arts Center, visit <http://www.smartshopkalamazoo.com>.

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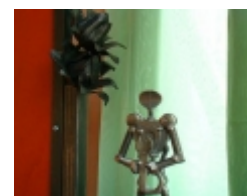
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