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## About Studio 928

Art Studio 928 LLC is a WBE/MBE-certified creative business based in Oak Park, IL, specializing in art-based team-building experiences, youth engagement programs, private paint parties, and community-centered events.

Founded by artist and educator Cheryl Vargas, Studio 928 uses the power of art to spark creativity, relieve stress, promote collaboration, and foster a sense of belonging across generations and organizations.

We partner with Fortune 500 companies, schools, nonprofits, families and government to create meaningful, customized experiences through painting, curated events, and artistic activations—on-site, off-site, or virtually.

## Core Competencies

- Custom paint-and-sip events tied to company culture, leadership, and creativity
- Youth Art Programs & Artpreneurship  
Hands-on workshops for teens focused on artistic expression, life skills, and confidence building
- Event Space Rental & Activation Services  
2,600 sq. ft. creative venue ideal for private events, pop-ups, and immersive art gatherings
- Community & Nonprofit Art Engagement  
Events that support wellness, equity, and community connection—often at no cost to participants
- Creative Facilitation & Custom Design  
Interactive art designed around themes like DEI, leadership, and celebration

## Procurement Pathway

## NAICS CODES

611610 - Fine Arts Schools  
711510 - Independent artists, writers and performers  
713990 - All Other Amusement and Recreational Industries  
541410 - Interior Design Services  
459420 - Gift, Novelty and Souvenir Retailers

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Photo: Studio 928 Creative in Chief, Cheryl Vargas

Cheryl Vargas is a self-taught artist with a BFA in graphic arts from Concordia University Chicago. Studio 928 is the melding of art, technology, event planning and leadership experience into a business she and her clients love.

Team Building and Event Space  
for Teens to Teams

## Key Differentiators

- Certified WBE & MBE business with a focus on art as a wellness and team development tool
- Flame-free venue with on-site support, event space, art kits, and electric food warmers
- Flexible delivery: in-person, virtual, or hybrid with multi-camera setup
- Retail gift shop featuring original art and artist-made products
- Home to Dothegood.art, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing accessible art programming to underserved communities
- Enhanced Creativity: Painting activities encourage use of creativity to develop innovative solutions to problems.
- Activities designed to build trust and foster a sense of community among team members.

## Signature Experiences

The Leadership Palette – Painting-based team building for leadership and collaboration

Mimic the Masters™ – DEI experience through art history and storytelling

Brides, Brushes & Bubbly – Bridal party paint events with a celebratory twist

Sweet Sixteen Floral Art Party – Eco-conscious flower-themed parties for teens

Real Elf Holiday Experience – Family-centered, holiday-themed creative event.

## Past Projects



## Current Certifications



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