Furniture in ArtHouse was partially manufactured using reclaimed wood from the former Powell’s Technical bookstore and was custom designed and built in Oregon. Photo: Shawn Records.

The first floor lounge and library looks over a lush interior courtyard — perfect for artist receptions and group meals. Photo: Shawn Records.

Every wall in ArtHouse is a potential gallery. Photo: Micah Fischer ’13.

PNCA is at the heart of Portland’s vibrant and fast-growing art scene. Each First Thursday of the month, thousands of art lovers head to the Pearl for exhibition openings and performances. Photo: Stephanie Yu ’14.

PNCA CAMPUS [NORTH PARK BLOCKS]
Walk Score of 98 (walkscore.com)
Bike Score of 97 (walkscore.com)
Pearl District
- Museum of Contemporary Craft
- Powell’s City of Books
- 175 Shops and Restaurants
Downtown Portland
- Pioneer Courthouse Square
- Galleries
- Music Venues
Alphabet District
- Forest Park
- Boutique Shopping
- Historic Homes

PNCA’S RESIDENCE LIFE program provides a supportive and vibrant environment that facilitates student creativity and collaboration. As an ArtHouse resident, you will have access to a wide range of social and academic activities as well as the art building that connects you and your fellow residents to the city, culture, and arts of Portland.

PNCA’s Residence Life office can assist you with your college housing needs, whether placing you within ArtHouse or helping you find housing in the Portland area.

COMMUNITY LIVING AND LEARNING

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- WASHER/DRYER IN EACH UNIT
- LARGE WINDOWS ALLOWING IN NATURAL LIGHT AND VIEWS OF PORTLAND’S CITYSCAPE
- SECURE BUILDING ENTRY SYSTEM AND SECURED BIKE PARKING
- LED-FILTERED BILINGUAL LIGHTING (12 STUDENTS)
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CITY OF PORTLAND

LAST YEAR, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL WROTE that Portland is on the verge of becoming the world’s next art capital. As its core, our city is an ever-changing brave new world, full of possibility for budding artists and innovators, born as the pressures of our art scene grow to an art critic’s proportions. A start-up spirit lets ideas grow, with spaces wide open to thriving. Portland is the perfect blend of San Francisco’s innovative start-up spirit and Seattle’s alternative, grass-roots attitude.

Portland is the perfect place to be an artist. ArtHouse is mere blocks away from trains, streetcars, bus lines, and dedicated bike routes. The city is your playground: go explore.

ArtHouse is a collaboration between PNCA and Powell’s, the world’s largest independent bookstore. 4 million new and used books are only 2 blocks away.

ArtHouse’s angular metal cladding is striking in the sun, contrasting with the green of the North Park Blocks’ tall trees.

An interior sun deck and rain garden brings the outside in. Residents can take advantage of this private oasis to soak up the sun, sketch from nature, or simply relax over a cup of coffee.

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