Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership

Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Architect:** Kalamazoo, Michigan

**Owner:** Kalamazoo College

**Year of completion:** 2013

**Climate:** Hot Summer Continental Climate

**Material of interest:** Wood Masonry (White Cedar and Mortar)

**Application:** Exterior façade

**Properties of material:** The gently curving walls connecting these facades are constructed with wood masonry – a regional, traditional building method that incorporates local, sustainably harvested white cedar. This is the first instance that this building technique, which is both low-carbon and highly insulating,

**Sources:**

Architect website: http://studiogang.net/