## POPSTART

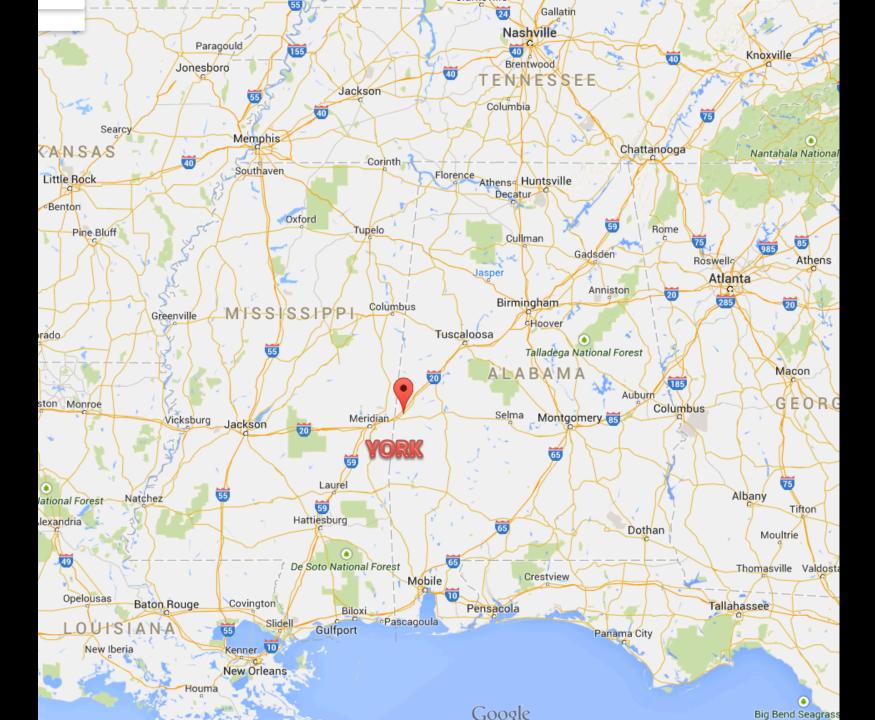
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## COLEMAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

YORK, ALABAMA

## Overview

- The Coleman Center for the Arts is a contemporary arts organization that uses art to foster positive social change
  - Community based visiting artist program
  - Education program
  - Exhibitions
  - Community garden
  - Pop Start, a civic and creative business incubator







"Cities have the capability of providing something for everyone only because and only when they are created by everyone."

Mary Jane Jacobs, <u>Death and Life of Great</u>
<u>American Cities</u>

## Pop Start is a place where everyone comes to make the city.

- Artist driven community development projects
- Collaborations between CCA artists, staff and community
- Space for selling home made goods
- Creating economic opportunities through business incubation, emphasis on creative entrepreneurs

















