

Unique Treats & Gourmet Options

GIFTS FOR YOUR FAVORITE FOODIES



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Let Them Eat Candles

The One of a Kind Show is home to unique finds – including food. [Let Them Eat Candles](#) wants you to have your cake and eat your candles, too. The edible chocolate candles are worthy enough to melt all over a birthday or anniversary cake without any of the artificial waxy mess!

Pasta Pappone

At [Pasta Pappone](#), flavored pastas are in abundance. Located in Chicago, Pasta Pappone creates flavored pastas ranging from Choco-Tastic Tagliarini to Black Olive Linguini. The unique pastas are made from all natural ingredients, including fresh vegetables, herbs and spices.



Jo Snow Syrups

Get creative with [Jo Snow Syrups](#). What started as a hobby to spice up ordinary drinks turned to a business! Jo Snow Syrups are made from organic cane sugar, herbs and spices – never with artificial colors or preservatives. Mix the fun flavors in coffee, sparkling water or cocktails. Even add a drizzle to your oatmeal, ice cream and yogurt. Shop fun flavors like Tangerine Lavender Honey!



Katherine Anne Confections

Katherine started making old-fashioned caramels on her family's small Wisconsin farm when she was 10 years old. Years later, she launched [Katherine Anne Confections](#) to rave reviews, eventually leading to her opening a café in Chicago's Logan Square in 2012. With absolutely no artificial colors or corn syrup in her treats and all locally-sourced ingredients, the Lemon Poppy Seed Truffle or Pepita + Pumpkin Spice Caramel are amongst shoppers' favorites.

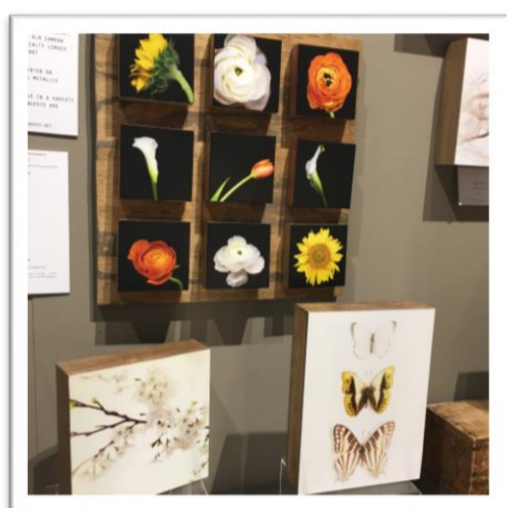


Calling All Home Décor Fanatics

DECK YOUR HALLS



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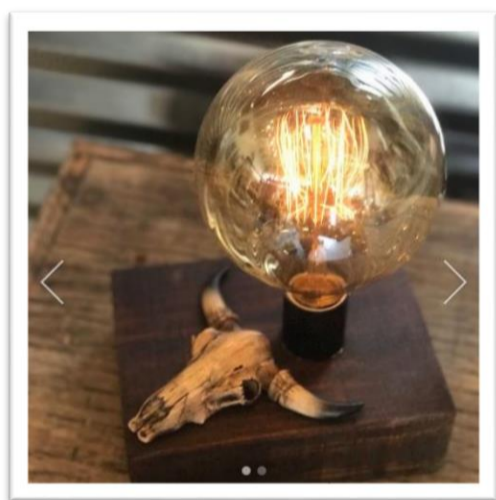
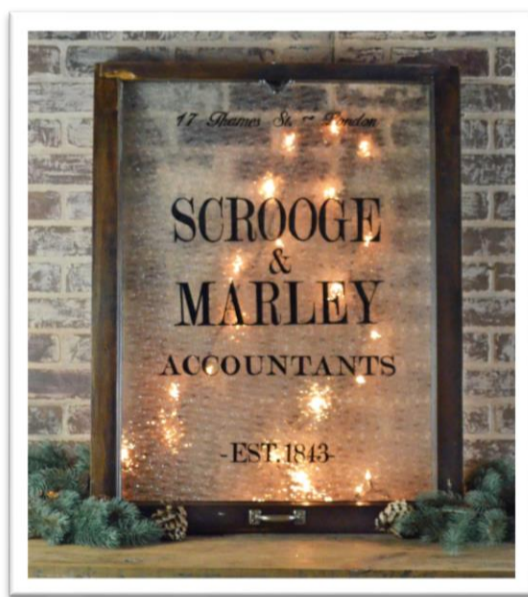


Tracey Capone Photography

[Tracey Capone Photography](#) specializes in wood mounted photography and art prints. Since 2009, Tracey has put her creative energy into traveling the world with her camera. Her photos display an array of themes from cities to botanicals. Her work is created by hand in Chicago and she is dedicated to making quality original art accessible for all. The wood mounted photography is perfect for decorating homes or office desks.

Second Chance Art

[Second Chance Art](#) takes vintage finds and turns them into specialized art and accessories for the home. Each item is made from authentic salvaged pieces – design can be mimicked, but the materials are never the same. Second Chance Art believes all things can be made new and they take pride in making things “the old-fashioned way.”



Woodworx

Texas' very own [Woodworx](#) creates handmade lamps from salvaged materials. The steampunk industrial style lighting makes these lamps the perfect accent piece for any home, plus, each lamp is equipped with a touch sensor that lights and dims for the perfect ambiance. Don't miss the Longhorn Skull and Flying Pig designs.

Arc Academy

Handcrafted in Chicago, Arc Academy is a welding/fabrication school and makerspace, with all the art created by staff, students and members of the school and sold nationally. Students and members are given the opportunity and space to create pieces that represent the Midwest.



For Your Favorite Hosts

WHEN YOU HAVE TO PARTY HOP



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Little Creek Candles

Crafted from the best and safest materials available, [Little Creek Candles](#) are little masterpieces. The gel candles are named and decorated with special accent pieces. The best part about these candles is that they can be refilled – unique design and all! Shoppers have the option of choosing a different candle scent for renewal.

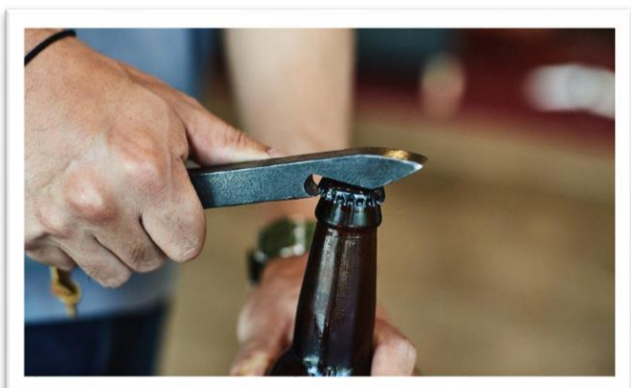
Links by Annette

Annette of [Links by Annette](#) never imagined her passion for cycling would lead her to crafting handmade creations, but when she started collecting recycled bicycle parts, she realized she could make a variety of special creations. Everything is handmade in Chicago with a passion, functional design, a commitment to earth, a meticulous eye for detail, and whole lot of love.



Muirwood Reclamations

Scott and Kristin Fischer officially started [Muirwood Reclamations](#) in 2015 and offer distinct pieces from reclaimed materials. Bottle openers shouldn't be ordinary, but they should tell a story and spark up a conversation! The Railroad Spike Bottle Opener can crack open a cold one in style and is made from Chicago's own CTA and Metra railroad lines. Other items include the Reclaimed Barnwood Hairpin Leg Table and the Reclaimed Wood Basketball Hoop.



East Grove Stamp Co.

[East Grove Stamp Co.](#) began as a wedding gift from a groom to his bride – two rubber stamps. From there, a business flourished, and the couple and their team are now dedicated to making fun items that pull people away from their screens. Whether it is to send a card, set the table or stamp a book, their pieces make connections.



Contemporary & Minimalistic Gifts

WITH STYLE & GRACE



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Imperfect Grace

[Imperfect Grace](#) believes jewelry can give you superpowers and mega confidence! The brand has the perfect recipe: jewelry rooted in simple elegance and timeless edge. The versatile pieces can be worn with casual day outfits or elegant evening wear. Each piece can be combined with another to create styles unique to the wearer – a perfect gift for those seeking to add dazzle to their style.

AudreyModern

One can never have too many accessories, and the One of Kind Show is the perfect place to shop for unique, handcrafted ones. [AudreyModern](#) collection's wool felt bags are designed to be durable and functional for fashionable individuals on the go. Audrey Jung, the sole designer and maker behind the brand, says her design inspiration is simple: clean and modern. Shop her styles for those who love minimalist fashion.



EllaJude

[EllaJude](#) truly embodies a family-brand, built from a family's desire to work and spend time together. Based in Tennessee, all of the raw materials for EllaJude are found by the family and then designed into handcrafted into distressed leather-lined metal jewelry.

Erica Zap

Erica Zap of [Erica Zap Designs](#) has been surrounded by jewelry her whole life. She grew up exposed to exotic art and culture, which influences her work today. Created in Rhode Island and sold around the nation, Erica Zap pieces are distinct and contemporary. Shop necklaces, bracelets and earrings in a variety of styles from geometric to pearls.



The Art of Layering

SURVIVING THE CHICAGO WINTER



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Coat Check Chicago

[Coat Check Chicago](#) was born in 2014 when Liz William received an “interested buyer” note in her handmade coat after the curious attendant fell in love with its design. Since then, she has been tailoring beautifully crafted & handmade women’s outerwear. Shop fabulous fashion finds in cute styles and colors like Millennial Pink.

Sophia Reyes

Based in Chicago and established in 2008, [Sophia Reyes](#) is a contemporary womenswear line made from luxurious fabrics and limited edition prints warm and cozy enough to help you survive Chicago’s winter. Fabrics are handpicked for chic and effortless styles. Shop the Signature Winged Blanket Scarf – stylish, exclusive and warm!



Baabaazuzu

[Baabaazuzu](#) is an upcycled garment line founded by designer Sue Burns. What started out as a laundry accident turned into one-of-a-kind women, men and kid’s wool outerwear, accessories and bags. While often imitated, a Baabaazuzu design is never duplicated. Shop Baabaazuzu’s Sweater Mittens to keep your fingers warm all winter.

Squasht Boutique

Lesley Timpe of [Squasht Boutique](#) makes her designs with a subtle European vibe. From modern to vintage, Squasht has mastered a variety of looks. Stay warm this winter with her signature reversible hats in a variety of styles.



Cute, Fun and Stylish

FUN FOR THE LITTLE ONES



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Bright Beam Goods

Based in Austin, TX, [Bright Beam Goods](#) creates handmade housewares, games, puzzles and jewelry for adults and children alike. Offering fun interactive products such as spinning top kits, pentomino tiling puzzles, animal ornament kits, tabletop tic-tac-toe, marble games and more, there is surely something for the kids in your life!

Dream In Me

[Dream in Me](#) was founded to inspire young girls of all ages to express their creativity and embrace individuality. Offering a variety of customizable products, Dream in Me encourages shoppers to come together during the holiday season to create memorable pieces that they can cherish forever.



Seesaw Society

[Seesaw Society](#) co-founders, Kirsten and Christine, have six children between the two of them, making them experts in all things kids clothing. Since 2012 Kristen and Christine have been designing and producing playful styles made of the softest cottons and unique prints that capture the simple, everyday whimsical fun of childhood and make getting dressed much more fun!

Megan Lee Designs

[Megan Lee Designs](#) combines unique hand-drawn sketches with unbelievably soft fabrics, perfect for your little one. Her cute and quirky designs can be found on T-shirt dresses, tunic dresses, totes and greeting cards and are inspired by her love for animals, food, nature, and the Midwest.



A Seat at the Table

THE PERFECT SETTING



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David Stine Furniture

[David Stine](#) is an award-winning furniture designer whose work reflects extraordinary craftsmanship with the use of sustainable products. Stine customizes tables, desks, benches, beds and more to add the final touches to any home or office space. All materials are harvested and milled from his family's 500 wooded acres in rural Illinois.

Bungalow Potter

Since 2013, [Bungalow Potter](#)'s Steven Frey has been designing unique pottery pieces fit for everyday use. Made with evocative colors, beautiful patterns and functionality in mind, Frey's pottery quickly extends beyond the everyday and soon becomes cherished family treasures.



NP Glass Works

Nick Paul of [NP Glass Works](#) repurposes old beer, soda and liquor bottles and transforms them into functional handblown glassware. Using a unique transformation process, Paul uses 100 percent of the original bottles to turn something old into something new.

R Jason Howard

[R Jason Howard](#) pushes the boundaries with his unique combination of traditional Italian techniques and his self-invented process to make memorable and colorful glassware. Each piece is delicately and intricately designed to challenge the essence of flameworked glass. Howard's one-of-a-kind assortment of vibrant stemware makes for the perfect accessory for home entertaining.

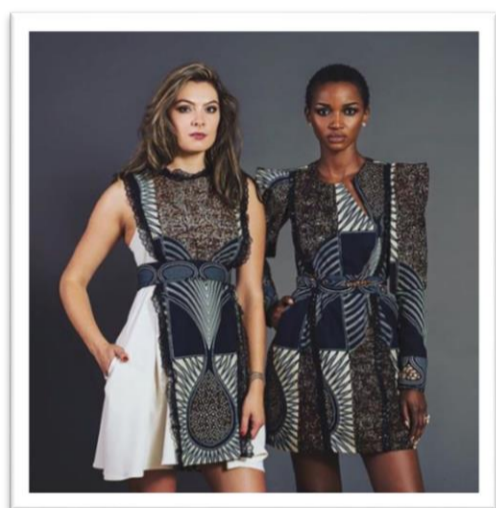


Exclusive, Handcrafted and Designed

RUNWAY READY



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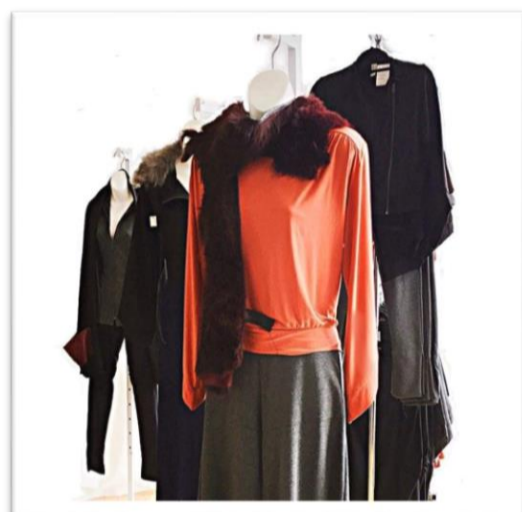


Idrine Bishweka

As a Congolese woman living in Chicago, [Idrine Bishweka](#) incorporates refined-Western and African-prints into her designs to create contemporary, unique fashion pieces. With luxurious fabrics and unique cultural designs, Bishweka's versatile collection takes women from work to play.

Kim Schalk

A little left of center is where [Kim Schalk](#) describes her innovative and luxury women's attire. Based in Washington D.C., Schalk considers herself an indie designer whose main goal is to make glamorous, high-fashion clothing that is also extremely comfortable.



Takara

Taking pride in having a keen understanding of women's bodies and individual needs, [Takara](#) has been offering stylish, fashion-forward women's clothing for more than 40 years. Takara recently opened a small boutique located in the Chicago's Oak Park neighborhood.

The Tulle Project

[The Tulle Project's](#) founder, Silvana, rocked a tulle skirt for 100 days quickly turning her quirky experience into a booming business. Find six-layered, colorful, and patterned tulle skirts for any mood or occasion in her collection, made specially so women can feel beautiful and look graceful at all ages.



2017 Emerging Market Artists

THE NEWBIES



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Patty Castellini

[Patty Castellini](#) uses a spontaneous and experimental process to create hand-pulled contemporary abstract monotypes. Through her unorthodox techniques, Castellini creates masterpieces reflective of her youthful, yet graceful approach.

Lumen Electronic Jewelry

Fourth generation engineers and siblings, Robin & Marty, combined their brain power and founded [Lumen Electronic Jewelry](#). The duo customizes circuit boards into distinctive, flashy jewelry that is powered by solar panels and will run for hours after dark – no batteries needed!

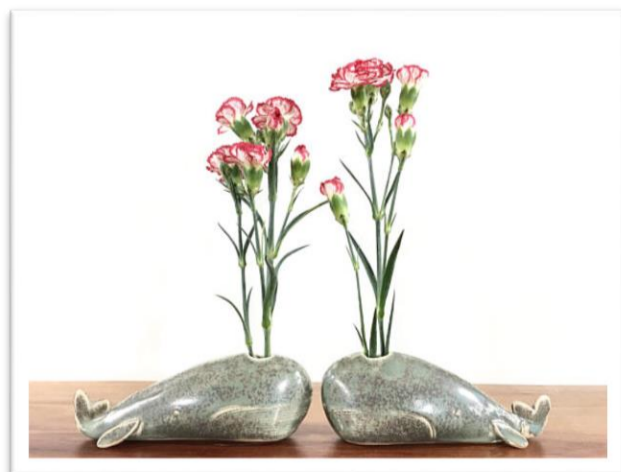


ORU

Agnieszka Zoltowski, of [ORU](#), has been perfecting the craft of bead weaving for over two decades. Zoltowski uses tiny Japanese glass beads to delicately weave unique jewelry pieces with varying texture, color, patterns and form.

Studio Giverny

Founded by Yoshiko Kozawa, [Studio Giverny](#) creates handmade ceramics inspired by Monet's garden. The unique designs offer a playful twist to the traditional vase, adding simplistic additions to any space.



Gifts from the Second City that are Second to None

TO: YOUR FAVORITE CHICAGOAN



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Cuttlebag

Longing for a change from the crazed life of an architectural professional, Darya Stefanovic started [Cuttlebag](#), shining a new light on interchangeable handbags. Taking its name from cuttlefish, who are often called the chameleons of the sea, Cuttlebag offers a wide variety of interchangeable magnetic panels giving customers free range to design custom bags that enhance their individual style. Shop the Chicago flag panels for a fun take on Windy City fashion!

Emmy Star Brown

Chicago-based painter, illustrator, calligrapher and pattern designer, [Emmy Star Brown](#), paints with graceful precision across various materials, including glass, canvas, wood and mirror. Her custom work ranges from personalized glass paintings and wedding signage to abstract wall murals.



Made by Cat Painter

Cat Painter, of [Made by Cat Painter](#), is a lifelong seamstress with a keen eye for detail and creativity. Over the years her line has grown tremendously from Chicago-style aprons to custom napkins and a variety of giftable items for the holiday season!

Steel Petal Press

Shayna Norwood founded [Steel Petal Press](#) in 2008 to follow her passion of preserving the history of letterpress by educating the public on the process and craft of letterpress printing. Each product is designed to celebrate life's precious moments and embrace beauty and humor in the world. Norwood offers a variety of Chicago-themed products including posters, mugs, coasters, giftwrap, postcards and more!

