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1587 SNEAKERS



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The first Asian American sneaker brand celebrating Asian American culture!



AAPI culture is awesome and deserves to be celebrated, and we do this with sneakers made from the greatest materials in the world- full grain leather and natural rubber!

ADORKABLE EMPORIUM



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Design Your Own Plant Baby is the experience of customizing your own succulent plant baby by choosing the components to make it up.



Adorkable Emporium is a small business that sells handmade and custom household products.

BITTERMELON CROCHETS



@bittermeloncrochets



Inspired by a love for all things crochet, Bittermelon Crochets creates a color world of handmade delights. From adorable plushies of all sizes to cozy baby accessories to custom hand made items, each piece is crafted with care and attention to detail.

BOSTON LITTLE SAIGON



@bostonlittlesaigon
bostonlittlesaigon.org

The Boston Little Saigon Cultural District aims to highlight, recognize, and preserve Vietnamese American culture already present in the area and the community's significant contributions to Dorchester's unique history of immigrant experiences. We strive to help local arts and humanities improve the quality and range of their public programs so that more local families can benefit from them.

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BOUQUET APPÉTIT



@bouquetappetit
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Fresh Juice Pouches, Charcuterie boxes, Charcuterie Cups

Dragon & Phoenix fruit sculptures, watermelon carvings, charcuterie boards, and grazing tables

BROKEN CUP TEAHOUSE



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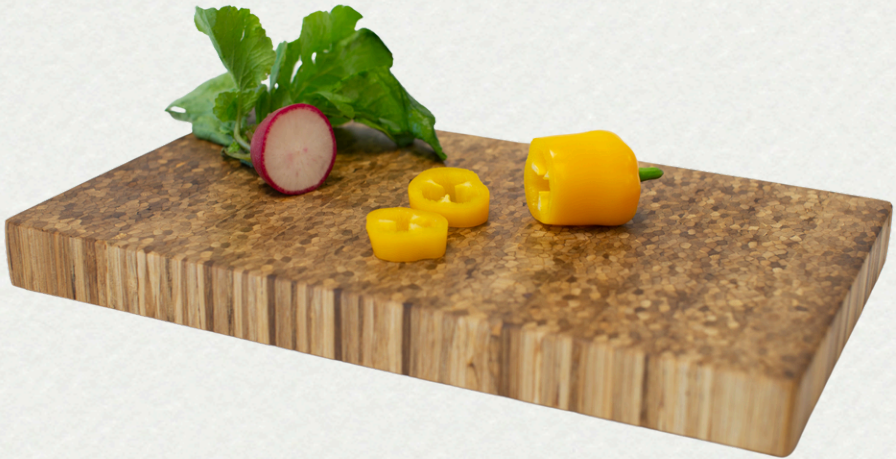
Premium single-origin loose leaf teas



Broken Cup Teahouse is a Greater Boston-based, Asian woman-owned small business that specializes in sourcing single-origin, traditionally handcrafted, small-batch teas directly from tea makers in East Asia.



CHOPVALUE



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chopvalue.com

Level up your kitchen and cooking flow with a sustainable End Grain Block made from 3,024 recycled chopsticks! Say goodbye to microplastics from your cutting boards and save yourself the hassle of pulling out, cleaning, and putting back boards for everything! Use as a chopping or prep board, and simply wipe with a damp cloth when finished. It also serves as a beautiful piece in your kitchen with a meaningful sustainability story. Use code BOSTON10 for 10% off and free shipping, and email us (boston@chopvalue.com) to add a free custom engraving!

ChopValue Boston hand crafts sustainable gifts and furnishings from locally recycled chopsticks. We are proud to be part of the circular economy, diverting 20 tons of waste from local landfills each year.

CHOP X VALUE
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CONRADO



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Wrap up in warmth with the Conrado Double-Cuffed Beanies! Made from a cozy wool blend, these beanies are the perfect companion for chilly fall and winter days. Stylish, snug, and effortlessly versatile, they're a go-to gift for anyone who loves to stay warm without sacrificing style.

Conrado is a sustainable fashion brand that designs timeless clothing using upcycled deadstock fabrics, saving over 50,000 yards of material from landfills. Our Martha's Vineyard shop also curates home goods, accessories, and gifts from women-owned brands, promoting ethical production and community empowerment.

CONRADO®

DEAR BOTANICALS



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Dear Botanicals is an all-natural artisan soap company based in Winchester, Massachusetts. Our small-batch bath and body products are handmade in New England and inspired by Taiwanese heritage and culture.

IRON GODDESS is a very special soap that is made with a legendary oolong tea. Called Tie Guan Yin – Iron Goddess of Mercy – this tea is named for one of the most beloved deities in East Asia. It has become a customer favorite for gifting to the strong women in their lives. The tea is rich in polyphenols and tannins, and in soap, feels amazing on the skin. Scented with an intoxicating tea-like blend of lavender, bergamot, and frankincense essential oils, you'll feel a sense of calm and clarity when using this special bar. Pair it with our Botanical Body Butter in the same scent for a truly luxurious experience.



DIVINE ART DECORATIONS



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We make custom decorative plates, preserve memories

We are women entrepreneurs creating custom resin gift items and home decor that add a unique touch to any space. Additionally, we offer henna services to bring art and tradition to special occasions.



HOW BOUT KNOT



Hand-tied recycled cotton wall plant hanger for 4-7" pots! Hand-tied recycled cotton coasters, perfect for cups, mugs, candles, and more!

Hand-tied using recycled cotton cord, Kristian creates plant hangers, home decor and accessories for the playful, the bold, and the curious humans. How Bout Knot is queer, Filipinx-owned and Boston based.

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howboutknot.com



ICHIGO SWEETS



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sweets

Japanese-inspired bakery, ichigo sweets, offers macarons, tiramisu, tarts and other desserts made with premium teas and ingredients from Japan. ichigo sweets is based in Westwood, and does pop-ups and farmers markets around Boston and Quincy.

JUJU.BEE CANDLES



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Our candle products are inspired by the nostalgic Asian scents from our childhood. We currently have 8 different scents with a wide range of notes; they come in jars, tins and wax melts. Our 8-ounce jars would be great for holiday gifts as each jar is carefully packed in our signature box. The 4-ounce tins and wax melts are could be good stocking stuffers for this holiday season.

We make hand-crafted candles that use Asian-inspired scents in efforts to share our nostalgic childhoods with those with similar backgrounds, and to introduce these scents to many of those who have yet to experience it! All of our candles are hand-crafted and hand-poured locally here in Boston.



JUSTE TUTU



@justetutu
justetutu.com

Juste Tutu Granola is nutritious and delicious! With only a few ingredients!



Juste Tutu is also a home residential kitchen in Arlington and is offering their take on Granola to Massachusetts residents! We make our granola in small batches with only a handful of high-quality ingredients. Oh and it's vegan and dairy-free!



K and K Creates is a queer women-owned and Asian co-owned shop specializing in gifts, accessories and cards for weddings, holidays, unbirthdays, rallies and more! A portion of every sale is invested into our community via mutual aid or non-profits.

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Show your support for trans folks during a time that their health, safety, joy, and existence are under attack. Please message us for discounts on bulk orders. Dimensions- 1.75 inches in diameter. Pins are made of metal, plastic, mylar, and high-quality photo paper.

A percentage of all proceeds goes to mutual aid or nonprofit organizations.



KAY'S CURRIES



@kayscurries
kayscurries.com

Just add water and cook. Biryani is ready in 15 min. Gluten-free, nut-free, dairy-free, vegan.



Simply add water and cook!
Gluten-free, nut-free, dairy-free, coconut-free, sesame-free. Made in USA. Woman-owned & minority-owned.



KEOI DRAWS



@keoi.art

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KEOI Art is a queer Cantonese American artist creating illustrations that are a mix of cute and quirky, inspired by Asian American culture, activism, food, and dogs.

Since launching their business in 2024, KEOI Art has been selling linocut prints, vinyl stickers, fridge magnets, and postcards at local art markets around Boston where they are based.

Dim Sum Dogs Vinyl Sticker Waterproof, high quality outdoor-grade vinyl sticker made to last up to 3 - 5 years in all weather conditions. Dishwasher safe. Sticker has a matte finish. Original design made in Procreate, inspired by gatherings together with friends and loved ones over dim sum. Dimensions: Approximately 4 x 3.5 inches

LE JERKY

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HOLIDAY NIGHT MARKET

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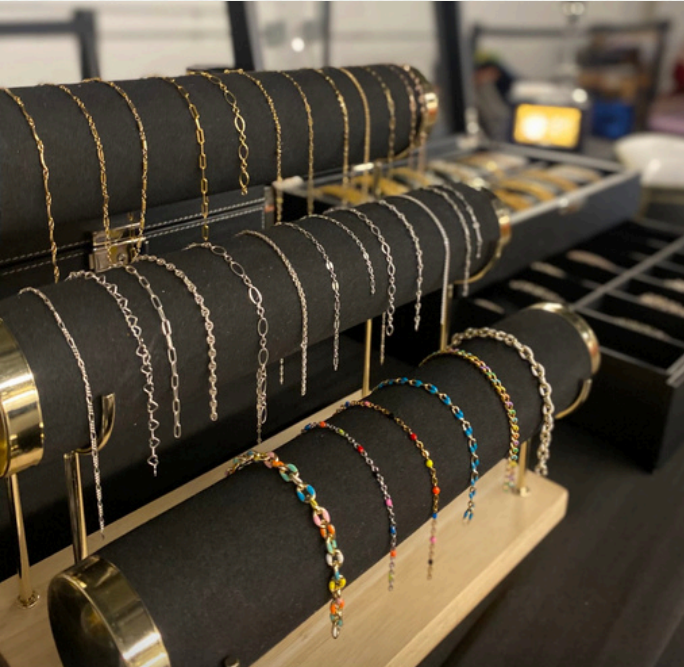


Le Jerky, a premium selection of handcrafted beef jerky, designed to elevate the snacking experience. Each handcrafted variety, from classic savory to spicy lemongrass, offers a distinctive and memorable snacking experience of their jerky.

We're excited to offer premium beef jerky in four delicious flavors: Original (no spice), Original Spicy, Spicy Lemongrass, and Extra Spicy Lemongrass. Each variety is crafted to bring bold, satisfying flavors that cater to a range of spice preferences.



LINX LAB JEWELRY



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Linx Lab Jewelry is a permanent jewelry brand that offers a unique collection of bracelets, anklets, rings, and necklaces. Each piece of jewelry is handcrafted and welded together with precision, ensuring both strength and beauty.

Linx Lab Jewelry is a permanent jewelry brand specializing in custom-fitted, personalized pieces that seamlessly combine style and comfort. Committed to providing unique, one-of-a-kind experiences, we offer customizable bracelets, anklets, rings, and necklaces, allowing each customer to craft pieces that truly reflect their individual taste. Every piece is designed for daily wear and crafted to resist tarnishing, ensuring lasting quality and beauty.



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littleantworld.com

We create bilingual children's books in Vietnamese and English and host cultural events to promote the Vietnamese language and culture with global friends.



MADHRASI



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madhrasi.com

Authentic Chai Concentrate made locally by a South Indian chef.



At Madhrasi, we make authentic chai concentrates (sweetened and unsweetened) with fresh ginger and whole spices, so that everyone can enjoy the traditional Indian chai in less than a minute by just adding milk to it.

MATT HASSAN ART



Matt Hassan Art's collection of greeting cards and stickers feature original animal characters drawn in pencil and colored digitally. Between Treadmill Turtle, Lazyfish and the rest of the crew, you're sure to relate to one of them!

@matthassanart
matthassanart.com

Send some comfort this holiday season with a Frío the Cold Penguin greeting card! One of Matt Hassan's original characters, Frío is a penguin who just can't stand the cold. Maybe you have a loved one who can relate...



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MEI MEI DUMPLINGS



A woman-owned, fam-focused dumpling factory and cafe featuring classes, tours, and retail store.

[@meimeidumplings](https://www.instagram.com/meimeidumplings)
[meimeidumplings.com](https://www.meimeidumplings.com)

Gift cards to cooking classes!



MOMMY GOES TO WORK



Mommy Goes to Work™ is a storybook series that celebrates working moms and eases drop-offs, one story at a time. Created by MIT-trained innovator Jossy Lee and her global team of working moms, it's the world's most scientifically tested board book after 100+ design iterations!

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[woom.us](https://www.woom.us)



OONCII



OONCII (운치, 韻致) in Korean means “classical grace and dignity, quaint beauty”. Keeping with the tradition of the strong women who came before us, OONCII’s mission is to share and celebrate the beauty and charms of modern Korean fashion and culture with a global audience, while also raising awareness regarding issues of cultural importance.

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Handcrafted with genuine leather and carefully selected antique silk. The Bae Bok nurtures the classic, ageless shape of the bokjumeoni while contemporizing it using soft cowhide, luscious antique red silks and modern hardwares.



PAGU



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PAGU is a James Beard semifinalist restaurant in Cambridge, MA serving Spanish Japanese tapas by chef Tracy Chang. It is open 7 days a week for dine in, private events, catering, board dinners, receptions, weddings, and cooking classes.

PAGU Chili Crisp: the perfect crunchy, spicy, tingly addition to your noodles, eggs, tacos, pizza, fried rice, and more!



ROSHONA BILASH USA



Roshona Bilash USA, LLC a Bengali Women-owned company based in Cambridge/Boston, MA, dedicated to bringing you the authentic taste of Bangladesh. We pride ourselves on using traditional recipes and the finest local ingredients to create handcrafted achar, ghee, and other beloved South Asian foods that celebrate our rich culinary heritage.

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RUBATO



Award winning modern HK cafe in Quincy by Chef Laurence Louie.

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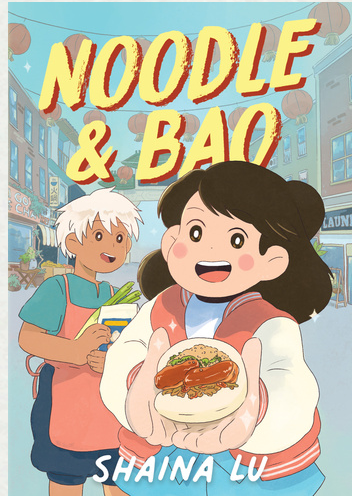


Perfect for fans of *Animal Crossing* and *Measuring Up*, this whimsical and empowering middle grade graphic novel follows a girl who helps her friend’s humble food cart stand its ground against the gentrification of their Chinatown neighborhood.

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shainadoesart.com

Momo has lived in Town 99 her entire life. She knows all its quirks and rhythms: the best places to buy fruit, practice tai-chi in the park, and, most of all, get the best meal: Noodle & Bao, run by Momo’s best friend, Bao, and their amah, Noodle.

But Town 99 is changing. Rent is becoming unaffordable for Momo and her parents, and even Noodle & Bao has been edged out of its storefront, which was just recently bought out by a new business venture—Fancé Cafe. Fancé is run by the ambitious Ms. Jujube and her henchmen, who claim they’re only beautifying Town 99 with good business.



Momo knows that’s not true, and knows that if she doesn’t do something, she’ll lose everything she loves about her neighborhood. From undercover recon to a cook-off proposal, protest signs to petitions, Momo and Bao are on a mission to protect Town 99. Will they succeed before it’s too late?

Shaina Lu 呂明穎 (she/her) is a queer Taiwanese-American artist interested in the intersection of art, education, and activism. She creates community art for social change through dialogue and conversation with local youth, residents, and grassroots organizers.

Say hello online at www.shainadoesart.com.



SHANTI



Shanti is a family-owned business that has been serving Dorchester for 20+ years now. It has become a destination for Indian comfort food in Boston. It has acquired many loyal guests as well as accolades such as Best of Boston, Zagat rated, Bostons' Best, etc.

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shantiboston.com

Samosas are turnovers stuffed with green peas, potatoes and spices (V, VG)



SILK ROAD UYGHUR CUISINE



Central Asian cuisine:
lamb kebab, fried chicken and polo

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SUSAN PARK BOOKS



Susan Park's children's books bring joy, curiosity, inspiration, and learning to young readers. Be sure to stop by her table or go to susanparkbooks.com to learn more. As a former department head of an International School, Susan's love of children and their social emotional learning comes across the pages of her books. Susan's books are all translated into Spanish as well and can be found on her website.

Susan Park's books were intended for children to be filled with wonder, joy, and learning. As a mother of 3 and former teacher, Susan's heart is that children will feel love and light while reading her books.

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Children's Author
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THE LUCKY PUP



The Lucky Pup opened in September of 2022 for a few years with a desire to bring the highest quality food, chews, treats, and accessories to the Cambridge and Boston area. After working in the specialty goods business for years we wanted to bring the concept of high level service, community, and passion to your furry friends.

The Lucky Pup carries trusted brands like Fromm, Open Farm, Green Juju, Stella & Chewy's, Wilderdog, Hurтта, and more!

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100% Natural



WUSONG ROAD



Established in 2022, Wusong Tiki Bar is a Cambridge oasis offering a fusion of New England and Asian cuisine alongside handcrafted tiki cocktails. Immerse yourself in an atmosphere reminiscent of a tropical paradise while indulging in delectable dishes.

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