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A vetted list of quality creative services

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“I love where I’m situated. I tell clients that it’s easy to get here, it’s the first (subway) stop in the Bronx.”

-Stephen Wallis, modprop.com

Bronx businesses are one of New York City’s best-kept secrets. The Creative Bronx! BLACK BOOK is putting them on the map. The vetted, professional creative services on this list are just a phone call and a few minutes away. The Bronx is truly an untapped reservoir of unique and wonderful creative resources. It’s time everyone knew that.

The Creative Bronx! BLACK BOOK directory is updated regularly and is available online as a printable PDF at bronxarts.org/CBBB.asp. It’s handy to keep on your desk.

The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) is celebrating 47 years as a private, non-profit membership organization that is the official cultural agency of Bronx County. Recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization in providing cultural services and arts programs, BCA serves a multicultural constituency in excess of 1.4 million. BCA provides services to thousands of artists and over 250 arts and community-based organizations, including direct financial support to individual artists and non-profit organizations; information services; technical assistance; education and community programming; and advocacy.

BCA makes connections between artists and communities with our Longwood Arts Project, a contemporary exhibition space; the Bronx Writers Center, dedicated to the creative and professional development of Bronx writers; and our dynamic website www.bronxarts.org.

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Apparel Design & Manufacture

KD dance

-knit fashions for dance, yoga, and spa
-items are sold worldwide and can be made-to-order
-available online or at retail store (NoHo)
131 Walnut Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: David Lee
(718) 402-2012
www.kddance.com

Design Services

The Bronx Design Group

-concept and design services
-offset printing services
-promotional products
2914 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10461
contact: Geri Sciortino
(718) 409-9874
www.bronxdesign.com

Interior Design Services (design and decoration)

A.M. Graphics Products

-interior signage specialists
-metal and plastic engraving
-awards, plaques, and trophies
-quality work in deadline situations
2500 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: Tony Classe
(718) 401-4040
www.amdba.com

Beni Restoration

-french polish & lacquer
-antiqued leatherwork
-unique furniture designs
2417 Third Avenue, Room 4038, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Beni Benitez
(646) 938-9808

Interior Design Services (design and decoration) *Continued*

Custom Design Studio

-antique restoration
-custom fine furniture upholstery
-custom made slip-covers
49 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: Denise Cruz
(718) 993-8370
www.customdesignny.com

Dimitri's Garden Center

-design studio by appointment only
51 Bruckner Blvd, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Dimitri Gatanas
(646) 672-0100
www.gardendesignbydimitri.com

Doctor Sofa® — The Furniture Surgeon

-disassembly and reassembly
-furniture upholstery
-furniture repair
-custom made furniture
220 East 134th Street, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Max Bar-Nahum or Shlomi Gal-On
(718) 292-6300
www.drsofa.com



Dr Sofa performs furniture surgery

Globus Cork Inc.

-custom manufactured colored cork tiles
-for floors, walls, and ceilings
741 East 136th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: Jennifer Biscoe
(718) 742-7264
www.corkfloor.com

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Hendrickson Custom Cabinetry

-custom residential cabinetry and furniture
-LEED Accredited Professional certification pending
132 Saint Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: Felix Hendrickson
(718) 401-0137
www.hccco.com

Kaplan Woodcraft Ltd.

-custom architectural woodworking
-built-ins
281 East 139th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Contact: Donald Kaplan
(718) 665-6666

Larrea Studio

-antique furniture restoration & reproduction
-gilding, french polish, painted finish, oriental lacquer, and woodwork/carving
2417 Third Ave, Ste 604, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Eduardo Larrea
(718) 742-6090
www.larreastudio.com

ReBUILDERS SOURCE

-green building supplies
-green retail home improvement business
-recycle, reuse, and sell building materials
-first worker cooperative re-use center
461 Timpson Place, Bronx, NY 10455
Contact: Yasin York
(718) 742-1111
www.rebuilderssource.coop

Starlite Paint & Varnish Co, Inc

-paint manufacturer and wholesaler
-architectural and industrial coatings
-low VOC paint
724 East 140th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: Leo J. Gorynski
(718) 292-6420

Event Services

Brown Sugar's Delights, Inc.

-providing food for the soul
-full service catering company
contact: Pamela Brown
(718) 561-6861
www.brownsugarsdelights.com

Marisol Diaz, photographer

-events, sports, & documentary photography
contact: Marisol Diaz
www.marisoldiaz.com

Salsa Caterers & Special Events

-on-site and off-site catering
-event planning services
4006 Third Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457
contact: Jasmin
(718) 716-2020
www.salsacaterers.com

Verde Custom Flowers Inc

-floral and event design
Bronx, NY - by appointment only
contact: Vanessa Polanco
(212) 684-5204
www.verdeflowers.com

Fragrances & Flavors

Delbia Do Company

-custom fragrances and flavors
-custom scent development
2550 Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451
Contact: Darryl A. Do
(718) 585-2226

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Fine Art Services

Bronx Council on the Arts programs

bronxArtworks

-original artisan craft

-consignment services

affiliated with BCA's Artisan's Initiative

571 Walton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451

contact: Lisa Curran

(718) 401-9558

lisa [at] bronxarts.org

Fine Arts and Technical Services Bureau

-project management

-art handler training program*

-staff training

affiliated with BCA Development Corporation

571 Walton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451

contact: Kim Hamilton

(718) 401-9558

finearts [at] bronxarts.org

*names marked on this page are certified by the art handler training program

**Did you know about
all the programs that
the Bronx Council on
the Arts offers?**

- Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos
- bronxArtworks
- Bronx Recognizes Its Own (BRIO) Awards
- Bronx Cultural Card
- Bronx Writers' Center & The Big Read
- New! Culture Trolley Saturdays
- Community Arts Grants
- and more!

www.bronxarts.org

Freelance Art Handlers and installers

Lydia Clark*

-art installation

(646) 662-4709

Jordan Paul Arts, Inc.

Roxe Jordan*

-curating

-auctioneering

-exhibitions & installations

(commercial, retail, residential)

-art handling

-art leasing & sales

(718) 652-1285

Juan Fernando Morales-Nazario

-art installation and installation design

-woodworking

-tech, sound, lighting, rigging

(787) 420-2847

Alex Neroulias

-art installation

-wood and metal fabrication

(646) 648-3074

Kimberly Vaquedano*

-art installation

(212) 380-7176

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A E Art Canvas Priming

-custom artist canvas priming and stretching
605 E 132nd St, Suite 132, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: Angel De la Cruz
(718) 665-3814

SD Fine Art

-art packing and crating
-climate controlled storage
255 Exterior Street, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Christopher Wise
(646) 747-4305 or (212) 265-3111
www.sdfineartstorage.com

Geiger Mountmaking + Design

-custom mounts and armatures
2407-2413 Third Ave, No.1R, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: David Geiger
(718) 742-3422
www.geigermountmaking.com

Mertens Metal

-metal fabrication and welding
-custom art installations
181 Locust Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: John Mertens
(917) 841-8099

Q Art Co

-custom fine art framing
-art services: installation, inventory, development & maintenance
-budget framing for artists
-frame rental
841 Barretto Street, Bronx, NY 10474
contact: Carey Clark
(718) 991-0890
www.qartco.com

Sterling Frames Inc.

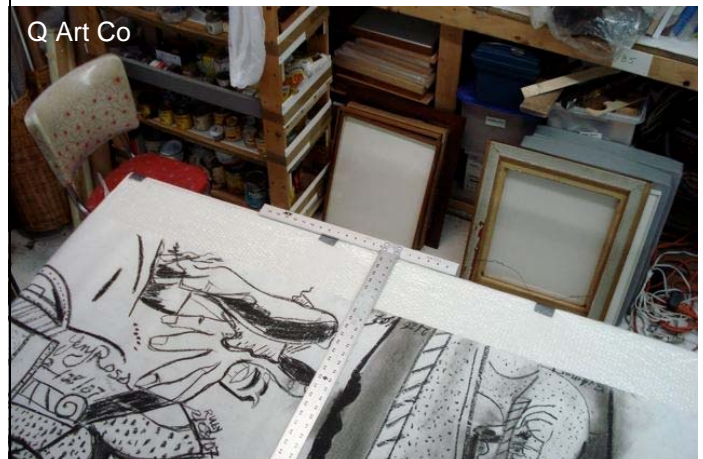
-gilding specialists
-custom fine art framing
-custom stretcher bars to size
-custom canvas stretching
544 E 171st Street, Bronx, NY 10457
Contact: Luis Sterling
(718) 588-8815
www.sterlingframes.com

Transcon International, Inc.

-art packing, crating, and shipping
-climate controlled storage
234 Rider Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Michael Blodget
(718) 585-1600

“For frames we only use Sterling Frames. Mr. Luis Sterling assisted us with the framing and mounting of works for our exhibitions The Fort Apache Connection, Material Culture, BRIO, and OTHER, OTHER...”

*-Juanita Lanzo-Guilbe
Director, Longwood Art Gallery*



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Musical Services

Beethoven Pianos

-piano rebuilding and refinishing
-concert and private rentals
-tuning, moving, and storage
-technical support
2403 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10451 (warehouse address)
contact: Carl Dremler
(212) 765-7300 (showroom)
www.beethovenpianos.com

JCR Percussion

-latin percussion instruments
-manufacture and repair
948 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452
Contact: Cali Rivera
(718) 293-6589

Photographic Services

Lektra

2322 Pearsall Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469
-design and manufacture of photo equipment
-Rollei representative
contact: David Silverberg
(917) 446-7189
www.lektralabs.com

Marisol Diaz, photographer

-events, sports, & documentary photography
contact: Marisol Diaz
www.marisoldiaz.com

Spectral Masters Digital Imaging

-slide and image scanning
-photographic inkjet printing
-vinyl lettering
2407 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Larry Kleiman
(718) 401-9200
www.spectralmastersdi.com

Printing

The Bronx Design Group

-concept and design services
-offset, digital & large format printing
-promotional products
2914 Westchester Ave, Bronx, NY, 10461
contact: Geri Sciortino
(718) 409-9874 x105
www.bronxdesign.com

ProPrintingNY.com

-offset printing services
-large format printing
-graphic design
220 East 134th Street, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Leo Marte
(718) 861-7772
www.proprintingny.com

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-slide and image scanning
-photographic inkjet printing
-vinyl lettering
2407 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Larry Kleiman
(718) 401-9200
www.spectralmastersdi.com

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Prop Rental

Modprop.com

-furniture prop rental
-for film, photography, theatre sets,
shop windows or special events
-photo studio rental
Bronx, NY 10451
contact: Stephen Wallis
(212) 628-7582
www.modprop.com

Silkscreening

Can't Afford Em Buttons

-custom silkscreening on textiles
-custom buttons
503 Wales Ave #2, Bronx, NY 10455
contact: Patrick Stanley
(718) 213-4209
www.caebuttons.com

put your ad here!

- affordable rates
- increase visibility
- promote your fellow creative industries by helping with mailing and printing costs
- support a creative Bronx
- build for the future

718-401-7866

Theatrical

D & D Productions

-theatrical scene shop
903 E 135th Street, Bronx, NY 10454
contact: John LaCourse
(718) 585-2451

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