

# bronxArtworks®



The mission of bronxArtworks® is to represent and promote local Bronx immigrant and Diaspora artisans including outsider artists, working in craft currently living and creating in the Bronx.

In an effort to illuminate craft, an integral part of the diverse cultural and artistic landscape of the Bronx we endeavor to perpetuate and preserve cultural practices in the arts, as well as to illuminate craft as an integral part of the diverse cultural and artistic landscape of the Bronx .

**Did you make it yourself? Would you like to connect with other artisans and expand your economic opportunities! Join bronxArtworks® today.**

## Artisan: *description*

An artisan can be described as a skilled or self taught craftsman producing original art in limited quantities, often using traditional methods that may reflect their culture. **You may be an artisan ready to take the next step! Let's talk, call Lisa at 718 401 9558 or e-mail: [lisa@bronxarts.org](mailto:lisa@bronxarts.org)**

## Outreach

bronxArtworks®, a project of the BCA Development Corporation has a growing membership numbering over 100 creative, motivated, culturally diverse artisans working in various traditional and contemporary craft forms, examples include pottery, jewelry, wood, metals, glass, weaving, knot tying, quilting, doll making, religious crafts, etc.

We continue to reach out to a diverse immigrant community offering services, training, professional development workshops, selling opportunities as well as grant and loan opportunities to underrepresented artisans, living and working in the Bronx.

## Criteria

Participation in project is based on quality of craftsmanship and artisan's desire to pursue a sustained interest in their craft. To be considered for the project candidates must be an immigrant/refugee, Native American, Diaspora artisan or a descendant of these identified groups.

- All works must be original works created by artisan.
- Artisan must be willing to participate in market place events.
- Artisan should be able to produce enough products to sell.

BCADC is the economic development division of the Bronx Council on the Arts

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