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# WALLABOUT WINTER WONDERLAND: BROOKLYN NAVY YARD HOSTS ONE OF NYC'S LARGEST POP-UP HOLIDAY MARKETS

More than 200 Yard-based businesses, hyperlocal vendors and community partners will offer handmade and eclectic one-of-a-kind gifts

**BROOKLYN, NY (November 9, 2023) –** This year, the Brooklyn Navy Yard's sixth annual holiday market, Wallabout Wonderland will be one of the largest pop-up markets in the City. Located in a 100,000 square-feet building that will host more than 200 vendors, the event will spotlight a wide array of locally made products, from home goods to clothing and accessories, art, and wellness products, there is something for everyone. The holiday market will take place on **December 2 and 3 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm in Building 293** at Assembly Road and Gee Avenue. Visitors must use the Clymer Street Gate to enter.

Images and b-roll available from the 2022 holiday market can be downloaded <u>here</u>. Please credit BNYDC.

"We are proud to empower our unique Yard-based businesses and bring together a community of vendors," said Lindsay Greene, President and CEO of the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation. "We look forward to welcoming New Yorkers and visitors from across the globe to the sixth annual Wallabout Wonderland Holiday Market, where they will have an opportunity to learn more about what happens behind the scenes at the Yard and participate in festive, family-friendly activities, while supporting small businesses at the largest pop-up holiday market in Brooklyn."

Returning this year is the Yard's partnership with The Lay Out, a Brooklyn-based community organization, whose "BuyBLK. ByBLK." marketplace initiative has curated 75 small Black-owned brands for this year's holiday market. The market will include perennial favorites such as BrklynBarSoap, while also welcoming new brands such as Adanne, From The Arxhive's and Deandra Craigman's, whose beautiful candles can be customized with engraving on site. Additionally, The Lay Out is bringing a gift-wrapping and shipping center, directly within Wallabout Wonderland, in partnership with Clinton Hill Sandbox, that allows attendees to shop local and easily get gifts shipped out to loved ones around the world. Square, part of Block Inc, will be supporting the market to help bring it to life, furthering their commitment to supporting and enabling small businesses, while also providing additional support through hardware for select brands.

The holiday market will feature a Family Corner, with fun and free activities for families with kids of all ages, such as cookie decorating, holiday card making, Lego building, and a balloon house. Jewelry customizations, live music, and peppermint scrub hand massages will also be available for marketgoers to enjoy. Guests can relax and unwind in the lounge while sipping on hot-coco and special holiday drinks from Kings County Distillery, Rooftop Reds, and Rustik Tavern, while listening to classic holiday hits.

All of this and festive music, drinks, and food which will be available to eat and take home. While the holiday market is free and open to the public, visitors are encouraged to <a href="RSVP">RSVP</a> here.

This special holiday marketplace is supported in collaboration with The Lay Out, the Myrtle Ave Business Improvement District, and Made in NYC.

# This year's market will include the following businesses:

# Art & Design

MAJO
Finn Phillips Art & Art by Samaya
Art By Stacey Billups
Cheryl Engmann Design
Gregoire Ganter Photography
lanthe Jackson Studio
JoyfulCreations
Kirkwood Studio
MoNoCo Design
Ramona Candy Studio
ShadowLightBinding
The Brooklyn Art Studio
Tiffany B Chanel

# **Beauty & Personal Care**

a Life Balanced Bizzee Body LLC Bklynbarsoap Blossoms & Bud Brooklyn Gold **ButterSoft Essentials** HelloCues I NATURALZ LLC Krowned Kool Mila The CEO Natural Lifestyle & Wellness Brand Scully's Wonderful Stuff Semilotto The Little Scent Shoppe The PINK Effect UltraRay, A Luxury Spa Women Who Want More LLC **WURUS** Yara Shea Beauty

# **Fashion & Accessories**

Adorned By V Amirah Creations bEASH Black N Ugly Brim

Brooklyn Kings Apparel Inc

Brooklynlighthouse

Caisy's Closet

Campos Bags

Darelle Designs LLC

Del Luvra

**ELTSUH** 

From The Arxhive

GRISÉ NYC

HipHopCloset.com

Jakadedesigns

JJ&X FASHION

JuJu Lee

**KEAFRICA** 

**KIC NYC** 

Maono Eyewear

MARCO BAGA

Melda Moda

Mystica

Nayobaz

NeliseNasheida Textiles

Neon Warwick

**Never Settle** 

Ode to Us Wellness

Pop Pins NYC

R. Turbow Leather

Redsmkt

Royal Priesthood

Set Tripping

Sneaker Girls Club

Terese Sydonna

The Blacknificent

The Printing Block

**Tracey Tanner** 

Unisa Eurani

VernonBlvd3 (VB3)

Ware of the Dog

# Food & Beverage

1 Mo Bite Cuisine & Catering

**Body Coffee** 

Brittle and Beyond

Brooklyn Roasting Company

**Brownstone Cheesecakes** 

Chictreatz IIc

Everyday Group LLC

Flatbush Granola Company

Kekethefoodie.com

Kings County Distillery

Live Loud Foods

Maison Jar

MoodTea

Ms Delah Bees Herbal Remedies

Pressed-Coffee

Rooftop Reds

Sisters 3 Tea

Teazert Tea

Tipsy Tops Cupcakes

**Transmitter Brewing** 

True Scoops

Uncle Yankey's Pepper Sauce

### **Home Goods & Décor**

Akari Home

Ally J Essentials & Candles

American Heirloom

Ariel's Candle Shop

ATSUYO ET AKIKO

**Brad Drew That** 

Cadash & Co.

Cait.y.lin Ceramics

DeAndra Craigman Studios

DEGA CO

Deseta Design

**Divergent Waters** 

Dope Black Woman

Everything Chriss Home & Body Fragrances

Ground-cloth

Jennwriting

Lauren Harris

Lit With Love Co.

MoreFireNYC

NINEOH7

Pal's Plants Etc

Plaster Works

Say Sebastian Candle Co.

Socorra Rose

Soul Flame Crystals

Studio Robyn Rock

Tamya Jones &. co

The Herstory Studio

Tribe & Oak

# Jewelry

84Gem

Ada Chen Jewelry

**AKIKO PAULSON** 

Brooklyn STEAM Center Jewelry Program

**Brown Sage Designs** 

Carrie Bilbo Jewelry

Casey Sobel

Designsbyshakeya She-bang Shop Zoë's Accessories

# **Unique & Innovative Gifts**

18 August Ave Adanne Aset Intention Crystalz Brooklyn Book Bodega

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations

By Lady Adelaide

**CLIP** 

Cocoa Puzzles

Corage Dolls

D.S. & DURGA

**Equality Education** 

For My Daughter Publishing

Hey Girl Hey Game

Lucy Aponte, Children's Books Author

**PCDESIGNS** 

Renaissance Writers LLC, presents Author Renee King

Slam Duncan Wellness

Stories of a Colorful World

Strakers Closet

**Tahlia's Creations** 

The Christmus Corner

The Estate Bklyn

Top 3! Games

Turntable Lab

Unravelingarts

Vie en Vert

YesYesNo / Molmol Kuo and Zach Lieberman

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# **About the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation**

The Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation (BNYDC) is the not-for-profit corporation that serves as the real estate developer and property manager of the Yard on behalf of its owner, the City of New York. BNYDC's mission is to fuel New York City's economic vitality by creating and preserving quality jobs, growing the City's modern industrial sector and its businesses, and connecting the local community with the economic opportunity and resources of the Yard. BNYDC's vision is a vibrant and dense, modern manufacturing community where businesses are provided the stability needed to invest, grow, and thrive and where diverse job-seekers can come to find a high-quality, middle-class job. | <a href="https://www.brooklynnavyyard.org/">https://www.brooklynnavyyard.org/</a>

## **About The Lay Out**

One of the community actions to come out of the global pandemic and the movement for Black lives and liberation, The Lay Out is a social demonstration that sits at the intersection of impact, creative expression and cooperative economics. With a mission focused on radical joy and

celebration, The Lay Out centers Black expression, Black presence, and Black visibility through immersive communal gatherings and diverse programming that kicked off in Fort Greene, Brooklyn in 2020. | <a href="https://www.the-lay-out.com/">https://www.the-lay-out.com/</a>