ESSENCE Marketplace™ celebrates community, entrepreneurs, and beauty! Visit and emerge through unique sections of grass roots, community-based education, and nonprofit organizations in Community Corner as well as shopping destinations featuring fine art, fine craft, and handmade collectibles in Essence Marketplace entrepreneur vendor exhibits. Entrepreneurs will present a flavorful presentation of merchandise ranging from beauty products in the Beauty Marketplace, Black Excellence apparel, and unique, one-of-a-kind accessories! Don't forget to hit the main stage and engage with TV personalities and artists that will shine their light on unique brands in the Celeb Zone Marketplace!

Essence Marketplace & Community exhibits will open for business on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. July 1, 2 & 3 from 9:30am to 5:00pm daily at the Morial Convention Center.

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**African Americans on the Move Book Club**, Smyrna, Georgia Community Group, Literacy Advocate & Book Club Membership <a href="http://blackwritersweekend.com">http://blackwritersweekend.com</a>

**African Beauty Jewelry & Artifacts**, Benson, North Carolina African Handmade Purses, Jewelry, Skirts & Dresses

**African High Fashion**, Lithonia, Georgia
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**Afro Soca Love,** Atlanta, Georgia Ankara Africa Shirts & Hoodies, Rangi Tie Dye Pants, Celebrate Soca! http://afrosocalove.com

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# Black In Marine Science (BIMS), Spokane, Washington

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# www. Friends Of The Freedom House.com

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National Action Network is one of the leading civil rights organizations in the Nation with chapters throughout the entire United States. Founded in 1991 by Reverend Al Sharpton, NAN works within the spirit and tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to promote a modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for one standard of justice, decency and equal opportunities for all people regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, citizenship, criminal record, economic status, gender, gender expression, or sexuality.

www.nationalactionnetwork.net

# Naturall Club, Cleveland, Ohio

Hydrating shampoo with Avocado and Kiwi, Conditioners, Hair Custard and Natural Oil Blends <a href="http://naturallclub.com">http://naturallclub.com</a>

# NatuReal Works, Glen Oaks, New York

Luxury line of Handmade All Natural and Organic Hair & Skin Care Products. Combining Beauty, Nature, Health, and Wellness. Healing Hair Regrowth Oil, Massage Oil Candles, Pain Relief Cream, Healing Body Butters, Hemp & Shea Butter Soaps, Men's Care Beard Grooming Products

Http://naturealworks.nyc

# Ndeye Fashion, Arabi, Louisiana

Traditional Senegalese Formal Wear, Handmade Zipper Earrings, Contemporary African Clothing & Accessories <a href="https://zippermagik.ecwid.com/">https://zippermagik.ecwid.com/</a>

# New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans, LA

The New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce (NORBCC) is a resource and voice for black businesses and entrepreneurs in the New Orleans Region. We support, promote, and educate our members for sustainable growth and expansion through advocacy, frequent networking events, access to educational resources such as business and professional development training, other business resources, and technical assistance.

.https://www.norbchamber.org/

#### NGAYA AFRICAN ART, Chalmette, Louisiana

Essence Marketplace Pioneer, 1st year in 1995. Traditional African Fashion Design, Clothing, Purses & Accessories, African Art

# NOBEL Women, Washington, District of Columbia

A non-profit, non-partisan organization primarily composed of current and former black women legislators as well as many appointed officials. Originally established in 1985 as a national organization to increase and promote the presence of black women in government, NOBEL Women in recent years has expanded its vision to serve as a global voice to address a myriad of issues affecting the lives of all women. https://www.nobel-women.org/

# OURGLASS, Atlanta, Georgia

Custom and Boutique Clothing http://www.shopourglass.com

# Outstanding Mature Girlz Organization, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Leadership Mentoring, Girls Humanitarian Awareness Program www.outstandingmaturegirlz.org

#### Partake Foods, New York, New York

Cookies. All of our products are baked with better-for-you, allergy-friendly ingredients like buckwheat, cassava, oats, and cinnamon so those with allergies and without can enjoy and share with confidence. <a href="https://partakefoods.com/">https://partakefoods.com/</a>

# Patrick Henry Arts, Slidell, Louisiana

"Mr. Out The Frame", Unique 3-dimensional Original Art featuring New Orleans Culture & Tradition, 3D Trompe L'œil <a href="https://www.Patrickhenryarts.com">www.Patrickhenryarts.com</a>

#### Patti LaBelle, Patti's Good Life

Breakfast by Patti LaBelle – Sampling New Products www.PattiLaBelle.com

# Pedi Licious Footwear, Morganville, New Jersey

Pedicure Accessory & Footwear, Patented Invention <u>Www.PediLiciousFootwear.com</u>

# Pieces Of Us By Us, ROCKWALL, Texas

Educational Puzzles, Cultural Awareness Themes https://www.piecesofusbyus.com/

# Pink Lucy, Dallas, TX

Dramatic Evening Gowns, Formal and Contemporary Fashion Wear, One of a kind, Unique Women's Clothing <a href="https://www.shoppinklucy.com">www.shoppinklucy.com</a>

# PLAIN & FANCY THINGS, KEITHVILLE, Louisiana

Decorative Glass Cutting Boards, Mousepads, Glass Coasters https://www.plainandfancythings.com

# Positive Women United, Jamaica, NY

Positive Women United purpose and mission is an 501c3 non-for-profit charity organization whose primary mission is dedicated to inspire, motivate, mentoring young girls and advocacy for women of all ages, including at risk female youth and female seniors from disadvantaged psychosocial and socioeconomic backgrounds and other female related issues. Positive Women is also committed to gender equality.

www.positivewomenunited.org

# POWER PUMP GIRLS, BATON ROUGE, Louisiana

LA Tourism Community Booth HTTP://WWW.POWERPUMPGIRLS.ORG

# Pretty Pieces & Co., Kenner, Louisiana

Accessories & Jewelry Store, Entrepreneur, New Orleans Business Owner Website - www.prettypiecescompany.com

# Prnt'd, Kennesaw, Georgia

Gift Wrap Paper and Gift Bags with Cultural Designs, Notepads, Notebooks & Journals

https://prntdshop.com

# PuffCuff Hair Clamp, Marietta, Georgia

Unisex Hair Clamps and styling tools for thick, curly or textured hair. No headache. No hair damage. No drama. LAAAYED, MOISTCHA, and ENHANSA products for hydrated curly hair styling and beard care. I Support Black Business Merch.

www.thepuffcuff.com

# RainbowMe Kids, Greensboro, Nc

Children's T-shirts with educational messages, Augmented reality technology enabled children's book that tells the story of a Ghanaian folklore hero.

Http://www.rainbowmekids.com

# Reformed School, Chicago, Illinois

Bow Ties, Enamel Pins, Pillows, Coffee Mugs, Apparel https://reformed-school.com

#### Release & Reform, Slidell, Louisiana

Plant Based Candles, Crystals, Bamboo Utensils @ReleaseReformLLC

#### Respected Roots, Doraville, Georgia

Men's Grooming Products, Beard Conditioner, Body Butter, Shaving Cream

https://www.respectedroots.com/

# RIVER ROAD AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM, Donaldsonville, Louisiana

Historic & Educational Museum Exhibit, to Preserve the Culture of African Americans in the rural South, through the collection, preservation, and interpretation of art, artifacts, and historic buildings. https://africanamericanmuseum.org

# RomanceTheScent, LaPlace, Louisiana

All Natural Soy Candles, Natural Ingredients Air Freshner Spray http://romancethescent.com

# Rosebud New York, Wappingers Falls, New York

Millinery Artist, Original Design, Handblocked & Sewn Hats, Velour, Straw, Men & Women's Hats, Unique Handmade Clothing embellished with Stones, Feathers and Trim, Essence Marketplace Pioneer @ 1995. www.Harrietrosebudhats.com

# Royal Naija Collection, New Orleans, Louisiana

Handcrafted Ankara Print Accessories. Spreading culture through fashion. IG: RoyalNaijaCollection

www.royalnaijaimports.com

# RuvaAfricWear, Columbia Heights, Minnesota

RuvaAfricWear African Print Leggings, Sports Bras, Kente & Mudcloth Yoga Mats, Fanny Packs & Unisex Reversible Headbands <a href="http://www.RuvaAfricWear.com">http://www.RuvaAfricWear.com</a>

# SAMBA ART & CRAFTS, New Orleans, Louisiana

Kuba Cloth, Leather Sandals Made in Africa, Wooden Water Bottles, Baskets, Textiles & African Art Collectibles

# Savanna Baskets, New Orleans, Louisiana

Baskets handwoven in Ghana, 100% all natural and organic fibers, Wild Wave Baskets, Mudcloth Pillows & Duvet Set, African Print Lamps, Coconut Shell Candles www.savannabaskets.com

#### Shades of Color, Carson, California

Black Excellence Motif Stainless Steel Water Bottles, Ceramic Coffee Mugs, Tote Bags, Calendars, Collectibles WWW.SHADESGIFTS.COM

# SHIFT StyleHouse, Atlanta, Georgia

Contemporary, Cute & Chic. Women's Fashion & Accessories Boutique www.Shiftstylehouse.com

#### **Shop J Bolin**, Dallas, Texas

Celeb Stylist, Fashion Design, Clothing & Accessories www.shopjbolin.com

#### Shop African Chic, New Orleans, Louisiana

Cowrie Bucket Handbags, African Mask Rings, African Fabric Sneakers, Wakanda Necklace <a href="mailto:shopafricanchic.com">shopafricanchic.com</a>

# Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce, Shreveport, LA

SBAACC continues to strive to serve as the Premier Voice in Northwest Louisiana for the growth of African American Businesses and the Community at-large through Advocacy, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Empowerment. Our Vision is to be the Ultimate Resource for African American Businesses. https://sbaacc.org

# Shun Melson's House of Fashun, Decatur, Georgia

Dusters, CoverUps, Shapewear, Dresses, T-shirts www.shunmelson.com

# SHWAXX BRAND, Atlanta, GA

Barber & Beauty Hair Care, Shea, Jojoba, Avocado & Aloe Oil, Hair Pomade <a href="http://shwaxx.com">http://shwaxx.com</a>

#### Siatta Jeans, Forest Hills, New York

Jeans Designed with Ankara & Art Inspired by African Culture. Leather Accessories with African Fabric. Silk Wearable Art Dresses.

http://www.SiattaJeans.com

# Simply Delicious Ranch Dressing, Shreveport, Louisiana

Vegan Ranch Dressing, Savory Dipping Sauce made with Traditional West African Spices, Ranch Salad Dressing @simplydeliciousranchdressing

# SkiWā Travel Apparel, City, State

In Flight Tops & Bottoms, Travel Sweatsuit, Oversized Bandanas, Travel T-shirt http://skiwatravelapparel.com

# **Soul Doll,** Louisville, Kentucky

Unique Handmade Artwork, T-shirt Apparel, Earrings, Handbag Clutch Purses Embellished with original Art, Journals <a href="https://www.souldollgroove.shop"><u>Www.souldollgroove.shop</u></a>

# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA

HBCU, Student Recruitment, Southern University Alumni https://www.subr.edu/

# Stuart McClean Fine Art & Accessories, New Orleans, Louisiana

Original one of a kind Acrylic on Canvas, Fine Art Painting, Handcrafted Leather Bags, Hand painted Caps & Shirts www.StuartMcClean.com

#### Subbora, Boynton Beach, Florida

Assorted Chess Boards, Chess Pieces, Clothes, Wearable Art, Umbrellas www.Subbora.com

# Support Black Colleges, Atlanta, Georgia

Classic Hoodies, T-shirts, Patch Hats, Black Colleges Backpacks www.supportblackcolleges.org

#### Swimma Caps, Cape Town, Western Cape

Swimma Swim Caps, Afro Shower Caps, Swimming Goggles www.swimma.co.za

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# Taupe Coat, Upland, California

Luxe Nail Tool Sets, Plant-based Nail Polish Remover, Vegan Nail Polish, <a href="https://taupecoat.com/">https://taupecoat.com/</a>

#### TeesOnMe Printing, Houston, TX

Creative Design, T-shirt Apparel, Custom T-shirt Printing Company, HBCU & Melanin Themes <a href="https://www.TeesOnMe.com">www.TeesOnMe.com</a>

#### THE ART OF LYDELL MARTIN, College Park, Georgia

Fine Art Originals, Artist Designer Lydell & Cepada, Mixed Media Original Art, Framed Sculpture, Fine Art Painting <a href="https://lydellmartin.com">https://lydellmartin.com</a> @lydellfx

# THE BROWNSTONE, NEW YORK, New York

Bold, Unique Designer Fashion, Contemporary Hats, Plus Size Women's Clothing  $\underline{www.thebrownstonewoman.com}$ 

# The Candy Lady Cosmetics, Cedar Hills, TX

Glam on The Go, The Candy Lady Cosmetics is a Beauty Brand that extends beyond our product line of pigmented palettes, and lipsticks. We believe that there's beauty in community. Growing up, The Candy Lady was a staple in the neighborhoods of New Orleans and a fierce entrepreneur at the heart of it all. Box of Chocolate Palette, Lip & Eye Candy.

# The Cosmetology Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana

State of Louisiana certified training & licensing, Cosmetology Students Entrepreneur Program at Essence Beauty Marketplace, Curated Gift Bags www.tcinola.com

# The Culinary Queens of New Orleans, Gretna, Louisiana

Greater New Orleans FIRST! Parade Krewe and Professional Networking Organization dedicated to Women making strides in New Orleans, Louisiana Food & Beverage industry. www.theculinaryqueensofnola.com

# The Fit Lion, New Orleans, Louisiana

Designs by Armonde, Melanin Tees, Fitness Wear, Fashionable Hats, Baseball Caps <a href="https://www.armondeapparel.com">www.armondeapparel.com</a>

#### THE GOOD MINERAL, BOZEMAN, Montana

Founded and formulated by two sisters with acne-prone, sensitive skin; The Good Mineral is makeup that offers magical coverage & color for sensitive skin. Detox your makeup routine with makeup that loves you back. www.thegoodmineral.com

# The Krafty Chick of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Fashion Eyewear Frames & Matching Earrings, Handcrafted, one of a kind, unique design, Vegan leather, Headbands & Brooch Sets, Rosette Hair Bows <a href="https://www.thekraftychick.com">www.thekraftychick.com</a>

#### The Maasai International, ATLANTA, Georgia

Authentic African Fashion for Men & Women, Handcrafted Maasai Beaded Necklaces, Nigerian Adire Batik, African Print Fabric, Handcrafted Leather Bags <a href="https://www.themaasaistore.com">www.themaasaistore.com</a>

#### The Mad Bohemian, New Orleans, Louisiana

Unisex Bracelets, Gemstone Earrings, Zodiac Necklaces, Hoop & Dangle Earrings, Handcrafted Affirmation Based, Chakra Intention Jewelry, www.themadbohemian.com

# The Trayvon Martin Foundation, Miami, Florida

Commemorative T-shirts, Hoodies Dedicated to the Life of Trayvon Martin www.trayvonmartinfoundation.org

# Three Notes Skincare, Collierville, TN

Three Notes is an all-natural, plant-based skincare line that uses the medicinal power of essential oils and skin healthy teas to naturally heal skin issues. Three Notes skincare is a two-part skincare system that aims to heal skin issues naturally by targeting the root of the problem and not just the symptoms of acne, dry skin and other skin conditions. It includes drinkable skin healthy teas that detox the body from within (specifically the gut and the liver) to cleanse the body of toxins as well as a topical system that aids in healing the skin topically. Cleansers, Toners, Moisturizers, Masks & Scrubs. <a href="https://threenotes.com">https://threenotes.com</a>

# Timbuktu Art Colony, ELLENWOOD, Georgia

Hand wrought Sterling Silver, African Gemstone Jewelry, Men's & Women's Jewelry & Accessories, Lapidary & Original Jewelry Design <a href="http://timbuktuartcolony.com/">http://timbuktuartcolony.com/</a>

# Topicals, Santa Monica CA

Effective science-backed products to simplify chronic skincare management. Hydrating Body Mist, Brightening & clearing serum, Ingrown Hair Tonic, Exfoliating Body Serum.

Www.mytopicals.com

# Tornado12 Apparel, New Orleans, Louisiana

Firefighter Themed Streetwear & Accessories. www.tornado12apparel.com

# Touches by Tircuit, The Hair Studio, New Orleans, Louisiana

Professional Hair Salon, New Orleans Entrepreneur, Talented Professional Team of 10 Stylists, Touches by Tircuit Hair Products, Edge Control, Hair Moisturizer, Shine Spray, Bonnets https://www.touchesbytircuit.com

#### **Trivia For Us**, Brooklyn, New York

Trivia For Us Educational Game, T-shirts & Hoodies https://www.triviaforus.com

#### UGLYBETTYBOYCRUSH, NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana

Handmade Precious Stones Bracelets, Beaded Bracelets for Men, Women & Children, New Orleans Entrepreneur <a href="https://www.shopplusisaplus.com"><u>WWW.SHOPPLUSISAPLUS.COM</u></a>

#### Universal Love Jewelry, Macon, Georgia

Multi-Generational Family of Jewelers, Entrepreneurs, African Gemstone Jewelry, & Accessories, Lapidary, Hand wrought Silversmith, Wearable Art <a href="https://www.ulovejewelry.com/">https://www.ulovejewelry.com/</a>

# Vanessa Shiny & Chic, Kenner, Louisiana

Clothing Boutique Earrings, Accessories, Jewelry

https://vanessashinyandchic.com/

# Vontélle Eyewear, Brooklyn, New York

Optical Eyewear, Sunglasses, Men & Women Designer Frames https://www.vontelle.com

#### Watch Your Adjectives, Sherman Oaks, California

Inspirational Messages, T-shirts & Apparel

www.watchyouradjectives.com

# Weekend Fetish Beauty Collection, Atlanta, GA

Vegan Beauty & Makeup Cosmetic Brand, Lipstick, Lip Gloss, Foundation, Concealer, Lashes, Eyeshadow, Lip Liner, Lip Kits, Blending Sponges, & Promotional Items. <a href="https://www.weekendfetish.com">www.weekendfetish.com</a>

# Wilbourn Sisters Designs, Atlanta, Georgia

Contemporary Fashion Design, & Accessories, Denim Wrap Jackets, Wrap Tops with Matching Jeans, Dresses, Skirts <a href="https://www.WilbournSistersdesigns.com">www.WilbournSistersdesigns.com</a>

# Wilfred Designs, Folsom, Louisiana

Millinery Artist, Original Design, Hats

https://www.instagram.com/wilfreddesigns/

Wilson Hair Care, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Men's Hair Care & Beard Grooming http://www.wilsonhair.com

**WRLDINVSN**, Ruston, Louisiana T-shirts, Contemporary Urban Apparel <u>www.wrldinvsn.com</u>

# Yandy Smith YELLE Skin Care

Plant based, Environmentally Safe Beauty Products <a href="https://yelleskincare.com">https://yelleskincare.com</a>

Zee Cee Art, Oakland, California
Art Prints, Back Packs, Totes, Coloring Books, Wooden Coasters, All Items
featuring original Art
<a href="http://zeeceeart.com">http://zeeceeart.com</a>