



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

Winter Outdoors: Public Art in CapNY



CapNY is filled with amazing outdoor art, from historic architecture and neighborhoods to public art “galleries” in urban alleyways.

Writer Jessica Kelly picked six favorite outdoor art sites, from Saratoga to Ghent, and everything in between, that can be enjoyed all winter long!

Also listed are some great spots to cozy up with a hot beverage or meal nearby. Get out this weekend and enjoy!

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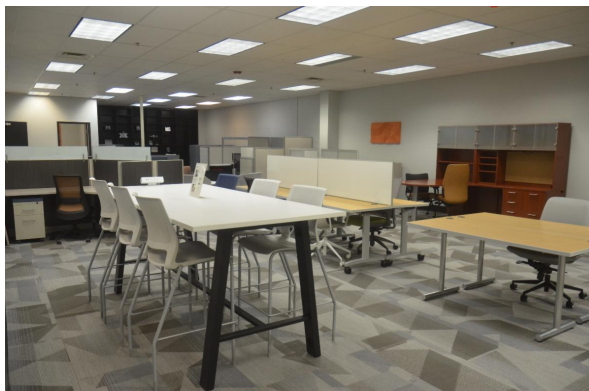
CapNY History Day Trip: Visiting Olana with Kids



Looking for a fun, outdoor experience to enjoy with kids this winter? Writer Kara Zuaro of the [Brooklyn DoubleWide](#) blog explored the ins and outs of Olana State Historic Site with her two young children and put together this guide -- complete with kid-friendly food ideas -- to help you maximize your family's exploration of this gorgeous, historic place!

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In the Heart of Cohoes: Harmony CoWorks



Set at the edge of the downtown Cohoes Historic District -- an area that's experiencing a remarkable revitalization -- [Harmony CoWorks](#) is a brand new coworking facility. Situated within walking distance of the majestic Cohoes Falls and nearby trails as well as the shops and restaurants of downtown Cohoes, it's a great place to get some work done.

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CapNY Fashion Professionals and Entrepreneurs...



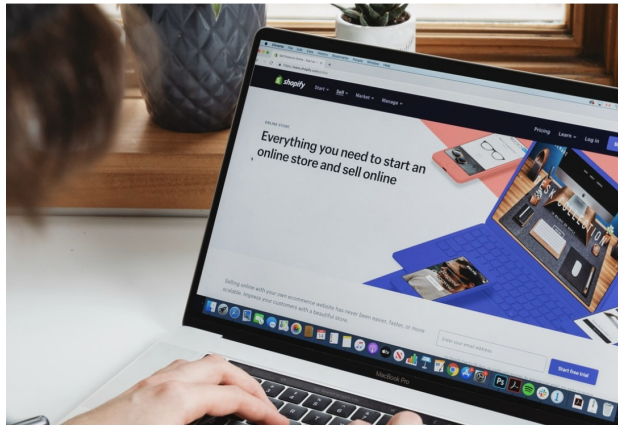
Flex your shine with Mission Accomplished Transition Services! If you are a fashion entrepreneur seeking to scale your business or fashion professional seeking to advance your career, already an inspiration in the local fashion industry, are an unstoppable force to be reckoned with and you are driven to accept mentorship and coaching from industry professionals to help you advance what you're already doing or to explore a new venture, **the Fashion Edition Institute is for you.**

The Institute is a 6 month career and business development program for fashion professionals aged 18-35 with 2+ years of experience in the industry. Institute advisors and peers hold students accountable to the goals they set for themselves, help students gain more confidence in pitching themselves, connect students to career and business opportunities, challenge students to step outside their comfort zone and so much more.

The next round of interviews is in process NOW, and only the top eight individuals being selected out of only 24 applications being accepted.

Don't hold yourself back, apply now!

Empire State Digital Retail Roundtable



NYS knows that local retailers are struggling, and **Empire State Digital + Shopify** have pulled together a team of experts to help your business setup an online store quickly.

Join the Empire State Retail Roundtable on Friday, **December 18th from 11am-12pm** to get your questions answered about Shopify, getting your shop online easily, and how Shopify and Empire State Digital can support you though your journey.

Register here!

\$5,000 Annual Prize for Writers

The **New York State Writers Institute, Yaddo Artist Retreat** and Bruce Piasecki have announced an annual \$5,000 writing award that will be given to a social impact writer for their work covering topics on business and society.

The recipient must be between the ages of 18 and 35 and have at least one previous publication whose work addresses issues such as climate change or a solution to racial and gender equality.



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NY Forward Loan Fund



New York Forward Loan Fund (NYFLF) is a new economic recovery loan program aimed at supporting New York State small businesses, nonprofits and small residential landlords as they reopen after the COVID-19 outbreak and NYS on PAUSE.

The working capital loans are timed to support businesses and organizations as they proceed to reopen and have upfront expenses to comply with guidelines (e.g., inventory, marketing, refitting for new social distancing guidelines) under the New York Forward Plan.

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ACE Photo of the Week



NY Tough! We found this photo in the "**Looking Good, Albany**" community Facebook group which has close to 9K people who share photos and stories of the beauty Albany has to offer. This photo of the Cathedral & Corning Tower was taken by **Meagan Fitzgerald**.

Want to explore more of Albany? Book a staycation at one of the spots we featured in **Upstate Overnights: Albany Edition!**

Submit your photos! Follow us on **Instagram**, tag us in your shots, and use #getCAPtivated, #UpstateCreative, and #CapNY!

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From Creative Boom
The Biggest Trends in Graphic Design 2021



From The Washington Post
Appointing a "Dr. Fauci for the Arts"



From CityLab
The Indoorification of Outdoor Dining



From Vox
If Museums Want to Diversify, They're Going to Have to Change. A Lot.



From CityLab
Amid Crisis, A Renaissance for Street Art



From Business Insider
LinkedIn for Creatives

CapNY Job Opportunities

Open Positions

- **Schenectady ARC** is hiring for multiple positions
- **Apple** is hiring for multiple positions
- **Hubbard Broadcasting Inc.** is hiring a Producer
- **iHeartMedia** is hiring a News/Talk Morning Show Co-host
- **Nexstar Media** is hiring a Multimedia Journalist/Reporter
- **Beekman 1802** is hiring for multiple positions
- **Regeneron** is hiring an eLearning Specialist
- **Web Scribble Solutions** is hiring a Marketing Manager
- **The Martin Group** is hiring an Account Coordinator
- **MVP Healthcare** is hiring for multiple positions
- **CAP COM Federal Credit Union** is hiring for multiple positions

Are you hiring? Send us an email & we'll include your position(s) in the list!

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