



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

5 CapNY Up-And-Coming Musical Artists You Need To Know About



There's no shortage of creative talent in CapNY![DJ Hollyw8d](#) chose five of his favorite up-and-coming local musical powerhouses to highlight in this celebration of talent.

These five individuals are shining their bright lights across the region and beyond. Get to know them, listen to their music, follow them on social media, and let's show our up-and-coming local musical artists some love.

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LIVING ONLINE Interviews: Performance Artist Ryder Cooley



In his new LIVING ONLINE Series, ACE Collaborator Corey Aldrich interviews artists about the the loss of the in person LIVE performance. First up is performance artist extraordinaire Ryder Cooley.

Ryder has been performing live music for over 20 years, and talks with Corey about how she's adapting to online performances. Read the interview, watch her [amazing new video](#), and catch Ryder's ["Wish You Were Hear"](#) Concert Series on Saturday, February 13th, where she'll host Tommy Stinson's band, Cowboys In The Campfire. Don't miss it!

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4 Self-Care Ideas for CapNY Singles

Becky Daniels, 34, and Gabby Fisher, 28, are two boss women who ROCK being single. On Valentine's Day, they will be launching [Capital Heart Connection](#), to share with you why they love living and experiencing CapNY solo, while still being open to finding love.



As Valentine's Day approaches, we could all use a little self-care. Read on for their insights and recommendations!

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Our ACE Valentine To You: Kulton the Maker's "Recipe for Love"



Based in Hudson, [Kulton the Maker](#) is one of our favorite CapNY musical artists. We're sending this your way, because there's nothing sweeter we could give you for Valentine's Day.

CapNY Creative Highlight: DJ Hollyw8d



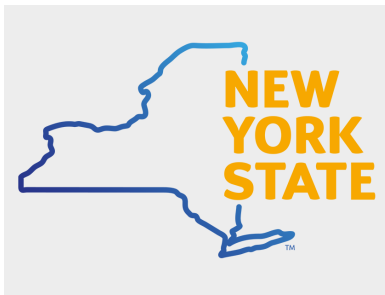
Originally from Brooklyn, DJ Hollyw8d is a CapNY influencer who curates shows for independent artists. He hosts a radio segment on WCDB 90.9 FM to highlight the arts, especially music. Hollyw8d quickly learned that with being a DJ, it's more than music; it's a platform to move not only bodies but also the human spirit, to change the mood of an entire room, to share light with other artists and space with people who share a passion for music.

Follow DJ Hollyw8d on social: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), [Website](#).

DJ Hollyw8d is one of 250+ Black-owned businesses making waves in CapNY. Support Black businesses today -- [click here](#) to get the list!

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Cuomo Announces "NY PopsUp" Art Initiative



From The New York Times
Museum of African American Music Opens in Nashville



From Food52
38 Jubilant Recipes For Black History Month



From Harvard Business Review
Finding Direction When You're Feeling Lost



From MovieMaker
Filmmaker Micah Khan Talks "Knives Out" With Moviemaker Magazine



From Spectrum News
The "Womanist" Exhibit in Troy Explores Black Feminity

CapNY Job Opportunities

- **The Hart Cluett Museum** is hiring an Executive Director
- **Art Omi** is hiring for multiple positions
- **Schenectady ARC** is hiring for multiple positions
- **Rensselaer Plateau Alliance** is hiring for multiple positions
- **Beekman 1802** is hiring a Graphic Designer
- **Overit** is hiring a Senior Visual Designer
- **Stewart's Shops** is hiring a Social Media Specialist
- **MVP Health Care** is hiring a Graphic Designer
- **Pearson** is hiring a Campaign Marketing Manager
- **L.L. Bean** is hiring an Outdoor Discovery Program Instructor

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

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