



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

Join Our Committee for Affordable Housing for Creatives



Are you interested, or concerned, about affordable housing for creatives in the Capital Region? ACE, together with [The United Tenants of Albany](#), will be forming a committee to discuss quality affordable housing for all levels of income households in the Capital Region.

If you are interested in being a part of this discussion, please let us know. We will be hosting a virtual meeting over the coming weeks.

[Click to respond!](#)

Hudson's Mayor Kamal Johnson is Making History



Hudson Mayor Kamal Johnson is running for re-election this year following his unprecedented 2019 victory. "We made history," he affirms with a smile as he thinks back to that election night.

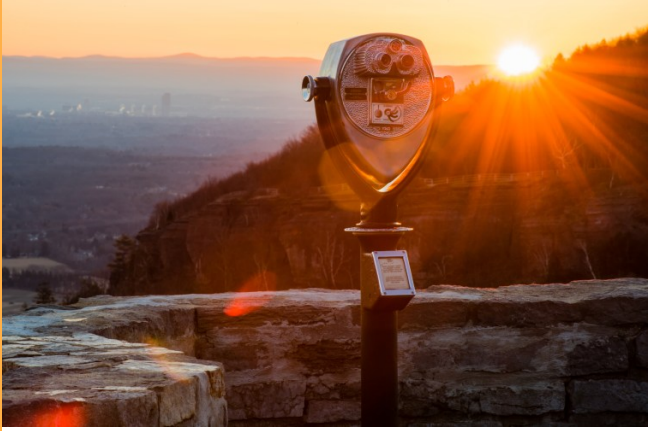
Actually, he's made history twice, in being the youngest and first Black Mayor of Hudson. He's bringing new energy to the city and he's starting a movement.

[Click here to read more!](#)

5 Great CapNY State Parks: Empire Pass

Spring is time to explore! Buy an affordable [Empire Pass Card](#) and you'll have unlimited access to all of NY's state parks, straight through summer and into fall.

Writer Brennan Austin-Peters shares 5 great NY State parks in the Capital Region. Plus, there are great ideas about what to do at the park, and food and attractions in the surrounding areas.



[Click here for more!](#)

Nonprofit Seeks Local Artists Who Are Patients and Caregivers



Beyond My Battle is seeking artists living as patients or caregivers to submit their work by the June 30th deadline for *Art with Heart & Hope*, an annual pop-up exhibition that celebrates the healing power of art for those managing illness and disability. This year's show will take place at Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga on October 28th.

[Click here for more!](#)

Restaurant Revitalization Fund



U.S. Small Business Administration

The SBA has just announced the opening of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund Application Portal for advance registration and application acceptance!

Friday, April 30th - 9:00 a.m.

Portal opens at 9:00 a.m. for account creation

Monday, May 3, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

Portal opens for applications at 12:00 p.m.

[Click here for more!](#)

Film Industry Diversity Grants Announced

Empire State Development has announced the creation of **The New York Entertainment Workforce Diversity Grant Program**, which provides more than \$1 million annually in matching funds to support diversity and inclusivity in job creation and training programs for New York's film and television industries. Photo credit: **Youth FX**.



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Albany Public Library "Branching Out" Program



The American Library Association (ALA) has awarded its second Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant to the Albany Public Library for their Branching Out program, a community initiative that aims to uplift local Black voices in music and art. The 2021 Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant focused on anti-racist community engagement work.

[Click here for more!](#)

Arts Restart Conversation with Local Art Institutions & Organizations



Join WMHT on Thursday, May 6 at 7pm as area arts institutions answer questions and provide details on re-opening plans for spring/summer 2021 and beyond.

[Click here for more info & registration!](#)

Local & National News



From Hudson Valley 360
[Small Business is Booming in Columbia and Greene Counties](#)



From Saratoga Living
[Owen Wilson Film Project On Location in Saratoga](#)



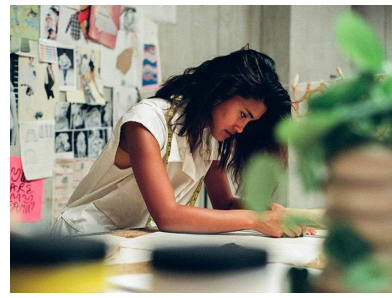
From Albany Business Review
[Cap Region Game Studios Score National Awards](#)



From Bloomberg
[Debranding is the New Branding](#)



From Fourth Economy
[Why The Arts Will Save Our Economy](#)



From Artwork Archive
[Planning and Applying for Artist Residencies](#)

CapNY Job Opportunities

- [Proctors](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Olana](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Albany Center Gallery](#) is hiring a Gallery Operations Coordinator
- [Suny RF](#) is hiring an e-course Developer
- [Stack Overflow](#) is hiring a Senior Account Executive, Advertising
- [Empire State Development](#) is hiring a Manager, Workforce Development Coordinator
- [Toptal](#) is hiring a Creative Copywriter
- [Center for Internet Security](#) is hiring a B2B Marketing Director
- [Chesapeake Regional Healthcare](#) is hiring a Creative Arts Therapist

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

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