



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

Five CapNY Artisanal Foods You Must Try!



CapNY is a foodie's dream! We have an abundance of amazing farm-to-table restaurants, thousands of farms, and a bumper crop of incredibly unique food producers. Writer **Brennan Austin-Peters** gives the inside scoop on five artisanal food makers who are bringing a fresh, new twist to peanut butter, kombucha, cheese, jerky and much more. Vital Eats, pictured left, is making plant-based hot sauce, jerky, "cheezy" dips and salsas. Didn't know? Read on!

Read on for CapNY
Food!

Six Rising Stars in the CapNY Fashion Industry



From retail shop owners, to designers, vintage thrifters and personal stylists, writer **Taylor Rao** has rounded up six rising stars in fashion from across CapNY and beyond.

While creating job opportunities and new outlets for people to shop and support the local fashion industry, this group -- including designer **David Reali of LYF Supply**, pictured left -- is focused on boosting the narrative about Upstate fashion in their own individual ways.

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Fashion!

A Conversation with Staci Snider, Saratoga Springs-based Fashion Designer

Saratoga Springs-based fashion designer, Staci Snider, is a force to be reckoned with. As a designer, she pushes boundaries, utilizes high-tech fabrics and embraces femininity while incorporating elements of men's tailoring and architecture. As a woman, she is fierce, fabulous and unabashedly changing the face of fashion.

ACE Consultant **Rachel Dunn** sat down with Staci at



her boutique in Saratoga Springs for a conversation and learn more about what drives her.

Meet Designer Staci Snyder!

LIVING ONLINE Series: SIRSY, Indie Pop Rock Duo



In this **LIVING ONLINE Series** segment, ACE Collaborator Corey Aldrich Corey interviews SIRSY, an indie pop rock duo, discussing some of their proudest moments as a band. "We've been honored by hearing our fans' stories. They've told us how the songs we wrote about our experience helped them through tough times of their own. During the pandemic we all took care of each other again.... It's really been a great life lesson to learn and a great lesson to learn as artists."

Hear more from Sirsy!

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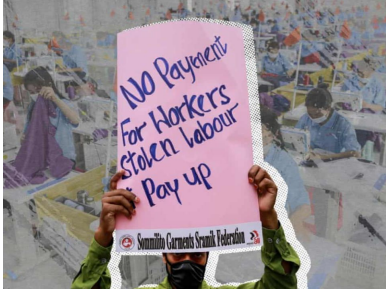
From New York Times
Gallery Features Only Artists of Color



From New York Times
NYC Creates \$25 Million Program to Put Artists Back to Work



From New York Times
Sculptor Jean Shin Gives New Life to Fallen Tree at Olana



From The Guardian
[Can a Fairer Fashion Industry Emerge From Crisis?](#)



From Freelancer's Union
[5 Spreadsheets That Will Streamline Your Freelance Business](#)



From Washington Post
[It's Not Just You. We Are All Socially Awkward Now.](#)

CapNY Job Opportunities

- [Crandell Theater](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Kite's Nest](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Overit](#) is hiring a Senior Content & Brand Strategist
- [SunCommon](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [The Old Fort House Museum](#) is hiring a Part-Time Site Assistant/Educator
- [The Vascular Birthmarks Foundation](#) is hiring an Executive Assistant
- [Proctors](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Olana](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [The New York State Economic Development Council](#) is hiring a Deputy Director
- [The Martin Group](#) is hiring for multiple positions
- [Inova](#) is hiring a Sewing Machine Operator
- [The Shaker Heritage Society](#) is looking for a Volunteer Museum Tour Guide & Educator

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