

Products made by people with disabilities

Allie Art Designs*

Alexandra, "Allie" Guard is a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. Outside of her art practice, Allie is employed at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Outside of work, family and friends are huge supporters of her passion for color. Allie's favorite artists are Jeff Johns and Laura Ely. Allie Art Designs is based out of Cincinnati, Ohio. Allie Art Designs online shop has many different pieces you can choose from. You can shop Allie's pieces online this holiday season!

Artful 21*

Discover beautiful, handcrafted artwork, jewelry, stationery, and more at Artful 21 – a unique gift shop filled with treasures created by individuals with Down syndrome from Northeast Ohio and across the country. Artful 21 is based out of Northeast Ohio. You can shop Artful 21 handcrafted work online.

Art Possible Ohio*

Founded in 1986, Art Possible Ohio works together with artists of all ages who have disabilities to advocate for accessibility and inclusivity, advance careers in the creative sector, build community, and improve the academic achievement of Ohio's students through arts integration. By bridging arts and disability, programs and services promote inclusive spaces and accessible opportunities for Ohioans. Art Possible is based out of Columbus, Ohio. You can browse and purchase art from their website.

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Beaver Creek Candles*

The Beaver Creek Candle Company focuses on the desire of people with developmental disabilities to shine as hard workers, who are proud of the products they make and the independence they earn from a paycheck. Energetic and enthusiastic, people with developmental disabilities have a gift for making others happy and are proud to see people enjoying their efforts. Beaver Creek Candles is based out of Lisbon, Ohio. Shop Beaver Creek Candles online and in person.

Boundless Confection Connection Bakery*

At Boundless, we believe in the power of inclusion and the potential of every individual. For over 40 years, Boundless has been dedicated to helping people of all ages with disabilities become active participants in their communities. With all the holiday parties quickly approaching check out Boundless for your group orders. Boundless Confections is based out of Northeast Ohio. You can order baked goods in bulk, as well as dog treats online

Bitty & Beau's Coffee*

Bitty & Beaus Coffee opened in 2016 and since have expanded to 20 locations. After learning over 80% of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are unemployed nationwide, the Wrights decided to create a place where people with disabilities are valued & given opportunity for meaningful work. The model? A coffee shop, with an unforgettable staff that changes the way people see other people. You can shop online for Coffee, clothing, and more!

Cage Signs*

Cage Signs Etc. designs each sign with unique artwork. Then, we cover these designs with a water-resistant laminate coating. This coating allows you to use a permanent marker or wet erase marker on it and still reuse the sign. Before shipping, we punch a slot in the top of your signs. This allows you to attach them to your cages with clips for easy moving or with zip ties for more permanent identification. Cage Signs is based out of Vanwert, Ohio. Shop the Cage Signs website for that animal lover in your family.

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Differently Delicious*

At Differently Delicious, adults with developmental disabilities to have a job that is meaningful, pays well, and is a fun place to work. Every person that works at Differently Delicious proudly dons the role of "Candy Monger." Differently Delicious is based out of Northeast Ohio. Check them out in person or online for a variety of sweets this holiday season.

Growlers Dog Bones*

Growlers serves individuals with disabilities through vocational training, employment, and volunteerism. They make quality all-natural dog products, and continue to partner with breweries. Growler Dog Bones is based out of Columbus, OH, and you can purchase online or in person.

Element of Art*

Element of Art is a non-profit art gallery that showcases the talents of professional artists living with developmental disabilities. The space offers exhibition and sales of the artworks of adults with developmental disabilities. The Gallery is a working studio space, for the artists as well as having classes that the public can work alongside our artists in an integrated atmosphere. Element of art is located in Mansfield, Ohio. Shop their online store for products from jewelry to ceramics.

Hannah's Honey

Produces local raw honey, moisturizers and lip balms. Hannah was born with fetal alcohol syndrome and given little hope that she would walk or talk. Her adoptive parents worked and pushed her to become as much as she could. Hannah can now walk, talks and is a joyful young lady. As a junior in high school, friends gave Hannah her own honey hive; now she loves being a beekeeper and works hard to be productive. Hannah's honey is based out of Logan, Ohio and you can order by calling or texting 937-935-5062.

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Kan Du Studio

Kan Du Studio's primary focus is to utilize the creative process to help stimulate motor skills, self-expression and other natural therapeutic benefits of the creative process. When the artists create their masterpieces, they can choose to sell their work. Kan Du does not take a commission as a result the artist receives 100% of the money! Kan Du chooses to focus on the personal benefits that come from creating. Kan Du Studio is a day program based out of Findlay, Ohio. Visit Kan Du Studio to shop the artists' work.

Passion Works Studio*

Passion Works Studio is guided by the Creative Abundance Model, an asset-based approach that includes people of all abilities and upcycles local resources to foster creative economies and inclusive communities. You can purchase anything from passion flowers to magnets online or in the studio. Passion Works is a studio based out of Athens, Ohio.

Peaceworks Planet Joy*

Planet Joy is a collaborative art studio that encourages adults with developmental differences to explore their imagination and creativity through the arts. Our desire is to share the beauty of our individuals with the world through their joyful art. Peaceworks Planet Joy is based out of Northeast Ohio. Shop Peaceworks handcrafted art online for the holidays.

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Sunshine Studios*

Sunshine Studios offers art by local painters, photographers, jewelry-makers and others, and it employs more than a dozen men and women with developmental disabilities who work in textiles, clay and other art. Creations are on display and on sale Monday through Saturday or you can create a custom gift box and order online. Sunshine Studios is based out of Toledo, Ohio.

The Treasure Chest*

The Treasure Chest in Fredericktown, OH has many booths from many people or organizations selling goods. The Knox County Board of DD pays the booth rent of individuals who sell their work there. You can find a gift for everyone, from the art lover in your family to the bookworm who can use a handmade bookmark. The owner, Beth Bond, posts a photo of this booth every Tuesday to showcase what is available. The booth from Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities can be found at the Treasure Chest store which is located at 20 E. 1st Street, Fredericktown, OH. If you find an item on Facebook you would like to purchase, message her on Facebook or she gladly takes emails as well at beth@shopthetreasurechest.com

Sweetie Pies Bakery: Inclusion Works*

This is a vocational program where differently-abled Citizens are given the resources to develop baking and customer service skills. A catering menu of baked goods is available for purchase online. Sweetie Pies will also have pop-up bakeries for community events throughout the year. Sweetie Pies Bakery is a vocational program based out of Northeast Ohio and gladly accepts custom orders.

Unruly Arts*

Nestled in the Artists Village at Toledo Botanical Garden is a small house with a purple door where a family of artists has found a place to be together. After spending the summer of 2016 working on a front porch, and the fall working in a garage, this building is the answer of where we can work, learn, laugh and grow together. Unruly Arts is based out of Toledo, Ohio. You can find Ornaments, tumblers and much more on their website.

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Northeast Ohio businesses that proudly employ people with developmental disabilities

Cleveland Browns*

The Cleveland Browns proudly employ people with developmental disabilities. A Cleveland Browns ticket or a t-shirt from the team shop will be the perfect gift for the football fanatic in your family. The Cleveland Browns are based out of Northeast Ohio and you can shop the team shop in person or online.

Cleveland Guardians*

Consider purchasing tickets to a Cleveland Guardians game or some gear from the team shop! The Cleveland Guardians eagerly employ people with disabilities all over the ballpark, from concessions, to the team shop. The Guardians are based out of Northeast Ohio.

Cleveland Clothing Company*

Cleveland Clothing Company is a local staple for your go-to Cleveland gear. They have five locations, as well as their website, allowing consumers to check them out at their convenience. You can purchase clothing, books, and much more from Cleveland Clothing Company. Cleveland clothing Company is based out of Northeast Ohio. Shop online and in-store this holiday season!

Davis Bakery*

Brothers Ben, Julius, and Carl Davis founded Davis Bakery in July of 1939. The brothers kept a promise requested by their father to never use lard in any of the bakery products. To this day, that promise has been honored. Davis Bakery hires and works with people with developmental disabilities, you can order your food online or check it out in person! You can order select goods that can be shipped to your front door. Davis Bakery is based out of Northeast Ohio.

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Great Lakes Science Center*

Come downtown to see the Great Lakes Science Center! Many of the exhibits document the features of the natural environment in the Great Lakes region of the United States. The facility includes signature (permanent) and traveling exhibits, meeting space, a cafe, an IMAX Dome theater, and a universal changing tabel. The Great Lakes Science Center is based out of Northeast Ohio. The science center happily employs people with developmental disabilities. You can purchase a one-day visit, a membership, or a science camp for a young person in your life.

Malley's Chocolate*

For over 80 years, Malley's has been crafting the richest, most delicious, most uniquely charming chocolate in the Midwest. Today, Malley's Chocolates is a progressive company, proud of its place in the community and the more than eight decades it has been a part of it. Malley's gladly hires and works with people with developmental disabilities. Malley's is based out of Northeast Ohio, and you can order online and shop in person.

Luna Bakery

Luna built their reputation on providing quality food and pastry always made in-house from scratch, using the best, fresh ingredients. This philosophy has never wavered, driving everything they do today. Luna's employs people with disabilities. Stop in for a fresh sandwich or a baked good this holiday season. Luna's gift cards make a great stocking stuffer as well. Luna Bakery is based out of Northeast Ohio. Stop in person at one of their three locations to get your sweets for the holidays.

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Establishments that proudly employ people with disabilities

City Garden Cafe

The mission of the City Garden Café is to hire graduates of the Employment Connection program which helps prepare individuals with the necessary skills to obtain employment in the community. Their staff receives hands-on work experience in the food service industry. Stop in to City Garden Cafe next time you're in the area. City Garden Cafe is based out of Mansfield, Ohio.

Georgette's Grounds & Gifts*

Catching up with friends and family this upcoming holiday season? Consider stopping at Georgette's Grounds and Gifts. Georgette's provides people with developmental disabilities employment and inclusion opportunities. By frequenting Georgette's, you are enriching lives and providing support to deserving individuals. Georgette's Grounds and Gifts is based out of Toledo, Ohio. You can order custom boxes for you or a loved one this holiday season from their website.

Maples Mercantile

Maples Mercantile is an upcoming greenhouse & community farm market style retail store that supports & employs individuals with developmental disabilities. They will have fresh, locally grown produce & plants and homemade crafts. Maples Mercantile is based out of Conneaut, Ohio. Check out the farm in person for local goods.

The Market at Bittersweet Farms*

The creation of these products provides meaningful, paid employment for adults with autism. Working in the Market also provides valuable retail experience and job training for individuals working toward independent employment in the community. You can order clothing, tumblers, and much more from their website. The Market at Bittersweet Farms is based out of Toledo, Ohio.

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