



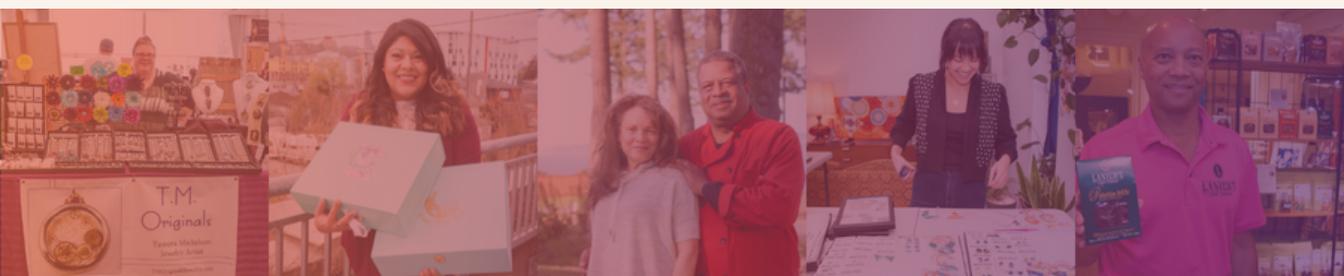
GIFT BOX PROGRAM

"COMBINING PURPOSE AND IMPACT
WITH THOUGHTFUL GIFT GIVING"



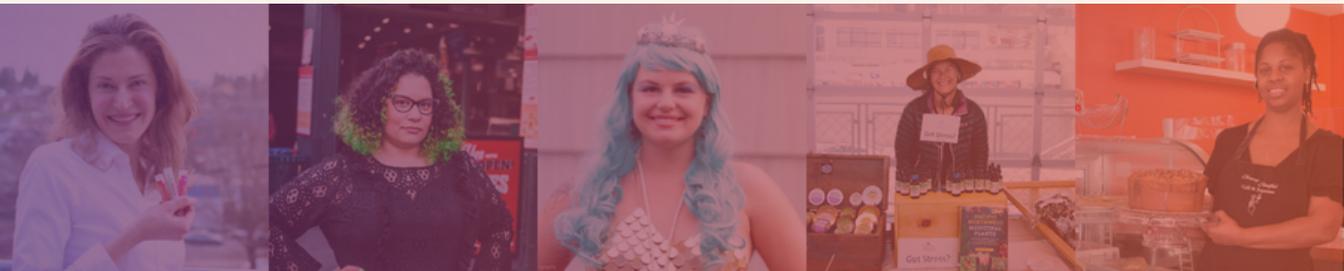
OUR MISSION

"VENTURES EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED RESOURCES AND UNLIMITED POTENTIAL TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES THROUGH SMALL BUSINESS OWNERSHIP"



ABOUT VENTURES

Operating in the Puget Sound region since 1995, Ventures provides access to business training, capital, coaching and hands-on incubation opportunities for entrepreneurs. We serve those in our community for whom traditional business development services are out of reach, with a focus on women, BIPOC communities, immigrants and individuals with low incomes.



WHY CHOOSE US

Meaningful Gift Solutions Curated for Employees, Clients, Partners, and Friends

1

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Your purchase supports small business makers and artisans that positively impacts the entrepreneurs and the community

2

CUSTOMIZABLE

Choose unique hand crafted products from a selection of Ventures micro-business entrepreneurs in a wide variety of price points

3

CUSTOMER SERVICE

We are here to help make this a seamless, joyful experience

OUR PROCESS

You will partner with Ventures' Product Incubation Manager who will assist you with choosing the perfect assortment for your gifting needs. They will coordinate the entire process keeping you informed all along the way.

Your gift will be artfully placed in a box and hand delivered to a single Seattle location, or should you require mailing, we can handle that for the cost of shipping.



TESTIMONIAL

"Now that the dust has settled from our team retreat, I wanted to reach out to say THANK YOU for creating such phenomenal gift boxes for us! Every part of our experience with you was pleasant, professional, and enjoyable. Our colleagues LOVED the curated gifts and appreciated the mission behind each package.

A million times thank you from CCS Fundraising to your organization."



PRODUCT GALLERY

This gallery is a representation of the over 50 entrepreneurs that sell their merchandise in our incubation program at Ventures Marketplace. All of the products are great examples of items that can be included in your gift boxes.

Ventures Product Incubation Manager will introduce you to other options.

For more product ideas, visit

WWW.VENTURESMARKETPLACE.COM

Sauces & Rubs



JUNEBUG'S SAUCE

Created in 1986 in the kitchen of Thompson's, a family owned southern Creole restaurant formerly in Seattle's Central District. Hallelu-jah! Sauce is sweet, spicy, and savory; it is infused with a blend of southern and Asian herbs and spices giving it a global appeal. Also available in Fire!

Basting, Dipping, Marinating Sauce
\$13.00



JT'S ORIGINAL LOUISIANA BAR-B-QUE SAUCE

Originally from Louisiana, James and Elsie of Gig Harbor create one-of-a-kind BBQ Sauce that is sure to leave your taste buds singing! Made in partnership with Heritage Distillery Brown Sugar Bourbon! Also available in Spicy Chipotle and Original.

Bar-B-Que Sauce
\$10.00



CHICAOJI

David Randall Waugh uses certified organic ingredients from Lopez Island in his Chipotle Chile Sauce. It is made with a unique combination of flavors - the rich bitterness of cacao balances with the complex sweet and tart of the goji berry.

Goji Berry, Cacao & Chipotle Sauce
\$12.95



SIMPLY SOULFUL

Lilian Rambus started out selling pies at the local farmers markets and opened a small café in Madison Valley in 2014. In 2022 her restaurant moved to a new location at the historic Central District corner of 23rd & Jackson. Mama's Simple Rub is an original family recipe straight from Mississippi. Great on everything!

Poultry Rub
\$11.00



Sweets



DOLCETTA ARTISAN SWEETS

Andrea Terrenzio is a Seattle native who grew up on Dad's home grown produce, Mom's excellent cooking, and Grandma's from-scratch baking. The kitchen has always been her happy place. In 2014, she became a business owner, focusing on hand crafted confections using premium pure fresh ingredients.

Assorted Chocolate Bars
\$8.00



DOLCETTA ARTISAN SWEETS

Andrea Terrenzio believes food is not only a basic need but has the power to unite and heal. Having traveled extensively and been touched by people around the world sharing food no matter how little they have. Andrea makes sweetness count by donating 5% of sales to Food Lifeline in support of our neighbors in need.

Assorted Hand Painted Bonbons
\$27.00

Dark Chocolate Peppermint Snow Flakes
\$15.00



LANIER'S FINE CANDIES

Herman Lanier's Aunt Marie's peanut brittle was the best in all of Northern Louisiana. Some declared, in all the world. She handed that secret family recipe down where Herman is carrying on the tradition of candy making with down-home goodness and family pride.

Pistachio Brittle in Dark Chocolate
\$20.00

Peanut Brittle
\$12.00



Holiday
EXCLUSIVES



Skincare & Wellness



KISSES FROM

Keep your Kisses in your pocket, give or send them to your in or out of state friends and family. 100% USDA Organic. Cruelty-Free. Collectible. Carbon offset with Wind Power. Kisses From, by Elena Nebreda, is an eco-conscious souvenir that supports local causes to connect locals and tourists to the city they are in.

Lip Balm
\$3.20



ESSENTIALLY OILED SKIN THERAPY

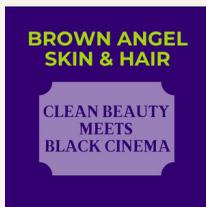


Essentially Oiled Skin Therapy is a Black-owned, gender alternative personal care company with a mission to create natural skincare that helps Queer, Transgender, BIPOC, and Gender Non-Conforming individuals feel comfortable in the skin they're in. Owner Brandi Williams is serious about fostering inclusivity, so they created Pride Bars for the culture! Each flag soap represents various gender identities and orientations.

Bar Soap
\$7.00



BROWN ANGEL SKIN & HAIR



Angela Brown created Brown Angel Skin & Hair, a queer, Black, womxn-owned organic skin and hair care product line. Aromas by Starlets feature a Black actress in a rare scene from a 'race film' from the first African American Cinema pictures of the early 20th century! Shown here is Siberian Fir & Lime with Kathryn Boyd as Ruth Sawtelle in *The Flying Ace* (1926)

Hand Sanitizer
\$16.00



INFINITELY WELL



Nichelle Alderson founded iNfinitely Well with the intention of providing and promoting holistic health & wellness products and services that improve the conditions of communities of color. Her mission is to inspire grace, mercy & compassion for self and others. Mood Food promotes mood support when you need it. 1oz spray available in a variety of scents.

Aromatherapy
\$20.00



Art & Gifts



LUNA MIA BOX

Nadia Kiser's wooden treasure boxes are hand-crafted with recycled materials. Used for millennia, trinket boxes are meant to hold items precious to the owner. Nadia designs them with a mandala or Seattle scene on the lid.

Treasure Box
\$10.00



SUNSHINE GLASS GIFTS

Alyssa Miller started blowing glass in 2000 and has evolved into creating art that is more sculptural using mixed media elements with a strong nature theme including elements found and gathered at local parks and beaches.

Assorted Creatures Plant Sticks
\$20.00



SUNSHINE GLASS GIFTS

Just in time for the holidays, Alyssa Miller's hand made icicle ornaments are in stock and ready for the tree.

Glass Icicle Ornament
\$12.00



TRIKE

Laura's rocks contain inspirational words and affirmations to cement a memory. Providing a sense of being grounded with nature, each rock is carefully chosen and created at home using waterproof ink with the help of her family.

Inspirational Rocks
\$3.00



Trike

SUNDAY DRIVE DESIGNS

From an early age, Becky Morrette always had a crayon, pencil, colored paper and other craft supplies her art teacher dad would give her to keep her out of trouble. Armed with the creative bug, great sense of humor (thanks to her mom), a love of all things vintage and a sense of adventure, Sunday Drive Designs was born.

Flower Sack Towel
\$16.00



Stationary



TM ORIGINALS

Tamera Mickelson is a mixed media artist creating greeting cards, stickers and prints. While not all of her subjects are cats, she always enjoys adding a sense of sarcasm and fun to her designs.

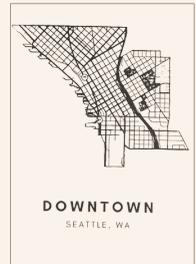
Greeting Cards
\$4.00



SMASH THE BOX

Smash the Box is a local, multi-disciplinary community driven urban planning and design firm focused around equity and health. It was founded by Yes Segura, who found a need to serve Transgender Queer, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

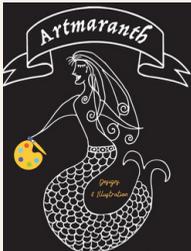
Postcards
\$5.00



ARTMARANTH

Amaranta Ibarra-Sandys is a South Seattle based Visual Artist. She was born and raised in Mexico City, but she calls the PNW her home. She is bilingual Art Educator, Youth Mural facilitator, an emerged Public Artist, Business entrepreneur, performer, community builder, gardener, mother of a teenager and a cat mama.

Spiral Bound Notebook
\$22.00



RACHEL JUST CREATES

Perched atop a squeaky chair, a bin of paints and a smatter-ing of brushes, Rachel stares excitedly at a blank canvas. Painting and drawing is like going on vacation - like riding an intangible breeze that is forever changing just as she's getting ahold of it.

Greeting Cards
\$5.00



Jewelry

MOO-YOUNG HANDMADE · U.S.A.

MOO-YOUNG

Francine Moo-Young embraces the use of experimental ideas anchored in traditional techniques; hand made qualities with machine precision, all whilst celebrating the natural qualities and characteristics of materials that are usually discarded in mass produced items.

Single Bowtie Bangle
\$20.00

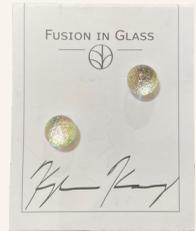


FUSION IN GLASS

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Kyle Kinsey works in dichroic glass, which is a melding of metals and glass that leads to stunning effects when different lighting and background colors come together to create magic. Each piece is handcrafted here in Seattle!

Stud Earrings
\$25.00



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Raindrop Necklace
\$20.00



echo artworks

ECHO ARTWORKS

Echo Artworks was started in 2003 by mother-daughter team, Penny and Beth. Beth is the owner, artist and chief mess-maker, while Penny is the brains behind the business. Beth has been making jewelry and accessories for over 20 years and loves using found objects.

Geode Necklace
\$30.00



Set Ideas

CELEBRATING SEATTLE

- Smash the Box - Downtown Seattle Print 10x7
- Sunshine Glass Gifts - PNW Raindrop Necklace
- Luna Mia Box - Seattle Treasure Box
- Trike - Seattle Space Needle Rock
- Kisses From - Seattle Mint Lip Balm

\$56.20



DOWNTOWN
SEATTLE, WA



SWEET AND SAVORY

- Lanier's Fine Candies - Peanut Brittle
- Junebug's Sauce - Halelu-jah Sauce
- Sunday Drive Designs - Seattle Mermaid Towel
- Simply Soulful - Mama's Simple Rub

\$52.00



CAN'T DECIDE? LET THEM CHOOSE



VENTURES MARKETPLACE GIFT CARDS

Available in any denomination starting from \$10.00.
Packaged inside a little gift box, the Ventures Marketplace
gift card is sure to delight.

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ALL CHOICES SUPPORT VENTURES
ENTREPRENEURS MICROBUSINESSES!

Contact us to assist you in creating the perfect
gift box for any event or occasion.

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