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FACT SHEET

Love + Grit Storefronts Project

- Campaign Name:** Love + Grit Storefronts Project
- Project Summary:** The Love + Grit Storefronts Project aims to reinvigorate and beautify the city's empty storefronts by transforming them into art installations on display throughout the holidays. The citywide exhibition features original creations by 12 QBIPOC artists and highlights 24 Black- and Brown-owned businesses adversely affected by COVID-19.
- Funding:** The project is funded in part by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.
- Goals:** The project aims to:
1. Beautify the city for locals and visitors and use high-traffic areas to show off art created by local QBIPOC artists
 2. Encourage Philadelphians to shop Black- and Brown-owned businesses that were adversely affected by the pandemic
- Featured Artists & Businesses:**
- Northern Liberties:**
Artist: Tiff Urquhart
Inspiration for Work: [Franny Lou's Porch](#)
Where to See the Art: 806 N. 2nd Street
- Old City:**
Artist: Mz. Icar
Inspiration for Work: [The Modern Republic](#)
Where to See the Art: 244 Race Street
- South Street:**
Artist: Tash Billington
Inspiration for Work: [The Sable Collective](#)
Where to See the Art: 501 South Street
- Artist: Cindy Lozito
Inspiration for Work: [Inked Vintage](#)
Where to See the Art: 501 South Street

Artist: Jonai Gibson-Selix
Inspiration for Work: [Faheem's Hands of Precision](#)
Where to See the Art: 501 South Street

Artist: Derick Jones
Inspiration for Work: [South Philly Barbacoa](#)
Where to See the Art: 501 South Street

Artist: Fabiola Lara
Inspiration for Work: [Ill Exotics](#)
Where to See the Art: 501 South Street

Artist: Derick Jones
Inspiration for Work: [Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books](#)
Where to See the Art: 636 South Street

Artist: Manny Hernandez
Inspiration for Work: [Puyero Venezuelan Flavor](#)
Where to See the Art: 636 South Street

Artist: Illkya Acosta
Inspiration for Work: [Grant Blvd](#)
Where to See the Art: 2207 South Street

Chinatown:

Artist: Kathy Chung
Inspiration for Work: [Lil Pop Shop](#)
Where to See the Art: 1001 Vine Street

Artist: Nazeer Sabree
Inspiration for Work: [P's & Q's](#)
Where to See the Art: 1001 Vine Street

Center City:

Artist: Manny Hernandez
Inspiration for Work: [El Merkury](#)
Where to See the Art: 12th & Arch Streets

Artist: Jonai Gibson-Selix
Inspiration for Work: [Freedom Apothecary](#)
Where to See the Art: 1500 Market Street, Suite L460 (viewable from 16th Street)

Artist: Mz. Icar
Inspiration for Work: [The African American Museum in Philadelphia](#)

Where to See the Art: 1500 Market Street, Suite L475

Artist: Nazeer Sabree

Inspiration for Work: [Yowie](#)

Where to See the Art: 1500 Market Street, Suite L480

Northwest Philly:

Artist: Cindy Lozito

Inspiration for Work: [Queen and Rook Game Cafe](#)

Where to See the Art: 7900 Germantown Ave.

Artist: Lauren Lopez

Inspiration for Work: [Philadelphia Diamond Company](#)

Where to See the Art: 8123 Germantown Avenue

Artist: Tiff Urquhart

Inspiration for Work: [Girl's Auto Clinic](#)

Where to See the Art: 7900 Germantown Avenue

Artist: Lauren Lopez

Inspiration for Work: [Cuba Libre](#)

Where to See the Art: 8026 Germantown Avenue

Artist: Fabiola Lara

Inspiration for Work: [Sabbatical Beauty](#)

Where to See the Art: 7900 Germantown Avenue

Artist: Illkya Acosta

Inspiration for Work: [Black and Mobile](#)

Where to See the Art: 8123 Germantown Avenue

Artist: Tash Billington

Inspiration for Work: [Duafe Hair Salon](#)

Where to See the Art: 8335 Germantown Avenue

Roxborough:

Artist: Kathy Chung

Inspiration for Work: [Vault + Vine](#)

Where to See the Art: 6117 Ridge Avenue

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