

2024 SHOPPING GUIDE

Starting and growing Atlanta's microbusinesses







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WHAT WE DO

Start:ME strengthens communities in metro Atlanta by empowering entrepreneurs to start and grow resilient microbusinesses. When they thrive – generating income, creating jobs, occupying spaces, providing role models – their neighborhoods do too. Start:ME provides business training, mentorship, and grant investment capital, coupled with ongoing alumni support.





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During times of calm and times of crisis, local microbusinesses play key roles within their communities identifying and serving local needs, stepping up to help those in need, and being all-around good neighbors. In order to thrive, those businesses need our patronage and support. Join the **#SHOPSMALL** movement by supporting businesses in your community, including the Start:ME alums featured in this guide.

LEAD DELIVERY PARTNERS









ART & DESIGN



ATLWoodDesign



Equestrian Noire



Go Play Shoes



Swe&Oo Clothing & Cuisine



SanDesigned It



ART WORLD DÉCOR



EQUESTRIAN NOIRE



SANDESIGNED IT

Ariana Wood Carving (Najib)

Handmade, custom wood carvings

www.arianawoodcarving.com

Art in the Paint (Sara and Arelious)

Social justice murals in community spaces www.planpaintplay.com

Art World Décor (Liudmyla) Custom 3-D painting services www.instagram.com/artworlddecor

Artistically Esoteric (Amber) Home goods, murals, and mobile art lessons

Atlanta Drone Lab (Mikki) Drone journalism

Atlantic Fine Woods (Laura)

Atlanta urban harvested hardwood live edge slabs and custom furniture at MET Atlanta

www.atlanticfinewoods.com

ATLWoodDesign (Beth) Handmade furniture and housewares www.atlwooddesign.com

A/V House (Bianca) Mobile art and cinema business www.instagram.com/audio video club

Black & Bilingual (Erica) Apparel showcasing multilingual diversity

Carla's Boutik (Carla) Where Fashion embraces Culture

Contrast Beads (Kellie)

Beading boutique for jewelry makers that curates virtual experiences, beading education, and quality products

www.instagram.com/contrastbeads/

CreativeLee DeeSigned (Lee-Ann)

Handmade jewelry, home décor, and customized items

www.instagram.com/creativeleedeesigned

Egbe Sekere of Atlanta (Olori) Celebration of Sekere, an African hand percussive instrument

www.facebook.com/EgbeSekereAtlanta

Empire Arts Gallery (Brandi and Malia) Women-owned fine arts gallery and tattoo studio in Kirkwood

www.empireartsgallery.com

Equestrian Noire (Jamillah and Kevin) Luxurious equestrian apparel and leather bags

FU DESIGNS (James) Custom wood and metal furniture, crafts, and kitchenware

www.fudesignsatl.com

Go Play Shoes (Holly) Children's shoe store in Kirkwood

Heart Mercedes (Mercedes) Handmade jewelry and accessories

I Make Big Art (Carrie) Large format oil paintings incorporating nature and math

society6.com/bearsandsquares



TRANSFORM YOUR SPACE. REVAMP YOUR LOOK. DELIGHT IN EVERY GIFT. Jo David Design Studio (Jo) Luxury women's and children's (Baby Jo) apparel brand

www.notjustalabel.com/jo-david

Johari Africa (Doris) Crafted & curated handicrafts & apparel made by refugee women in Clarkston

www.johariafrica.com

King and Lola (Jasmine) Boutique fashion for the whole family newborn and up

www.kingandlola.com

Louise & Julia Luxe Retail & Design (SiSi) Resale and consignment clothing and accessory company

www.louisejulia.com

MilahMina (Fatuma) Products handmade by women in rural Kenya

Mzz Gwen's Custom Creations (Gwen) Hand sewn surgical caps, hats, and masks www.facebook.com/MzzgwenThehatlady

Rochelle Porter Design (Rochelle) Sustainable home décor and athleisure

Sadhana Beads (Julia) Hand-made jewelry featuring gemstones

SanDesigned It (Sandra) Clever, contemporary, and vibrant tote bags that tell a story

www.sandesignedit.com

Sew Dope (Meleah) Sells upcycled and handmade apparel, handbags, and accessories

www.maliasewdope.com

Sunavworld (Sushma) Art and fashion produced by women in Nepal

Sunshine Jewelry and Watch Repairs (Sumayas) Jewelry shop in Downtown Decatur www.sunshinejwr.com

Swe&Oo Clothing and Cuisine (Veronica) Traditional clothing, accessories, and foods from Burma and India

Teresa Afternoon (Teresa) Art inspired by coffee www.teresaafternoon.com

The Tipsy Flowerpot (Deidra) Floral arrangements with upcycled products www.facebook.com/tipsyflowerpot

Timeless EYEdentity (Lanard) Optical company with distinctive eyewear

Vessels of the Spirit (Susan) Jewelry based on collector art dolls

www.facebook.com/p/ Vessels-of-the-Spirit-100054412812559/



Equestrian Noire



Art World Décor



Atlantic Fine Woods



KIDS SHOES

ART & DESIGN





TIMELESS EYEDENTITY

SUNAVWORLD





SEW DOPE

BEAUTY, HEALTH & WELLNESS



Wise Ma Wellness



Sole Renew



Uncaged Souls



Sati Yoga & Wellness



Styles by Aprillove Salon



SHWAXX LABORATORIES



YOGA INFINITUM

Beaute by Bri (Bri) Full service skincare and makeup brand www.etsy.com/shop/beautebybri

Blank Canvas Massage (Carrie) Therapeutic massage and bodywork in Grant Park

Breathe Balance Energize (Lorraine) Holistic care services for wellness

Butter Me Up by JRena (Jacqueline) Natural skincare product line

Chattapoochie Dog Hiking Adventures (Leslie) Hiking adventures for 4-legged friend www.doghikesatl.com

Cool Moms Dance Too (Quyionah) Family dance fitness company www.instagram.com/coolmomsdancetoo

Crossfit Liminal (Nick) Fitness and nutrition coaching

Culinary Therapy (Makeba) Holistic wellness through healthy, family-style meals www.culinarytherapyllc.com

Eco Earth Essentials (Shelleyan) Environmentally sustainable products

Errythang by Foxxyblaac (Courtney) Beauty, cosmetic & personal care services in Decatur

www.instagram.com/foxxyblaac_hair

Foundation Physical Therapy (Matthew) One-on-one physical therapy in Sweet Auburn/O4W

www.foundationptatl.com

G.L.A.M. Squad (Tonya) Hair care knowledge for confident students www.instagram.com/tonluvs2styl

Graced By E (Ehjaylyn) Hair care for women with natural curly and textured hair

www.gracedbye.com

Her First Meal (Nena) Postpartum Doula www.instagram.com/the matriarchs doula

Indigo Wellness (Paris) Full service boutique spa in Kirkwood www.IndigoWellnessAtl.com

JAS (Ndola and JAS sisters) Handcrafted skincare products using natural and organic ingredients

www.jascrafted.com

Jream Recovery (Blu) Post-operative care and assistance www.instagram.com/jreamrecovery/

Ki of Life Reiki (Alicia) Energy therapist and Reiki practitioner

Life Chef (Asata) Nutrition & health education

Massage Art Studio (Dasha) Clinical massage therapist in Sagamore Hills www.massageartstudio.com



EMPOWER YOUR GLOW: WELLNESS FOR BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT.

UNCAGED SOULS

Moisture Love (Jeannell) Plant-based skin care products for women

www.moisturelove.com

Muslimahs Endure (Nura) Empowering women and their families to lead healthy and active lifestyles www.muslimahsendure.org/

Natural Detox Club (Josalyn) Handmade herbal teas, tinctures, and extracts

Natural Hairology (Victoria) Salon that nurtures and enhances your locs in Northlake

www.naturalhairology.com/

Nurture Birth and Postpartum Services (Jessica) Support for birthing people and their families www.instagram.com/jessicaprattdoula

Nutrition Prescriptions (YaQutullah) Nutrition counseling and consulting services www.nutritionprescriptionsrdn.com/insta

Nyansapo Wellness Institute (Denise) Full service, plant-based health and wellness brand www.chefbeee.com/

OutRagezYou (Lisa) Wellness excursion experiences

Powerhouse Wellness (Sheree) Pre and post rehab exercise specialist and coach www.instagram.com/powerhouse.wellness

Rebecca Barron Yoga (Rebecca) Accessible yoga through a trauma-informed lens

Royal Thanaka (Mary Ellen and Htwe) Burmese skin care products

www.royalthanaka.com

Sati Yoga and Wellness (Kali) Non-heated yoga studio providing accessible yoga in Kirkwood

www.satiyogawellness.com

SHWAXX Laboratories (Kevin) Micro-manufacturer of premium skin and hair cosmetics

www.shwaxx.com

Silver Lining Sports Academy (Markeal) Non-profit organization that utilizes basketball to empower youth

www.facebook.com/SilverLiningSports

Sisters IV Natural Products (Deborah) Natural skin care company

Smugs Fitness (Sam) Personal and group fitness training in Kirkwood www.smugsfitness.com/

Sole Renew (Sioux) Effortless healing for body and mind

Sons of Pitches FC (Wedge) Atlanta's adult soccer club for all skill levels www.sonsofpitchesfc.com

Spa Doulah-Lah (Safira) Massage therapy and birthing support

www.facebook.com/ Spa-Doulah-Lah-160831853961326/

Styles by Aprillove Salon (April) Professional cosmetology and barbering with luxury services

www.instagram.com/aprils_hairartistry

Sugar Rae's Shea (Raven) Skin care products

The Bodyhood (Scott) Injury and sports massage therapy in East Atlanta and Sandy Springs

www.scottdosswellness.com

The Reiki Coach Love Yourself Heal Yourself (Marilyn) Holistic wellness through energy healing sessions www.thereikicoach.online

Tidy Tooty (Sheldon and Naima) Cloth diaper delivery service

TinyYogis (TaJuana) Child yoga classes

www.instagram.com/tinyyogis

BEAUTY, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Uncaged Souls (SD) Inclusive health and wellness services

Wise Ma Wellness (Shonali) Yoga, song circles, and Death Doula services

Yaya's Natural Hair Boutique (Yakini) Natural hair salon in Sylvan Hills

Yelani (Yetunde) Plant-based hair care products www.yelani.com

Yoga Infinitum (Nasirah Denisse) Yoga sessions, prioritizing accessibility, mindfulness, and holistic lifestyle education www.yogainfinitum.net

Yogashala and Reiki Center (Nabin) Yoga, wellness, and reiki healing sessions

YOGASKILLS ATLANTA (lyabo Kiyaa) African-based yoga and healing center offering virtual classes or in Chicago

www.kemeticyogaskills.com



HER FIRST MEAL



BUTTER ME UP BY JRENA



BLANK CANVAS MASSAGE

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE



Culturally Relevant Science



Makkah International Institute



Black Education Is Lit



Fun Freddie Fitness



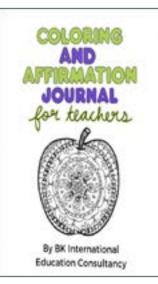
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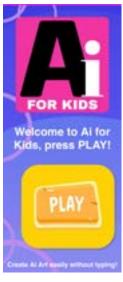
NGUZO BABIES



CULTURALLY RELEVANT SCIENCE



BK INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONSULTANCY



IMMUTABLE ACCESS

Atlanta Forest School (Noor and Jess) Nature experiences for young people

www.atlantaforestschool.org

BK International Education Consultancy (Bejanae) Grant writing coaching and courses

for STEAM education

www.bkconsultancy.org

Black Education is Lit (Natasha) Professional learning centered around educators and students of color www.thorntonconsulting.co

Culturally Relevant Science (Meagan) K-12 STEM education curriculum for schools

Daddy's Little Girls (Lauren) African American educational dolls

Elegant Event Sitters (Tish) Special event on site child care

www.eleganteventsitters.com/

Essential Treasures Learning Academy (Tandria) Supports working parents by offering exceptional childcare and early education services

www.instagram.com/essentialtreasuresla/

Fun Freddie Fitness (Datavious and Fatima) Physical development, basic sports, and nutrition sessions

Fun Weird Science (Ronnie) K-12 STEAM enrichment services

GAS-ART GIFTS (R. Gregory) Books and art by Caldecott and NAACP celebrated illustrator R. Gregory Christie

www.gas-art.com

Higher Ground Education (William) Coding programs for youths Immutable Access (Jeremiah) Accessible AI art creation and creativity apps

Lucent Learning & Educational Therapy (Erika) Individualized educational plans for students

www.lucentlearning.org

Makkah International Institute (Tariq and Reshelle) Holistic school that provides community-based education

www.makkahinstitute.org

My eSTEAM Kits (Jahari) STEAM subscription boxes for girls www.myesteam.com

Nguzo Babies (Ashley) Children's literacy and edutainment through puppetry arts www.nguzobabies.com

Read4Unity (Yenny) Connecting diverse books to classrooms and little free libraries www.read4unity.com

Sankofa Education Services (Maralene) Tutoring and test prep services www.SankofaEducationServices.net

SheWill (Sheena) Financial literacy for women's groups

The Bridge Athletic Scholars Program (Natifa)

Prepares student athletes for high school and college recruitment

www.facebook.com/thebridgeasp

The Learning Paut (Tchaas) Academic coaching and educational consulting

The Neighborhood Sprouts (Jan) Kid's club centered on community service

GROWING TOGETHER, LEARNING FOREVER.

FOOD & BEVERAGE



The Creamy Spot



Ding's Magic Hot Sauce



Baran Kabab



Tiger Life Gourmet



Knead to Savor







ESTOETNO FINE BAKERY

MY ELDERBERRY FAIRY

Aleppo Kitchen (Barwin) Syrian catering and sweets

Alma Bakery (Aigul) Traditional Kazakh baked goods

Artistic Soul Catering (Antoine and Farah) Cuisine with Cajun and Caribbean influences

ATL Cigar Co (Janelle) Black-owned cigar brand

www.atlcigar.co

Aubs Company (Aubrey) Small-batch gourmet barbecue and finishing sauces

www.aubsauce.com

Bake-N-Jam (Joshua and Debbie) Freshly baked breads and jams and goods

Baran Kabab (Fareshta) Afghan food www.instagram.com/baran.kabab23/

Barlow's Foods (Tiffani) 3 in 1 pancake biscuit waffle mix and seasonal syrups www.barlowsfoods.com

Bebe's Kitchen (Babita) Cultural experiences through food

Bread And Butter Farms (Musa and Micole) Certified Organic Farm offering farm boxes packed with assorted fresh, seasonal vegetables, fruits, eggs, and mushrooms delivered to Sweet Auburn www.breadandbutterfarms.com

Cakes by Semira (Semira) Ethiopian bread and pastries www.instagram.com/cakesbysemira

Chef Jarvis Belton Catering (Jarvis)

Catering and virtual cooking classes www.chefjarvisbelton.com

Chow A La Carte (Yohana and Amanda)

Culinary experience serving a weekly rotation of globally inspired cuisine from chefs around the world in Lindbergh

www.uptownatlanta.com/chowalacarte

Chow Club Atlanta (Yohana and Amanda) Underground dining experience featuring immigrant chefs

www.chowclubatlanta.com

Cornbread Sisters (Sheila and Toshia) Cornbread baked-goods

Creole Vegan (Adele) Plant-based New Orleans Creole cuisine

Dessert Be4ore Dinner (Shawnta) Makes customer visions come alive through food www.instagram.com/dbd.atl

Diamond Rule Coffee (Diamond) Mobile barista serving organic coffee and teas www.instagram.com/diamond_rulecoffee

Ding's Magic Hot Sauce (Bri) Vegan habanero hot sauces

www.instagram.com/dingsmagic/

Dolphin's Water Ice Factory (Dolphin) Italian ice

www.facebook.com/Dolphinsatlanta

Eat Well Atlanta (Adrienne) Healthy cuisine, nutrition education, and cooking instruction

www.instagram.com/eatwellatlanta_chefa

EstoEtno Fine Bakery (Tiina) Estonian rye sourdough bread and other baked goods



EAT YOUR WAY THROUGH LIFE – ONE BITE AT A TIME.

FAITH'S SIGNATURE ORGANICS

Faith's Signature Organics (Faith) Organic immune-supporting herbal products

Family's Favorite Foods (Janale) Artisan, handmade vegan pastries www.facebook.com/famsfavfoods

Farmers Jam (James) All natural, locally sourced, super delicious cocktail syrups

Fruity Ice & Treats (Alicia) Custom sweet treats caterer and food truck

www.fruityicetreats.com

Gabriel's International Bakery and Cuisine (Aqueelah) Catering company providing Caribbean and Latin cuisine www.facebook.com/gibctreats

Grow with the Flow (Roger and Reggie) Natural produce sold through CSA and markets

Kathmandu's (Deepak) Nepalese dog treats

Kay's Cookery (Kay) Gourmet line of finishing sauces

Khonso Brewing (Kevin, Corby, and William) Black-owned, craft brewery www.khonsobrewing.com/shop/

Knead to Savor (Niki) Fresh Persian pastries, bread, pies, and ice cream www.kneadtosavor.com

La Bodega Market and Pupuseria (Jeannette and Ken) Salvadorian inspired pupusas served

www.labodegaatl.com

Leftie Lee's (Vivian) Scratch-made pastries and delicious sandwiches in Avondale Estates

www.instagram.com/leftielees

My Elderberry Fairy (Amy) Homemade, organic elderberry products

 Nature We Belong Natural Foods (Anthony)

 Health food store featuring juices

 <u>www.naturewebelong.com</u>

Nourish Botanica (Quianah) Black-owned greenhouse café, plant and flower shop in Joyland www.nourishbotanica.cafe

Osono Bread (Betsy) Microbakery baking naturally leavened bread www.osonobread.com

Poppa Corn's Gourmet Popcorn (Keith) Gourmet popcorn and old-fashioned candy online and in Kirkwood

www.poppa-corns.com/

Puncho's Ltd Co (Brandon and Ebony) Best loaded fries in Atlanta

Recovery Pops (Trudy) Natural popsicles that promote physical recovery www.recoverypops.com

Simone's Sweet Treasures (Tanis) Assorted gourmet cheesecakes, cheesecake cups, and cake pops

www.thetreasuretrovega.com

Simply Doyenne' Organic Juice (Tangie) Convenient, nutrient-dense juices www.instagram.com/simonesweetreasures/

Springreens @ Community Cafe (Muhammad) Healthy soul food with a Mediterranean twist in East Lake

www.springreens.com

Steeped & Twisted (Maya) Sells tea-infused products for drinks and treats www.steepedandtwisted.com

Sugar Loaf ATL (Lindsay and Nebi) Southern-inspired counter café, globally sourced menu

www.sugarloafatl.com

FOOD & BEVERAGE



KNEAD TO SAVOR





SUGAR LOAF ATL

Sugarholic Desserts (Teasha)

Alcohol-infused desserts

Sweet, Sweet Syria (Ruwaida & Khaled) Traditional Syrian cookies and catering www.sweetsweetsyria.com

Sweets, Treats and More! (Nicole) Custom desserts bakery www.iboney.com

Terminus Coffee (Lawrence) Veteran-owned specialty coffee roaster www.terminuscoffeeatl.com

The Chef Booty (Candace) Healthy and comforting food for all dietary needs www.instagram.com/thechefbooty

The Creamy Spot and Greatest of All Pops (GOAP) (Wendy) Black-owned vegan ice cream and popsicles www.thecreamyspot.com/

The Food Trap (Takiya) Catering services, marinades, and seasonings www.instagram.com/thefoodtrap

The Morning Owl (Crystal) Mobile Cajun style café www.instagram.com/tmocoffeekitchen

Tiger Life Gourmet (Brasmyne) Family-inspired seasoning blends for delicious meals www.tigerlifegourmet.com

TWO FISH MYANMAR CUISINE (Ya Par) Traditional Myanmar food

www.facebook.com/ Two-Fish-Myanmar-Cuisine-106970587675017

Umlilo Juice Company (Jason) All natural juices for mental and physical health www.umlilojuicecompany.shop

WunderGrubs (Akissi and Karim) Baked goods and protein powder featuring sustainably farmed edible insects

www.wundergrubs.com

HOME CARE & REPAIR



B1 Mobile Mechanic



CleanLeeNess



CleanLeeNess



Saboor Construction









V. JAMES & CO. INTERIORS



THE KAI GARDEN

B1 Mobile Mechanic (Mark)

Mobile car repair services

<u>www.instagram.com/b1mobilemechanic</u>

CleanLeeNess (Crystal, John, and Joshua)

Cleaning services for homes and offices

www.cleanleenessllc.com

Community Electric (Lawrence) Residential and commercial electrical services

www.communityelectricllc.com

Cornerstone Handyman (Joshua)

Full spectrum construction and repair services

www.cornerstonehandymanllc.com

Dad's Tree Care (James)

Arborist and tree cutting services in Kirkwood and neighboring communities

www.facebook.com/dadstreecare

Dixon Construction Services (De'Von)

Residential, commercial, and civil construction services

www.dixonconstructionservices.com

Fix My Repairs (Stanella and Jason) Home care professionals

www.facebook.com/FixMyRepairsLLC

Garden Head Planters (German) Locally made, handcrafted garden beds

Garland's Garden (Garland) Nursery and garden store producing locally-grown plants in Scottdale

www.instagram.com/garlandsgarden

Helix Cleaning Services (Lawrence and Steven) Cleaning and janitorial services

www.helixcleaningservices.com

Saboor Construction (Musa) Electrical contracting firm

Safi Haus (Maisha) Cleaning for short-term and corporate rental apartments

www.safi-haus.business.site

Smart Choice Electric (Dionisio) Full service electrical contractor www.facebook.com/SmartChoiceElectricAtlanta

Snatchman Towing Service (Darius and Kristy) Emergency roadside assistance and towing www.snatchmantowing.com

The Kai Garden (Eric) Retail nursery specializing in rare and unusual garden plants in East Lake

The Moxie Maids (Stephanie and William) Residential + commercial cleaning www.themoxiemaids.com

United Moving Systems (Jehan) Commercial moving/relocation company

V. James & Co. Interiors (Courtney) Interior design and home décor company www.vjamesandco.com

FROM LEAKS TO TWEAKS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK (AND YOUR HOME).

MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY



GKS Photography



RYSE Creative Village



Bonnie J Heath Photography



Kwamination



Ruby Brick



BONNIE J HEATH PHOTOGRAPHY



SOULFUL RUBBER MEDIA

Bonnie J Heath Photography (Bonnie)

Professional headshot photography www.bonniejheath.com

Brand Me Agency & Associates (Samantha) Brand management, lifestyle marketing, and event activation

www.brandmeagency.com

Bullseye Creative Agency (Justin) Branding, graphic, and web design www.bullseyeatl.com

Delightful Sites (Leslie) Web design and digital marketing www.delightfulsites.team

GKS Photography (Jeremiah) Visual narratives through photography and storytelling gksphotographyllc.mypixieset.com/

Kan't Stop Services (Ronnie) Outdoor movie services and disc jockie www.instagram.com/djkantstop

Kwamination (Kwame) Animation and graphic design services

Mark Squared Productions (Karlotta) Content creators and curators for coaches, consultants, and entrepreneurs

Perfect 10 Media (Jason) Web design and digital media services

Ruby Brick (Sarah) Communications agency for nonprofits **RYSE Creative Village (Jay and Susanna)** Resource hub for creatives in Southwest Atlanta

Soulful Rubber Media (Kesha) Comprehensive marketing and design for small businesses

www.soulfulrubbermedia.com

Soul's Core Studio (Nicole) Personal and professional branding and web design services

www.justjossandco.com

Stephanie Howard Photography (Stephanie) Documentary and day-in-the-life family photography www.stephaniehoward.com

T23 Films (Eric) Videos for small businesses

Tia Culver PR (Tia) Marketing and PR firm

Tiffany Powell Photography (Tiffany) Portraits and personal branding

Whachikoss Media Production (Fazili) Media production firm

Wise Pine Design (Mj) Website design and business writing wisepinedesign@gmail.com



CAPTURING MOMENTS, CREATING MEMORIES: WHERE EVERY CLICK TELLS A STORY.

SOULFUL RUBBER MEDIA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Music Therapy for Autism



Tinsely Curry OT



Candor Life Coaching



Whitney Marshall Coaching



Lane Elder Marketing Services





SOAP DOGGY DOG MOBILE GROOMING



WRITE FOR YOU BUSINESS SERVICES



A Paradigm Shift (Katrina) Therapist promoting a holistic approach www.drkpittman.com

Angel Assistance (Savannah) Household assistance service tackling everyday tasks

www.angelassistance.org

ATL Bicycle Repair (Amber and Warren)

Mobile full spectrum bicycle maintenance

www.atlbicyclerepair.com

ATL Dart Club (Stephen) Nerf battles for events

O www.instagram.com/atldartclub

ATL Party Rental (Nikia)

Party equipment rental and event planner

www.atlpartyrentalent.com

Be Bold Coaching and Consulting (Tanisha) Developmental support of organizations

Bennett Financial Solutions (Josh)

Bookkeeping and fractional Controller and CFO services

www.bennett.financial

Blue Scorpion Reputation Management (Kimberly) Specialist communications firm www.bluescorpionrm.com

Candor Life Coaching (Suzuko) Empowers individuals to live authentically www.candorlifecoaching.com

Delightful Tours (Leslie) Culinary experiences around the world www.delightful.tours

Eden Fesshazion, Attorney at Law (Eden) Law firm for immigration, family, and disputes

www.edenfesshazion.com

Gotta Strut (Danyell)

Affordable weddings customized to the needs of clients

www.loveofficialweddings.com

H.A.R.M.O.N.I.C. Therapeutic & Healing Services (Mia) Licensed counseling: individual, group,

family therapy, sound healing

www.harmonictherapy.info

Horizon Property Group (Myra) Commercial real estate professional

www.horizon-prop.com

Lovelei Cardiology and Medical Staffing (Alyse) Provides CPR classes and renewals www.instagram.com/loveleicardiology/

Massiah Law & Associates (Nicole) Civil litigation legal practice

Melin Michelle Events (Melinda and Johnathan) Event planning specialists

Mindful Culture Creators (Shawnta) Learning and development programs

to support DE&I

www.mindfulculturecreators.com

Muse Consulting (Anja) Diversity and inclusion training

www.linkedin.com/in/ anjaleemusecoachandconsult/

Music Therapy for Autism (Angela)

Music therapy services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

www.mtforautism.com

My Panda (Tamara and Amanda)

Hyper-local, on-demand concierge service

DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF: Let professionals handle it.

Myers Assessment and Therapeutic Services (Ajah)

Tutoring and therapy for child development www.myersassessment.com/

National Black Doulas Association (Brandie)

#1 Black and BIPOC Doula Directory and Training Organization in the world

www.blackdoulas.org/

Network Atlanta (Misgana)

Computers and electronics recycling and refurbishing in Scottdale in www.linkedin.com/company/ network-atlanta-inc

Nurturing Notes Music Therapy (Kenya)

Music therapy services to seniors www.nurturingnotesmt.com

Pantherum (Desha) Business and organizational development scholar and practitioner

www.pantherum.com/

Progressive Center for Wellness (Raelynn)

Mental health and wellness services in Poncey-Highland www.raelynnbass.com

Restoration Hero (LA)

Furniture repair and restoration services in Sylvan Hills

www.rhatlanta.com

Restore Counseling and Care Management (Emily) Private psychotherapy practice www.restoreccm.com

Rules of Entertainment (Elizah) Support services for local musicians www.rulesofentertainment.com

SECPRO (Maria) Business management and cybersecurity consulting www.secprollc.com

Serve University (Brandi) Training for nonprofit leaders www.serveuniversity.org

Slater Realty (Ebonee')

Real state investment and development firm focused on community development, wealth generation, and promoting financial literacy

www.instagram.com/slaterrealtyllc/

Soap Doggy Dog Mobile Grooming (Kim)

A full-service dog and cat mobile grooming shop www.soapdoggydog.com

Southwest Veterinary Clinic (Makeba)

Full-service healthcare and wellness services for pets on Campbellton Road

www.swatlantavet.com

That's a Wrap! Atlanta (Mia) Luxury gift wrapping www.thatsawrapatl.com

The Brand New You (Ashley) Business and marketing consulting firm www.tbnytaxes.com/

The Bubble Pitt (Sohna) Laundry business offering wash and fold services www.the-bubble-pitt.square.site/

The Progress Place (Tonica and Brandi) Youth mental health support in Norcross www.progressplace.net

The Williams Insurance Group (Amma) Insurance agency for small businesses www.thewilliamsinsgrp.com

Tinsley Curry OT (Tinsley) Pediatric occupational therapy for kids in East Lake www.tinsleycurryot.com

Travelsist (Veronica) Human capital solutions for the world's largest airports and airlines

www.travelsist.com

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Maya Norman Steeped & Twisted

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Sandra Mannings SanDesigned It

Shawnta Tiller Dessert Be4ore Dinner

Trudy Calder Washington *Recovery Pops*

Veronica Thang Swe&Oo Clothing and Cuisine

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Sabah Kunle-Muhammad IBlossomLearn

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