

Handmade Journeys: Empowering Refugee Artisans



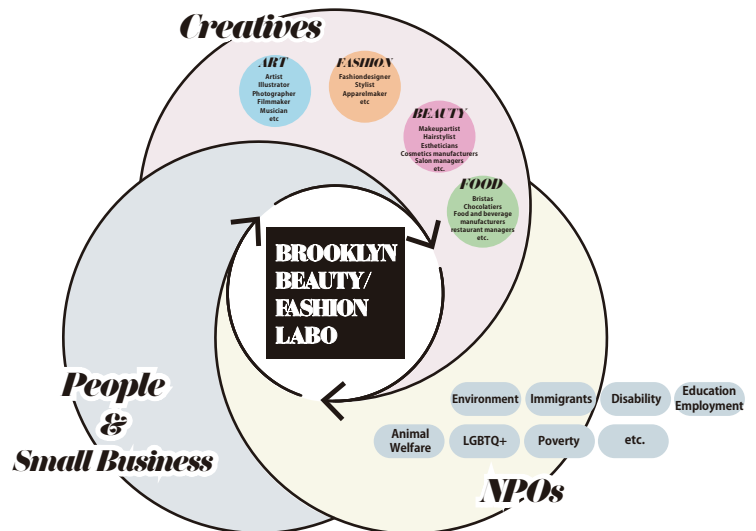
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Better Communities with Creatives

Creating a better society together with creatives from various industries!!

J-COLLABO.org is launching a new project, “Better Communities with Creatives,” aimed at accelerating community development through collaboration with creatives from various industries, such as art, fashion, beauty, and food, along with charitable organizations. By working together, our collaborators will plan and manage exhibitions and events that address social issues. Through these activities, the project will increase opportunities for people to engage with art and performance in daily life, creating spaces to expand creativity. Furthermore, by providing sustainable promotional opportunities for next-generation creators to showcase their talents, the project seeks to revitalize communities and build a sustainable system that guides society in a better direction..



WHAT WE DO

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Refugee Atelier Workshop

Refugee Atelier provides hands-on vocational training workshops that empower female refugees and immigrants with artisanal skills such as hand embroidery, sewing, crochet, silk flower making, and textile design. Our goal is to equip participants with industry-relevant craftsmanship, enabling them to gain financial independence and integrate their talents into the creative economy.

Through these workshops, artisans not only learn technical skills but also engage in collaborative projects with fashion brands and designers, creating opportunities for employment, self-sufficiency, and community building. By fostering a space for both education and artistic expression, Refugee Atelier ensures that traditional craft techniques are preserved while helping artisans build sustainable careers.

About J-COLLABO.ORG



J-Collabo was founded in 2008 as a NY State 501(c)3 non-profit organization by Hitoshi Sagaseki (Founder), Sachi Shimoda (Co-Founder), Hiromi Ishikawa (Executive Director) and started as an online gallery with the theme of "Experience Japan in Brooklyn". J-Collabo was involved in the planning and management of many cultural events, including a charity event, a tourism promotion event and a collaboration of traditional Japanese performing arts such as Gagaku and Noh etc. Since 2014, J-Collabo has established a permanent base in Brooklyn (300 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11215), where it plans and manages educational programs on traditional Japanese culture such as tea ceremonies, flower arrangement, calligraphy, rakugo, Noh, and traditional crafts such as bamboo crafts, pottery, lacquer ware, and Japanese paper. Under the concept of "Brooklyn + Japan", J-Collabo provides free community events to connect with local people. J-COLLABO.org operates Brooklyn Beauty/Fashion Labo with BBFL Sustainable LLC. In addition, since 2017, J-Collabo has held an annual art group exhibition, providing opportunities for outstanding artists to showcase their work, including solo exhibitions in the USA and Japan.

About RefugeeAtelier.org



Empowering artisan immigrants through fashion by providing paid internships, skill development, and brand collaborations that preserve traditional craftsmanship. We are proud to partner with Brooklyn Fashion Labo to bridge creative communities and connect skilled artisans with designers seeking handmade techniques such as crochet, knitting, hand embroidery, silk flower making, and surface textures. Through the collaborations, we create opportunities for artisans to showcase their work, gain financial independence, and integrate their craftsmanship into contemporary fashion. Join us in redefining sustainable fashion through community, creativity, and craftsmanship.

Our Sponsor Package

J-COLLABO.ORG offers many opportunities for you to become involved with us, from leading sponsorship to in-kind donations.

Diamond Supporter - \$3,500+ Donation (Tax Deductible)

- National recognition as a Lead Patron of Refugee Atelier.
- Logo placement in press releases, marketing materials, and on our official website.
- Inclusion on all event signage and public address announcements.
- 5 VIP tickets to Refugee Atelier's fashion and artisan showcase events, including dinner.
- Provides a 3-month stipend for a refugee artisan to participate in our paid internship program.
- Exclusive artisan-made gifts – choice of handcrafted textile pieces or embroidered accessories.
- Priority access to private studio visits, fashion showcases, and artisan workshops.
- Recognition in Fashion Week Brooklyn & Brooklyn Beauty/Fashion Labo partnership events
- Additional benefits may be negotiated based on your interests.

Platinum Supporter - \$2,000+ Donation (Tax Deductible)

- Recognition as a Platinum Patron of Refugee Atelier.
- Logo placement in marketing materials and on our website.
- Inclusion on all event signage and public announcements.
- 4 VIP tickets to Refugee Atelier's showcase events, including dinner.
- Funds skill development workshops for artisans to learn surface textures, crochet, hand embroidery, or silk flower making.
- Exclusive invitations to behind-the-scenes studio visits and artisan meet-ups.
- Additional benefits may be customized to align with your brand's mission.

Gold Supporter - \$1,000+ Donation (Tax Deductible)

- Recognition as a Gold Supporter for Refugee Atelier.
- Logo placement in event signage, marketing materials, and on our website.
- 3 VIP tickets to Refugee Atelier's events, including dinner.
- Supports materials and training for an artisan in our paid program.
- Additional benefits may be negotiated based on your interests.

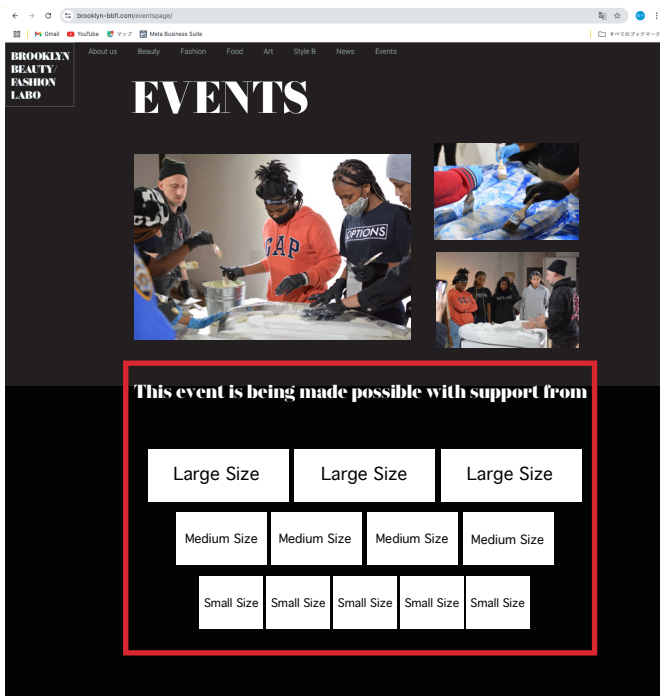
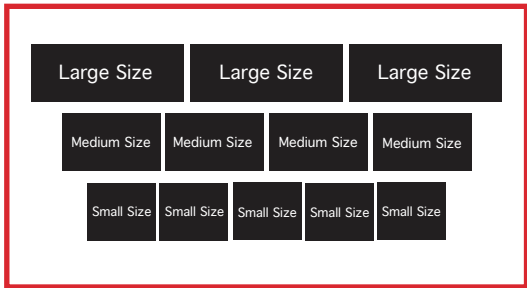
Silver Supporter - \$500+ Donation (Tax Deductible)

- Recognition as a Silver Supporter of Refugee Atelier.
- Logo placement in marketing materials and website acknowledgment.
- 2 VIP tickets to a Refugee Atelier event, including dinner.
- Helps fund short-term apprenticeships for artisans.
- Additional benefits may be customized to match your impact goals.

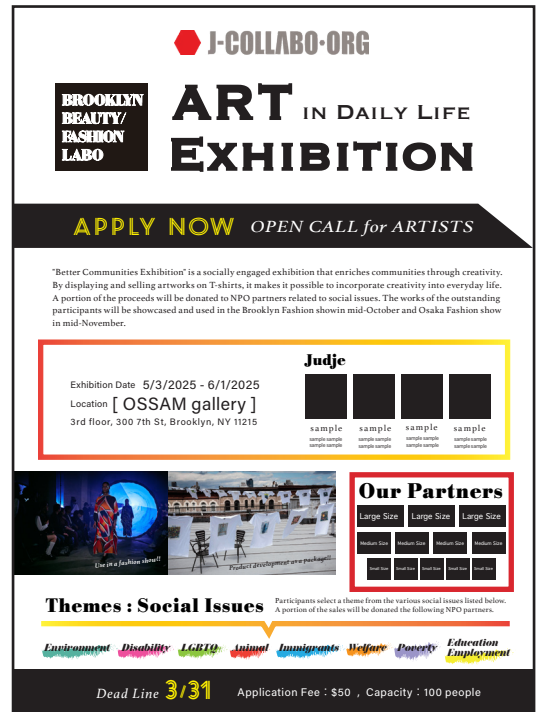
Bronze Supporter - \$250+ Donation (Tax Deductible)

- Recognition as a Bronze Supporter for Refugee Atelier.
- 1 VIP ticket to a Refugee Atelier event, including dinner.
- Logo placement in marketing materials and our official website.
- Funds materials for an artisan-in-training.
- Additional benefits may be discussed based on your interests.
- Your support directly impacts refugee artisans by providing stipends, training, and employment opportunities, helping them build sustainable careers in fashion.

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*Logo or Name on Marketing Materials



*Logo or Name at EVENT

