

2026 MICHIGAN FASHION DESIGNER SHOWCASE ACCESSORY DESIGNERS

Scroll down to view our accessory designers. There are 5 pages. Links are included to view in detail each of their products. Their items are available for purchase during the showcase event April 25.

Ativ – LaJuana McCaskill - <https://www.liveativ.com/lajuana>



Ativ is anything but ordinary. Established in 1997 by Detroit native LaJuana McCaskill, an ode to her mother “Vita” the brand (formerly known as Kre’a’shens) emerged from a lifelong passion for the arts. A self-taught artist, LaJuana’s creative journey evolved from painting murals and home interiors to professional fashion design.

In addition to over thirty years in cosmetology and raising four children, LaJuana has remained dedicated to artistic expression. She draws inspiration from global cultures and travel, describing her personal style as an eclectic mix of classic elegance and bold edge.

LaJuana has participated in numerous fashion events across the US. Her work has allowed her to not only be published in local and national publications, but media and television as well. Motivated by faith and family, she continues to fulfill her childhood dream of helping others look and feel beautiful.

Busy Bee Bath Co – Rebecca Peters- [thebusybeebathco.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/thebusybeebathco)

Mermaid Soul Bath Co – Cynthia Braut- <https://www.etsy.com/shop/mermaidsoulbathco/>



At Mermaid Soul and The Busy Bee Bath Co., we proudly embrace our identity as woman-owned bath and body companies committed to crafting luxurious, natural products. Our exquisite formulations combine the finest ingredients with skin-soothing properties and the enchanting benefits of aromatherapy, creating a self-care experience that truly nurtures both body and spirit. Discover a healthier, chemical-free way to indulge yourself and immerse in the transformative power of nature.



Brenda Geiger Designs – Brenda Geiger – <https://www.brendageigerdesigns.com/>



My designs are created using specialty hides and are constructed with traditional leather working techniques and machine construction. Specialty hides include hair on cowhide, distressed and embossed leathers and furs. I incorporate a hide's unique characteristics into each bag, creating a one of a kind piece. Styles include totes, clutches, wallets and shoulder style bags. Leather scraps are turned into unique jewelry pieces; nothing goes to waste.



Haley Byrd-Locey - [FASHIONREWORK.COM](https://www.fashionrework.com) instagram:shopfashionrework



Haley Byrd-Locey is the Founder and Designer of Fashion ReWork, transforming post-consumer textiles into one-of-a-kind collectible garments. With over two decades of professional experience across film, television, music, and global fashion houses, she has worked as a costumer, stylist, and designer on productions including *The Color Purple*, *Halston*, *Wu-Tang: An American Saga*, *American Horror Story: Feud*, *The Time Traveler's Wife*, *Diana: The Musical*, *Hawaii Five-0*, *Big Eyes*, and *Aloha*, along with the music video *Starships* from Nicki Minaj. Years inside large-scale fashion production sharpened her instinct for exceptional textiles and forward silhouette. She

has supplied rare vintage and original pieces to musicians, actors, designers, and brands including Valentino, Reformation, and Thisisneverthat.

She didn't enter sustainability from the margins—she arrived there after standing at the center. After witnessing fashion's excess firsthand, she chose to redefine it on her own terms. Fashion ReWork reconstructs vintage quilts, woven tapestries, and rescued denim into bold contemporary forms. Each garment is cut apart and reassembled by hand; no two pieces can be replicated. As a Re/Make Ambassador and director of *Threads of Change*, she proves the future of fashion will not be produced—it will be reworked.

Joyful Creations, LLC - Joy McCalvin - <https://www.etsy.com/shop/JoyfulCreationsJoy>

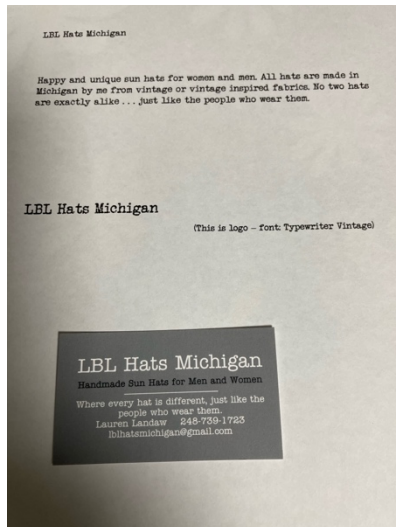


As a fiber artist, Joy's heart is warmed seeing her creations come to life. She loves to create handbags and accessories that are elegant and use fabrics that are eco-friendly, sustainable and renewable like the Pineapple leaf and cork from the Cork Oak tree. Both are vegan, an alternative to leather.



LBL Hats Michigan – Lauren Landaw

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095033884118>



Happy and unique sun hats for women and men. All hats are made in Michigan by me from vintage or vintage inspired fabrics. No two hats are exactly alike...just like the people who wear them.



Mend on the Move - Samantha Seelhoff - <https://mendonthemove.org/>



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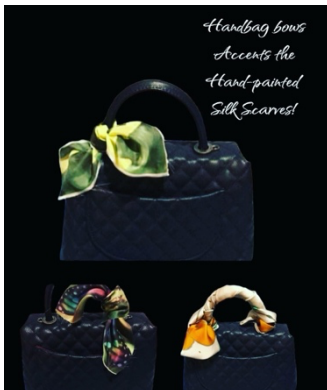
MENDONTHEMOVE.ORG

empowering + employing survivors of abuse



Samantha Seelhoff has served as the Executive Director of Mend on the Move since 2023, where she is deeply committed to advocating for survivors of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Before her role at Mend on the Move, she spent over ten years working in the child welfare system, gaining a thorough understanding of the complexities surrounding abuse and trauma. Samantha is dedicated to making a difference in the community and firmly believes in the power of collaboration to create lasting change.

Michelle Williams - Dusheerinternational.org



Our Vision is to become the leading provider of our high-quality products for our hand-painted silk scarves, and government clients. We aim to inspire confidence. We are committed to hiring, training, and equipping individuals to eliminate unemployment and positively impact communities while providing and creating unique and stunning designs that showcase the beauty of silk fabric and the skill of our artists. In addition, we provide personalized and attentive service to each of our valued

customers to make them feel special, beautiful, and unique. We also promote art education, business development, and craft creation to a wider audience.



Refuge for Nations - Cynthia Kahn - <https://refugeforations.com/>



Cynthia serves as Director of Community Engagements with “Hope Care and Beyond” (refugee resettlement program) which offers many human care services. These services meet the needs of Refugees and new Immigrants from all over the world, with special emphasis on women. She started Refuge for Nations (a sewing initiative

in the Metro Detroit area) to empower refugee women by creating employment opportunities for them.

Cynthia has lived in four countries and traveled extensively, she has personally dealt with people from many different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, in a variety of settings.

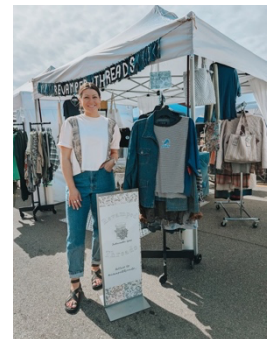


Revamped Threads LLC – Analiese Zaleski - <https://www.facebook.com/revampedthreadsllc/>



Revamped Threads cuts up unwanted clothes and textiles to create one of a kind pieces for your wardrobe. We are a sustainable small business bringing new life to pieces you just gotta have.

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REVIR <https://revirusa.com//>

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