

The background of the image is a vibrant cosmic scene featuring a nebula with swirling patterns of blue, cyan, and purple. Numerous bright stars are scattered throughout the dark space, some appearing as sharp points of light and others as soft, glowing clouds. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and futuristic.

TRASHION REVOLUTION

2025

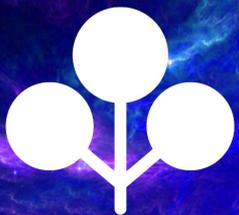


9.6.2025

**TRASHION
REVOLUTION**
MODERN MYTHOLOGY

DOORS OPEN 5:30 | SHOW 7:00
MACY'S ON STATE ♣ III N STATE STREET

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TRIVENI INSTITUTE



Maliyah Londyn (she/her) modeling
the 2024 winning design by
Dovile

Welcome to Triveni Institute's Annual Fundraiser, *Trashion Revolution*

The third-annual *Trashion Revolution* is a "fashion show with a purpose" designed to start conversations about the climate crisis, waste and plastic pollution while weaving intersectional issues into the conversation. Most importantly, *Trashion Revolution* engages the audience with **solutions**, all while **inspiring action**. It is produced by the Chicago-based nonprofit **Triveni Institute** which was founded in late 2021.

Our designers will bring their interpretations of this year's theme - *Modern Mythology* - to life on the runway in the **Narcissus Room** at the iconic former Marshall Fields historic retail landmark, currently **Macy's on State** in the heart of Chicago's Loop. All designs are created from post-consumer, single-use plastic trash. Designers compete for \$1750 in prize money, and each designer/model team receives an honorarium for being selected to be in the show.

Trashion Revolution has been dubbed the "**Future Met Gala of the Climate Crisis.**"



Triveni Institute is about challenging the status quo and disrupting systems that perpetuate injustice socially and environmentally. Triveni means "three," and the three areas Triveni works within are 1) **Storytelling & the Arts** (producing events such as our marquee show Trashion Revolution and our boutique show ShadowBall) 2) **Community Organizing** (through our **GEM / Grassroots Engagement Movement Program**) and 3) **Educating and Empowering Youth** (through our Triveni Microgrant Program).

We use a cross-community scope of action to bring together the worlds of fashion, politics, nonprofits, for-profit companies, the LGBTQ+ community and people of diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. Our events offer a way to discuss difficult topics and inspire change in a fun atmosphere that provides much-needed levity.

To address our global pollution crises we need a revolution in thought and action. Join us.

Bri Pearson (she/her) modeling the 2024 second place design by Bryan Northup

Meet Our Founder

A recipient of the 2024 Women in Power Award, Jordan Parker has been a community organizer since 2011, beginning with their campaign "Bring Your Bag Chicago." A few months after the passage of the Chicago Checkout Bag Tax in 2016, they founded 501(c)3 Triveni Institute, and became its full-time executive director in the fall of 2021.

Trashion Revolution: Be the Light was Triveni Institute's first major production in May 2023, followed by *ShadowBall* in January 2024 and *Trashion Revolution: Awaken* in July 2024. Jordan is working to change the narrative about the climate crisis, waste and plastic pollution through creating events that inspire people to make changes in their own habits *and* build individual and political will to change policy.

Trashion Revolution: Modern Mythology is the fourth show Triveni Institute has produced and Jordan is honored to do this work.



Jordan Parker
(they/them)
Creative Director and Producer

Meet Our Team



Mona Lezah
(she/her)

*Model Coach &
Talent Director*



Boogie
(she/her)

*Backstage
Director*



Krys B
(she/her)

*Production Assistant -
Premium Experience
Director*



Brandon Ramsey
(he/they)

*Production Assistant -
Designers & Judges*

Meet Our Team (continued)



Ty Hill
(he/him)

Content Creator



**Deanna Muran-de
Assereto**
(she/her)

Consultant



Michael Dickens
(he/him)

**Graphic Designer
/ M.A Advertising**



Tishja D
(she/her)

**Production
Assistant**

*Hosted by
Precious
Brady-Davis*



*Commissioner Precious Brady-Davis
(she/her)
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District*

Meet Our Judges



Norman Teague
(he/him)

*Norman Teague Design
Studios*



J'en Mai
(she/her)

*Designer and Owner /
J'en ReStyle Fashion*



Carlo Gibson
(he/him)

*Artist and Fashion
Designer*



Natalia Vera
(she/her)

*Human Rights Advocate
/ American Bar
Association*

2025 SIMs (Special Invitation Models)

Our SIMs or **Special Invitation Models** are pillars in the community who represent **aspirational leadership** in politics, nonprofits, community organizing and activism. These people lead with a **spirit of service** to their communities and work to create a **more just and equitable world** for all of us. Most of our SIMs have never walked a runway before, and we are proud to showcase these incredible changemakers on ours.

2025 Special Invitation Models (SIMs)



Dr. Afrika Porter
(she/her)

*Entrepreneur, Cultural
Curator, Community
Organizer*



Ella Jasso
(she/her)

*TGNC Surgical Health
Navigator / Howard
Brown Health*



Erica Bland
(she/her)

*Executive Vice
President
SEIU Healthcare
Illinois/Indiana*

2025 Special Invitation Models (SIMs)



Ken Mejia-Beal
(he/him)

2024 LGBT Hall of Fame
Inductee



**Leni Manaa-
Hoppenworth**
(she/her)

City of Chicago
Aldерwoman of the 48th
Ward



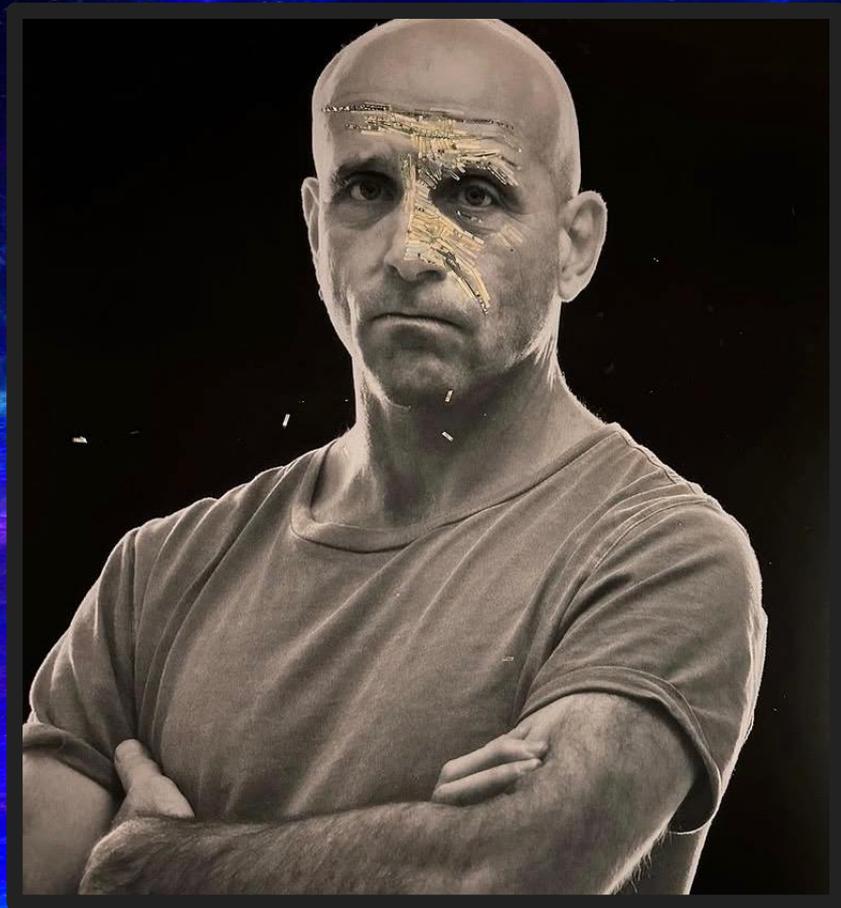
Torrence Gardner
(he/him)

Manager of Policy
Change
Chicago Community Trust

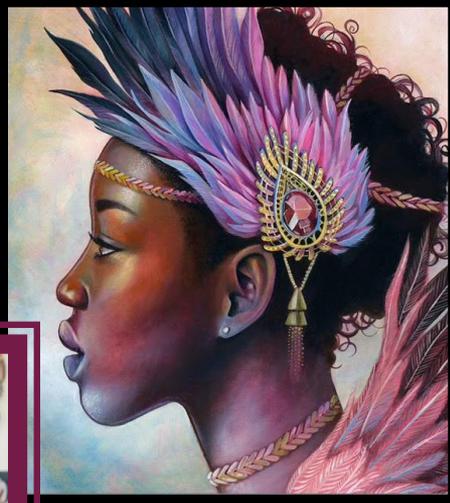


with
DJ Phreaky Bionic

*Exhibiting Artist
Carlo Gibson*



Artist Carlo Gibson
(he/him)



Consentio / Ave Tequila
Commissioned Artist
Sam DeCarlo (she/her)

| Sponsor Packages & Benefits | <i>Bronze</i> \$500 | <i>Silver</i> \$1000 | <i>Gold</i> \$2500 | <i>Platinum</i> \$5000 | <i>Diamond</i> \$7500 | <i>Titanium</i> \$10,000 |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30-7pm</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Social Media Posts</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Logo on Website, Eventbrite Promotional Materials & Program</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Acknowledgement Live at Show</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>SWAG from ChicoBag</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Logo Projected at the Show</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Private Reception Post-Show with Models and Designers</i> | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>One-of-a-Kind Bottle of Ave Tequila, Hand-Painted by Local Artist Sam DeCarlo</i> | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| <i>First Row Seats</i> | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 |



Alderwoman Leni Manaa-Hoppenworth (she/her) modeling the 2024 third place design by Shaylin Thurston

Titanium ~ \$10,000

- Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30pm-7pm
- A minimum of five social media posts promoting your logo/name before and after the event, plus your own social media post highlighting your company/organization
- Your logo/name on our website, Eventbrite, promotional materials & program
- Your name acknowledged live at the show
- Your logo projected during the show
- Private reception post-show with designers and models
- Two one-of-a-kind bottles of Ave tequila, hand-painted by local artist Sam DeCarlo
- 12 First Row seats / Premium Experience tickets
- Opportunity to “Give Nothing” in our “VIP Gift Bags,” making a statement about consumerism and waste, and promoting the idea that we need less “stuff” and more experiences to address our environmental issues ~ announced live at the show



*Emily Bramer(she/her) modeling the
2024 fourth place design by
Brandy Mount*

Diamond ~ \$7,500

- Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30pm-7pm
- A minimum of four social media posts promoting your logo/name before and after the event, plus your own social media post highlighting your company/organization
- Your logo/name on our website, Eventbrite, promotional materials & program
- Your name acknowledged live at the show
- Your logo projected during the show
- Private reception post-show with designers and models
- A one-of-a-kind bottle of Ave tequila, hand-painted by local artist Sam DeCarlo
- 10 First Row seats / Premium Experience tickets
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Platinum ~ \$5,000

- Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30pm-7pm
- A minimum of three social media posts promoting your logo/name before and after the event, plus your own social media post highlighting your company/organization
- Your logo/name on our website, Eventbrite, promotional materials & program
- Your name acknowledged live at the show
- Your logo projected during the show
- Private reception post-show with designers and models
- A one-of-a-kind bottle of Ave tequila, hand-painted by local artist Sam DeCarlo
- 8 First Row seats / Premium Experience tickets



Ashley Riley (she/her) modeling the
2024 fifth place design by
Alan Emerson Hicks

Gold ~ \$2,500

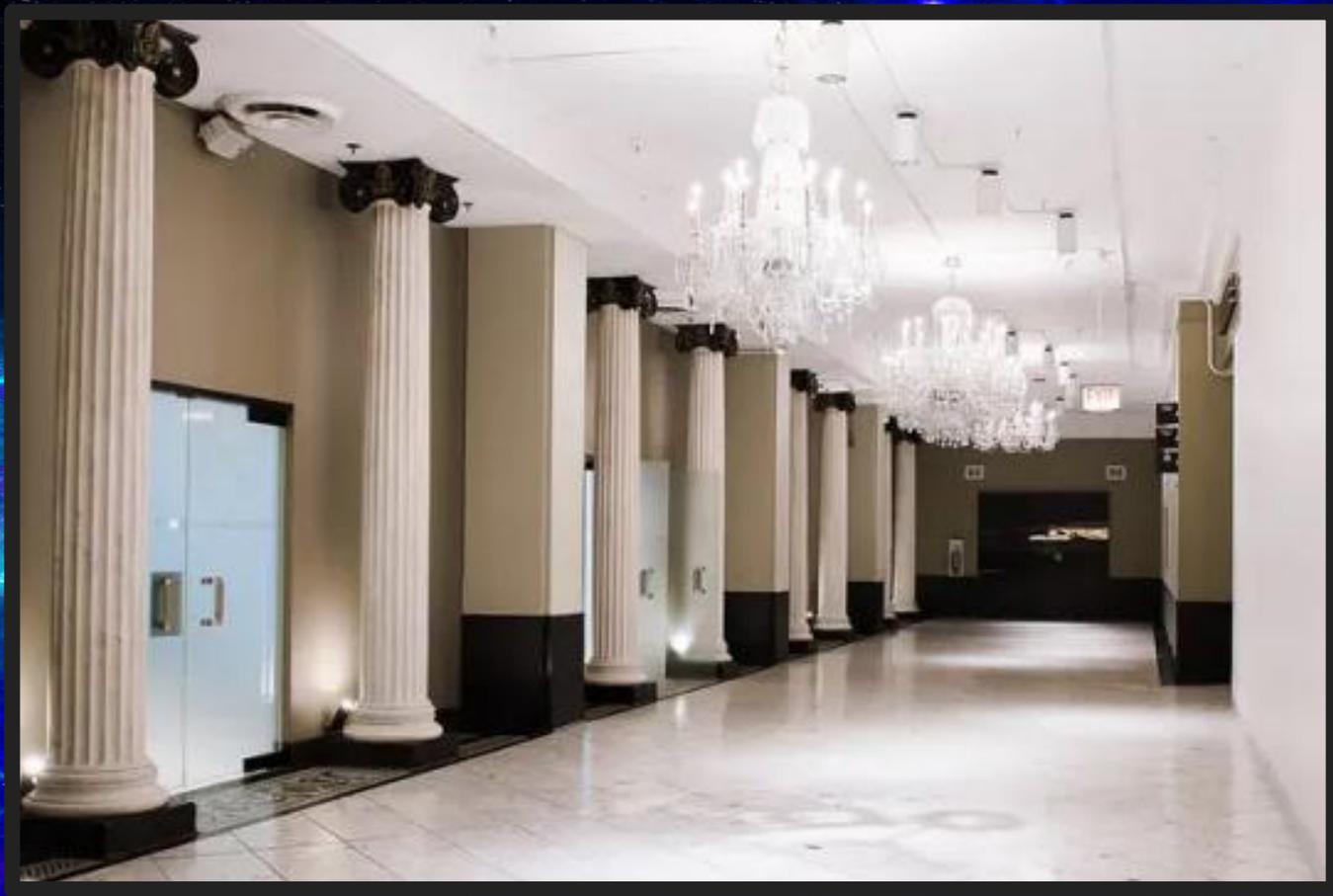
- Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30pm-7pm
- A minimum of three social media posts promoting your name before and after the event
- Your logo/name on our website, Eventbrite, promotional materials & show program
- Your name acknowledged live at the show
- 6 First Row seats / Premium Experience tickets

Silver ~ \$1,000

- Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30pm-7pm
- A minimum of three social media posts promoting your name before and after the event
- Your logo/name on our website, Eventbrite, promotional materials & show program
- Your name acknowledged live at the show
- 4 First Row / Premium Experience tickets

Bronze ~ \$500

- Private Premium Experience Bar 5:30pm-7pm
- A minimum of three social media posts promoting your name before and after the event
- Your logo/name on our website, Eventbrite, promotional materials & show program
- Your name acknowledged live at the show
- 2 First Row / Premium Experience tickets



Host Venue
Macy's on State ~ The Narcissus Room

2025 Sponsors

Titanium

AV CHICAGO

Diamond

Emanuel "Chris"

WELCH

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Platinum



Deanna Muran-de Assereto

Gold

Walter Willis

Silver



Stefanie Clark

Aron Robinson

Bronze



Arshia Sultan and Imran Akbari



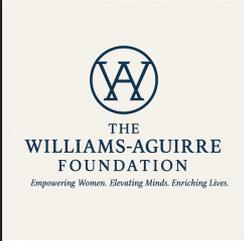
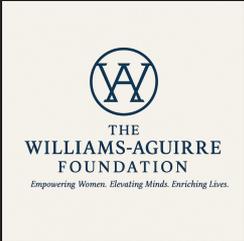
2025 MADS Program (Model and Designer Sponsorship)

Welcome to our MADS Program (Model and Designer Sponsorship Program) introduced in 2024. We pay each of our models cast and designers accepted into our show a **\$150 honorarium**, so our MADS Program gives businesses, nonprofits, grassroots orgs and individuals a way to *directly* support the work of our artists and models. It's a fun way to build community and raise much-needed funding to pay our talent for important activism. To become a MADS sponsor, donate \$150 either on our website or via the MADS option on Eventbrite, then [send us your name or logo](#) and name of the designer or model you're sponsoring!

2025 MADS Program (Model and Designer Sponsorship)

| <i>Sponsor</i> | <i>Sponsee</i> | <i>Role</i> |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <p><i>Arda Designs</i></p>  | <p><i>Jordan Chavez</i></p> | <p><i>Designer</i></p> |
| <p><i>Arda Designs</i></p>  | <p><i>Jen LaMastra</i></p> | <p><i>Designer</i></p> |
| <p><i>Alderman Matt Martin</i></p>  | <p><i>Barbara Cooper</i></p> | <p><i>Designer</i></p> |

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| <p data-bbox="266 295 645 333"><i>Karen Williams Aguirre</i></p>  <p data-bbox="365 495 566 563">THE WILLIAMS-AGUIRRE FOUNDATION <i>Empowering Women. Elevating Minds. Enriching Lives.</i></p> | <p data-bbox="772 295 1159 376"><i>Vicky Winkler / Vzuniga Designs</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1398 295 1553 333"><i>Designer</i></p> |
| <p data-bbox="266 656 645 693"><i>Karen Williams Aguirre</i></p>  <p data-bbox="365 856 566 923">THE WILLIAMS-AGUIRRE FOUNDATION <i>Empowering Women. Elevating Minds. Enriching Lives.</i></p> | <p data-bbox="838 656 1093 693"><i>Luz Maria Diaz</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1398 656 1553 693"><i>Designer</i></p> |

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The Eco Flamingo



Oak Park Art League



Sponsee

Jessica Woodburn

Bryan Northup

Role

Designer

Designer

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|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <p><i>Racine Art Museum</i></p>  | <p><i>Maureen Fritchen</i></p> | <p><i>Designer</i></p> |
| <p><i>Youth Outlook</i></p>  | <p><i>Ken Mejia-Beal</i></p> | <p><i>Model</i></p> |
| <p><i>Patti Vasquez</i></p>  | <p><i>Ken Mejia-Beal</i></p> | <p><i>Model</i></p> |

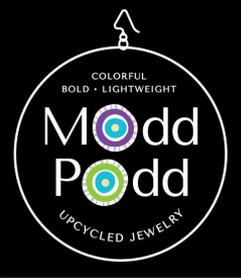
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| <i>Kadeya</i> | <i>Jessica Thomas McGee</i> | <i>Designer</i> |
|  | | |
| <i>State Representative</i> | | |
| <i>Kelly Cassidy</i> | <i>Torrence Gardner</i> | <i>Model</i> |
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| <i>Tanya Watkins</i> | <i>Erica Bland</i> | <i>Model</i> |
| <i>MWRD Commissioner Precious Brady-Davis</i> | <i>Erica Bland</i> | <i>Model</i> |
|  | | |
| <i>Cook County Commissioner Josina Morita</i> | <i>Erica Bland</i> | <i>Model</i> |
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| <p data-bbox="359 295 556 330"><i>Modd Podd</i></p>  | <p data-bbox="823 295 1108 330"><i>Linda Hanessian</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1398 295 1557 330"><i>Designer</i></p> |
| <p data-bbox="347 658 568 693"><i>Forma Numa</i></p>  | <p data-bbox="869 658 1062 693"><i>Jess Crane</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1398 658 1557 693"><i>Designer</i></p> |

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| <p data-bbox="407 295 508 334"><i>Ty Hill</i></p>  | <p data-bbox="794 295 1141 334"><i>Naima Flores "Curly"</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1425 295 1528 334"><i>Model</i></p> |
| <p data-bbox="239 568 678 607"><i>Chicago Volunteer Doulas</i></p>  | <p data-bbox="884 568 1045 607"><i>Tea Sloan</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1425 568 1528 607"><i>Model</i></p> |

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| <i>Chicago Dance Supply</i>  | <i>Alderman Leni Manaa-Hoppenworth</i> | <i>Model</i> |
| <i>Chicago Dance Supply</i>  | <i>Shaylin Thurston</i> | <i>Designer</i> |

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| <p>MWRD Commissioner Kari Steele</p>  | <p>Dr. Afrika Porter</p> | <p>Model</p> |
| <p>Starving Artists, Inc.</p>  | <p>Dr. Afrika Porter</p> | <p>Model</p> |

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| <p data-bbox="349 295 562 330"><i>Afrika Cares</i></p>  The logo for Afrika Cares features a circular emblem. Inside the circle, there is a green silhouette of the African continent. Overlaid on the map is a black silhouette of a woman's head and shoulders, facing right. The text "Afrika Cares" is written in a red, cursive font across the center of the map. There are also several small red heart icons scattered around the map. | <p data-bbox="832 295 1099 330"><i>Dr. Afrika Porter</i></p> | <p data-bbox="1421 295 1528 330"><i>Model</i></p> |

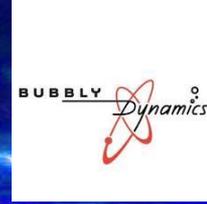
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| <i>SEJ</i> | <i>Dr. Afrika Porter</i> | <i>Model</i> |
| <i>SEJ</i> | <i>Keetha Moore</i> | <i>Model</i> |
| <i>SEJ</i> | <i>Delphine Pontvieux</i> | <i>Model</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Jordan Devaney</i> | <i>Aspen Sweet</i> | <i>Designer & Model</i> |
| <i>Anu Verma</i> | <i>Brandy Mount</i> | <i>Designer</i> |

The Community Partner Program

Our "Community Partner" program is for **small and local businesses, nonprofits and grassroots organizations** that are doing exceptional work in Chicago communities that we want to promote. They are *partners* because their work and "ethos" intersects with ours in some way regarding environmental and/or social justice, . Check out all the cool things these organizations and businesses are doing!

2024 Community Partners



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Program:

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