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Cooperative Business Directory

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nycworker.coop/membership

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www.ometeotlbeautybydvs.com

Ometeotl

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peoplescollectivearts.org

People's Collective Arts

People's Collective Arts seeks to serve as a movement-wide resource facilitating the production of visual, performative and new media art for use in public interventions as well as developing workshops and educational programming that facilitate forward facing visions of the world we want to enact.

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176 St Nicholas Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11237

www.3rdeyecoop.com

3rd Eye Studios

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Revolutionary Seeds

Revolutionary Seeds is a collective of artists, creators, crafters and entrepreneurs based in Harlem. Our product line features hand-made, one of a kind, Harlem inspired products including clipboards, jewelry boxes, coaster sets, and seed bombs. Revolutionary Seeds harnesses the artistic capacity of people with disabilities that live in Harlem in a way that deepens connections to the community and challenges stereotypes. It puts people with disabilities in unexpected roles as entrepreneurs, artisans and producers and fosters reciprocal and long-term community relationships.

www.revolutionaryseeds.com

revolutionaryseedsharlem@aol.com

127 West 127th Street
New York, NY 10027

The Illuminator

The Illuminator is an art-activist collective comprised of visual artists, educators, filmmakers, and technologists living and working in New York City. We are currently an eight-person collective, united by a desire to smash the myths of the information industry and shed light on the demands of the 99%.

The collective has staged hundreds of projection-interventions in public spaces, transforming the street from a space of passive consumption and transit into a site of engagement, conflict, and dialogue. The images generated circulate across the internet as vivid talismans of trespass within the suffocating visual culture of commodity capitalism. Our work calls attention to the many urgent crises that confront us, in support of the ongoing struggle for a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. We view these interventions as acts of incitement and invitation to join in that struggle. We adopt a superhero persona in order to communicate in a pop-culture vernacular so that all may understand our mission: to summon forth the hero that lies within all of us so that we may together rise up in a broad-based popular movement to challenge entrenched power and initiate the radical political, social, and economic transformations that this critical moment demands.

theilluminator.org

info@theilluminator.org

Meerkat Media Collective

We are an arts collective and worker co-op production company, committed to making artful and thought-provoking films through a non-hierarchical collaborative process. We produce both independent and commissioned work, ranging from documentary features and music videos, to web videos for publishers, universities, news magazines and non-profits. In all our work, we emphasize narrative storytelling, visual craft, and a dedication to the highest production value.

www.meerkatmedia.org

(401) 954-4240
production@meerkatmedia.org

225 42nd St, Suite 310
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A Bookkeeping Cooperative

A Bookkeeping Cooperative offers bookkeeping and business consulting to non-profits and businesses in New York and beyond. We provide a knowledge base, benefits, training, and a community to freelance bookkeepers and accountants.

bookkeeping.coop/home/

info@bookkeeping.coop

540 President St. 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Beyond Care

"Beyond Care" is a socially responsible cooperative business whose members provide child care services. Founded on the basis of democracy, equality and justice, Beyond care promotes living wage jobs in a safe and healthy working environment, while promoting personal growth and educational opportunities for its members. Our core values are solidarity, respect and professionalism.

www.beyondcare.coop

(917) 463-0399
childcare@beyondcare.coop

863 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232

www.littlemaroonscommunity.com

Little Maroons

Little Maroons is a parent-supported childcare cooperative operating from a child-led, African-centered curriculum rooted in indigenous wisdom. We are located in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn.

(718) 230-3647
email@email.com

391 Greene Avenue Ground Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Bright Little Stars

Bright Learning Stars is a worker-owned Group Family Daycare in Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn. Founded by Jessica Tecuanhuey, Maribel Merino and Beata Widuchowska, the daycare provides an all-inclusive, safe and caring environment for infants, toddlers, and school-aged children where they can explore, play, share, learn and flourish.

(347) 249-6866
info@brightlearningstars.com

129 Vanderbilt Street, Unit 2
Brooklyn, NY 11218

Sí Se Puede/We Can Do it! Women's Cooperative

Sí Se Puede! Women's Cooperative (We Can Do It! Inc.) was founded in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, in August 2006, to bring together immigrant women to create a women-run, women-owned, eco-friendly housecleaning business. The cooperative is designed to create living wage jobs that will be done in a safe and healthy environment, as well as to provide social supports and educational opportunities for our members.

www.wecandoit.coop

(347) 662-2440
info@wecandoit.coop

4202 3rd Ave., 2nd Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Love and Learn

Love & Learn Childcare Cooperative is a workers own business with the mission to provide a safe and quality environment for young children by providing a certified nanny in the confort of the child's home.

[facebook.com/LoveandLearnChildcareCoop](https://www.facebook.com/LoveandLearnChildcareCoop)

(718) 873-1371
loveandlearncoop@gmail.com

774 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY, 11433

NannyBee Upper Manhattan

NannyBee is a family of childcare cooperatives. Every worker-owned business in the NannyBee family shares superior caregiving standards and is committed to creating stable and dignified jobs. We provide living wages for all our worker-owners while fostering democratic decision-making and leadership development through ongoing education. NannyBee was initiated in 2017 as a collaboration between the Center for Family Life's Cooperative Development Program and the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation.

nannybee.coop

(646) 866-7233
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45 Wadsworth Ave.
New York, NY 10033

Hopewell Care Childcare Cooperative

Hopewell Care is an in home childcare service owned and run by nannies bringing high quality childcare to you and your family! Our Mission is to provide reliable, trustworthy care service through training passionate and professional caregivers. Our members have the opportunity to learn as part of a team and to work with dignity and self-esteem while being respectful and loving to our community.

hopewellcare.coop

(718) 521-6730
info@hopewellcare.coop

201 Columbia Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Ecomundo Cleaning

We are a group of mostly women (and two men), from Upper Manhattan and the Bronx, who have formed a cooperative business in order to ensure ourselves decent wages and healthy work conditions. We offer green cleaning services for homes, offices and businesses in the New York Metropolitan area. As both workers and owners of our business we have a special interest in providing the best service possible.

ecomundo.coop

(917) 830-8060
ecomundo.coop@gmail.com

76 Wadsworth Ave.
New York, NY 10033

Maharlika Cleaning

Maharlika Cleaning Cooperative is a worker-owned business whose mission is to create sustainable, just and healthy workplaces for our community, clients and member-owners. We are committed to providing high quality, eco-friendly office cleaning services while creating stable and decent jobs through promotion of democratic decision-making, education and living wages.

maharikacleaning.coop

(646) 661-5650
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P.O. Box 1254
New York, NY 10159

Pa'lante Forward Green Cleaning LLC

We're here to meet your home, office, and post-construction cleaning needs. We respond to all requests within 24 hours. Pa'lante Green Cleaning is a worker-owned cooperative that aims to improve the working conditions of its members through the creation of dignified living wage jobs and the development of leadership and workplace democracy. Pa'lante provides quality professional cleaning services that build a sustainable relationship between its members, the clients and the broader community through mutual understanding and the promotion of green products.

www.palantecleaning.coop

(347) 845-6674
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92-10 Roosevelt Ave
 Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Apple Eco Cleaning

Apple Eco Cleaning is worker-owned, and worker operated co-op that provides sophisticated Eco-Friendly Cleaning services in the tri-state area. With a new model of job creation, job training, and social action that will create living wages jobs and provide training in green home cleaning.

(347) 796-7570
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Brightly Cleaning Cooperatives

Brightly Cleaning is a family of cooperatives that provide high quality residential and commercial cleaning services. We pride ourselves in creating a bright and fresh environment for our clients.

brightly.coop

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Brightly Carroll Gardens

Brightly Cleaning is a family of cooperatives that provide high quality residential and commercial cleaning services. We pride ourselves in creating a bright and fresh environment for our clients.

brightly.coop

(646) 661-5255
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Brightly Port Richmond

Brightly Cleaning is a family of cooperatives that provide high quality residential and commercial cleaning services. We pride ourselves in creating a bright and fresh environment for our clients.

brightly.coop

(347) 286-4134
prnyc@brightly.coop

Damayan Workers Cooperative

Damayan Workers Cooperative (DWC) worker owners are well experienced, trained, reliable and trustworthy care providers. We are currently servicing NYC families, taking care of children and the elderly, and nurturing clean, healthy and safe homes and offices. We use non-hazardous and environmentally friendly green cleaning products in cleaning homes, offices, churches and sister non-profit organizations.

www.damayanmigrants.org/damayan-workers-cooperative/

(212) 564-6057
DamayanWorkersCoop@gmail.com

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facebook.com/Bio-Classic-Cleaning-Services-805145459535290

Bio-Classic Cleaning

(718) 715-3407
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We are a group of women striving to ensure a quality cleaning that allows us to maintain the health of our customers and the environment with bio-products.

1231 Lafayette, 2 Floor
Bronx, NY, 10474

Roca Mia Construction

rocamiacreation.wix.com/rocamia

Owned and operated by its workers, Roca Mia Construction Inc. is New York City's newest home improvement contracting company! The workers formed the cooperative in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy to help rebuild their devastated community in Far Rockaway, Queens. Now, they have expanded their services to most of the New York City area. The company specializes in a wide range of remodeling and home repair services, including but not limited to: flooring, drywall, ceramic tile, painting, bathroom and kitchen installation, masonry, and carpentry. The workers have experience ranging from five to over 15 years and offer some of the most competitive prices in the industry. Hire Roca Mia, and support a great cause!

(718) 216-4445
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23-04 Cornaga Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Lift Economy

www.lifteconomy.com

LIFT is an impact consulting firm whose mission is to create, model, and share a locally self-reliant economy that works for the benefit of all life. LIFT helps company leadership that is too head-down with day-to-day tasks to rise up and focus on structure and strategy, and helps them stick to the paths that will make them more successful and complete. We provide comprehensive organization design, business coaching and project consulting services to lift organizations out of overwhelm and frustration, and into focus, ease and results. Recognizing the power of commerce to impact our world, we partner with and support leading businesses in the Next Economy who provide needed goods and services in a way that enhances all life - for us, people and the environment.

(415) 407-8236
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394 Broadway
New York, NY 10013

Uptown Village Doulas

uptownvillage.coop

We are a multicultural community of doulas and educators supporting gentle birth and breastfeeding, confident families, and overall reproductive health justice in Upper Manhattan and The Bronx. We are a worker-owned cooperative of women and moms of color who believe in the power of both education and individualized support to create our shared vision of healthy families and healthy living. Uptown Village Cooperative teaches affordable family health workshops and provide high-quality holistic support as experienced birth and postpartum doulas, lactation consultants, health and nutrition coaches, fitness instructors and therapeutic bodyworkers. We also offer continuing education in maternal, reproductive, and infant health to professionals committed to strengthening our "UPTOWN" community of New York City."

(917) 795-1186
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New York, NY 10032

New Deal Home Improvement Company

New Deal Home Improvement Company is a sustainable worker owned construction and remodeling company dedicated to serving our customers with quality and integrity.

www.newdeal.coop

646-596-0228
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164 W 79th Street, Ste. 1D
New York, NY 10024

OSHA Solutions

We are a cooperative of trainers authorized to provide courses on occupational health and safety, in construction and for general industry.

oshasolutionscoop.com

(347) 283-0743
info@oshasolutionscoop.com

Queens, NY

Sunset Scholars

Sunset Scholars goal is to provide quality affordable tutoring. This tutoring cooperative is committed to community development through educating youth. We promise to reach out to parents and students to help create a better today and a brighter tomorrow.

sunsetscholars.coop

(917) 946-2991
info@sunsetscholars.coop

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HTINK**htink.org**

HTINK (pronounced “tink”- the “h” is silent) is an educational services cooperative (based on the Mondragon model) focused on spreading technical learning and creative problem solving skills to as many people as possible. We provide classes, workshops, and collaborative problem solving challenges for adults and children that promote hands-on learning and making. In addition to direct instruction we also provide professional development services and technical support to Schools, Community-based organizations, Makerspaces, Hackerspaces and Fablabs.

(718) 841-7327
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115 Prospect Place
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www.actionosh.com**Action OSH**

ACTION O.S.H. is a worker-owned cooperative formed by grassroots community organizers and union members with experience in occupational safety and health training. ACTION O.S.H. provides occupational healthy and safe trainings as OSHA 10 & 30 hours in construction & general industry tailored to educate, empower and promote a safe and healthy culture for the current and future workforce.

(347) 620-4674
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facebook.com/thebrooklynpackers/**Brooklyn Packers**

We are a Brooklyn based, POC led and worker-owned cooperative. We source, pack, and distribute for small food delivery companies and organizations that champion fresh and healthy food. Brooklyn Packers also owns and operates a juice bar and a farmshare under the Brooklyn Supported Agriculture brand.

(917) 330-5235
Steph@BrooklynPackers.com

210 Patchen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11233

thecommonsbrooklyn.org/content/commons-cafe**Commons Cafe**

The COMMONS offers affordable office and meeting spaces, as well as an event venue. We can host anything from parties and benefits to forums, performances, films, and workshops. Our café can offer light meals, desserts, fair-trade organic coffees, teas, wine, and beer during any event.

(347) 987-4966
info@thecommonsbrooklyn.org

388 Atlantic Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11217

NYC NOWC

Coop Cafe

The Cooperative Commonwealth Coffee Project aims to build a solidarity economy in the coffee industry by opening the first worker cooperative cafe in New York City. We see ourselves as a link within a broader movement for workplace democracy and social justice. Our café meets consumers' need for community, connection, and coffee and other beverages and snacks while creating good jobs in a democratic workplace. We seek to right historical inequities in the global economy by sourcing ethically from the numerous agricultural cooperatives in the Global South.

www.coop-cafe.com

info@cooperativeproject.org

Emigre Gourmet

Catering services are available for events large and small in your home or event space. We have many able chefs with extensive menus, who are listed on our website. Prices for catering vary by cuisine, and special accommodations for dietary needs or preferences can always be made. Our cooks are available to help you shape a menu that includes all of your favorites.

emigregourmet.weebly.com

(718) 633 4823
emigregourmet@gmail.com

443 39th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Equal Exchange

Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker cooperatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.

www.equalexchange.coop

(774) 776-7333
orders@equalexchange.coop

Khao'na Kitchen, LLC

Khao'na Kitchen (pronounced KAH-OWN-A), founded by Cole Carothers and Shilpa Nandwani, was built on the footsteps of revolutionaries before us who believed in the power of community and fought for their rights to thrive. Khao na means to "eat now" in Visayan and to "feast now" in Punjabi. A fusion between Filipino and Indian culture, Khao'na Kitchen is a cooperatively owned catering service that also offers coaching around food and wellness practices, in and out of the kitchen.

www.khaonakitchen.com/our-story/

(347) 915-5426
info@khaonakitchen.com

159 20th Street 1B
Brooklyn NY 11232

La Finca del Sur – South Bronx Farmers

La Finca del Sur is an urban farmer cooperative led by Latina and Black women and their allies. We are committed to building healthy neighborhoods through economic empowerment, increased nutritional awareness, training and education, and advocating social and political equality and food justice in low-income communities.

www.bronxfarmers.blogspot.com

(646) 725-2162
infosbufc@gmail.com

138th Street and Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY 10451

theblkproject.wordpress.com/programs/urban-farming-the-libertad-urban-farm-project/

Libertad Urban Farm

The Libertad Urban Farm, is an initiative a part of the Blk Projek, that works to address food justice and economic development in the South Bronx.

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Norbert's Pizza

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1215 Myrtle Avenue
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www.wokefoods.com

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Woke Foods

Woke Foods is a women-owned cooperative that taps into the healing traditions of Dominican food to create recipes, host cooking classes, offer meal planning, and cater events.

unitedhandymen.coop

United Handymen

Licensed and insured, United Handymen is a local, worker-owned business serving customers in Brooklyn and the 5 boroughs. We perform home repairs, renovations, installations, assemblies and other handyman services. Call us today for a free estimate!

(718) 475-2039
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CHCA

Cooperative Home Care Associates

CHCA is a nationally recognized, worker-owned home care agency in the Bronx. CHCA was founded in 1985 to provide quality home care to clients by providing quality jobs for direct-care workers. CHCA started with 12 home health aides. The cooperative now employs more than 2,000 staff. Together with PHI, a nonprofit founded by CHCA in 1992, CHCA maintains an employer-based workforce development program that provides free training for 600 low-income and unemployed women annually and serves as a significant driver of employment in the Bronx.

www.chcany.org

(718) 993-7104
info@chcany.org

400 East Fordham Road, 13th Floor
 Bronx, NY 10458

Golden Steps Elder Care Cooperative

We are a cooperative of well-trained home companions that walk alongside men and women in their Golden Age. We handle their daily non-medical tasks and help them to get around step-by-step, keeping them safe and caring for them as if they were family. Since we are worker-owned, we seek to provide high quality service at an affordable price to allow those we serve to lead safer and happier lives at home, giving them the comfort of knowing that they are not alone and their loved ones the peace-of-mind that they are in good hands.

goldensteps.coop

(718) 618-9409
Info@goldensteps.coop

443 39th St
 Brooklyn, NY 11232

Caracol Language Coop

We provide both interpretation and translation services (U.S. English -- Latin American Spanish); coordination of interpretation and/or translation for meetings and events; and consulting services for organizations wishing to expand their multilingual capacity.

www.facebook.com/CaracolLanguageCoop/

(347) 674-9487
caracol.language@gmail.com

Custom Cooperative

A worker-owned sewn-goods cooperative comprised of Custom Collaborative graduates. We accept sample and contract manufacturing orders of 1 - 200 pieces. We sell made-to-measure clothes to individual clients.

www.customcollaborative.org

(212) 804-7353
info@customcollaborative.org

The Riverside Church, 91 Claremont Ave., Floor 14
New York, NY 10027

Mess Collective

www.messcollective.com

The Mess Collective is a messenger-owned and operated company. We offer highly personalized and specialized service. Being a small company gives us greater flexibility, making it easier for us to fulfill your needs. Our messengers know the city intimately – it has been our playground for years. We are fast, fit and experienced – that is why we offer the fastest service around.

(917) 446-2476

Polido Skateboards

www.polidoskateboards.com

POLIDO stands for Physics and Other Laws I Don't Obey. Our goal is to interconnect artist and the powerful impact art has on skateboarding. By introducing artist to the skateboard not only are they displaying their artistic abilities, they are creating a mobile art piece to be viewed by many.

(347) 353-4382
polidoskateboards@gmail.com

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Bronx, NY 10474

Brooklyn Tile and Stone

www.brooklynstoneandtile.com

We are eager and committed to providing an excellent customer experience and quality craftsmanship. Specializing in fabricating and installing kitchen countertops, bathroom vanities, table/bar tops, lobby wall panels, saddles, fireplaces, custom sinks, terrazzo steps and tile installation.

(718) 510-9941
Info@brooklynstoneandtile.com

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Brooklyn, NY 11205

Friends of Light

www.friendsoflight.net

Friends of light develops and produces jackets woven to form for each client. We partner with small-scale fiber producers to source our materials, and with spinners to develop our yarns. We construct our own looms to create pattern pieces that have complete woven edges (selvages) and therefore do not need to be cut.

info@friendsoflight.net

Trusty Amigos

Trusty Amigos provides professional dog walking and pet care in NYC's five boroughs. We offer walks, runs, and pet sitting in your home or in ours. Trusty Amigos is a socially responsible cooperative business where the walkers are the owners of the company. Our name represents our commitment to being reliable, loyal amigos to our clients, pets and our fellow workers. Trusty Amigos experts adhere to the highest standards of pet safety and customer service. We are members of the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters and are fully insured. We are allies of the Sean Casey Animal Rescue shelter.

trustyamigos.coop

(718) 618-5474
info@trustyamigos.coop

443 39th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11232

Paw Partners LLC

We are a team of dog-walking professionals from Western Queens who want to partner with you to design personalized walks that foster happy and healthy lifestyles.

(718) 971-9715
info@pawpartnerscoop.com

Queens
New York, NY

Radix Media

Radix Media is New York City's only worker-owned, union print shop and publisher. They offer high-end off-set, letterpress, and digital printing services, in addition to foil stamping and custom die-cutting. As a publisher, they are dedicated to getting to the root of the human experience, and prioritize the voices of those on the fringes.

radixmedia.org

(718) 781-5947
printing@radixmedia.org

522 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Skedaddle Pest Control

Worker-owned pest control cooperative protecting human health and property. We specialize in pest exclusion, bed bug treatments, and pre-move-in inspection, elimination of existing pests and exposure to infestation. Don't risk occupying a new apartment or business without calling us!

(347) 806-2968
ngiles14@gmail.com

4449 Byron Avenue
Bronx, NY 10466

Luv Custom Prints

Luv Custom Prints is a worker owned screen printing cooperative inspired by The Rockaways. Luv Custom Prints came out of the WORCs program after Hurricane Sandy. We use screenprinting and vinal processes to produce hats, tote bags, t-shirts, sweatshirts and patches. We produce your products with Luv.

(810) 610-1162
weloveyourshirt@gmail.com

5012 3rd Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11220

autonomedia.org

Autonomedia

Autonomedia is an autonomous zone for arts radicals in both old and new media. We publish books on radical media, politics and the arts that seek to transcend party lines, bottom lines and straight lines. We also maintain the Interactivist Info Exchange, an online forum for discourse and debate on themes relevant to the books we publish.

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55 South 11th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11249

bluestockings.com

Blue Stockings

We carry over 6000 titles on topics such as feminism, queer and gender studies, global capitalism, police and prisons, and black studies. You can also find some good 'ole smutty fiction. We also carry magazines, zines, journals, alternative menstrual products and other oddly hard-to-find good things.

(212) 777-6028
info@bluestockings.com

172 Allen Street
New York, NY 10002

OnPoint Security NYC LLC

OnPoint Security was created to provide dignified, asset building employment to public housing community members through the provision of excellent security services. We ensure the provision of quality service by creating high quality jobs that open doorways to leadership and business ownership for our employees, based on participation, performance and training.

At OnPoint we understand the particular needs and the security challenges of the construction, retail, property management and event industries. We sit down with each client to provide a thorough evaluation. Once our assessment is complete, we develop a customized plan for each site. We provide corporate and commercial security, concierge and residential community services, retail loss prevention, installation of security camera systems, unoccupied property security and special event staffing and security, including television and film production shoots.

www.onpointsecurity.nyc

(212) 271-0071
info@onpointsecurity.nyc

4-25 Astoria Boulevard
Astoria, NY 11102

Bits and Bites

Culturally-relevant technology training for groups and individuals who want to improve their tech skills at work and master all-cloud environments.

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COLET

The Collective for Liberation, Ecology, and Technology

The Collective for Liberation, Ecology, and Technology is a small, woman-owned collective that works to maintain, develop, extend, and promote open tools and documentation for communication and organization.

We are Brooklyn-based, community-centered, radical feminist, and anti-capitalist.

We especially lift up the often overlapping struggles of black people, women, people from the Global South, poor people, indigenous people, queer/trans people, imprisoned and trafficked people, and those persecuted for their documentation or religious status.

We aim to contribute to the development and nurturing of digital and ecological commons where all can learn, share, and grow themselves and their communities with dignity and joy.

colet.space

colet.space/contact/

bikesandhumans.com**Bikes and Humans**

Bikes&Humans Co-Op was founded in Brooklyn and dedicated to serving cycling enthusiasts of the world. Our mission is to foster the cycling subculture and sell cycling related products as an online retailer and manufacturer. It is conceptualized to be the ultimate and ever expanding bike hub with interactive features.

(718) 839-4494
cooperative@bikesandhumans.com

CBC Deliveries

The objective of the NYC Cargo Bike Collective is to work towards the realization of the carbon neutral future of logistics and delivery in New York City and beyond. Cargo Bike Collective Deliveries is a workers cooperative that offers cargo bike-based logistical solutions for a diverse clientele throughout the boroughs. Our mission is make carbon neutral logistics a large scale reality while also operating a functioning workers cooperative that values the quality of life of our riders. We operate with the input and direction of all of our riders, and provide a living wage.

www.cargobikecollective.com

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cbcdeliveries@gmail.com

Instagram:
@cargobikecollective

www.wheelscollective.org**WHEELS Collective**

WHEELS Collective (Women's Hands Establishing Entrepreneurial Leadership Skills) is a solidarity economy organization that develops women-owned and operated cooperatives of automotive repair shops.

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Brooklyn, NY 11217

Workers Transport Cooperative**workertransport.org**

Workers Transport is a bikeshare cooperative. We specialize in maintenance, operations, and repair of bicycles and stations for bikeshare systems. Currently, we maintain the bikeshare at Stony Brook University. Our Cooperative was started with the help of organizers at TWU Local 100 and all of our members are also members of TWU. We are strong proponents of co-ops and unions working together to foster democracy in the workplace!

info@workertransport.org

195 Montague St, 3rd Floor
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www.greenfeen.org**Green Feen Organix**

GreenFeen is an environmental consulting firm using Hip-Hop to teach sustainability as a lifestyle through green technology and compost education.

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PO Box 480
Bronx, NY 10460

www.returnrecycling.com**Return Recycling**

Return Recycling is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization devoted to building zero waste pathways for educational institutions through data-oriented infrastructure, analytics, and engagement strategies. We dream of a day when our waste systems are revolutionized to support a community-centered, circular economy where nothing goes to waste.

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www.openflows.com**Openflows Community Technology Cooperative, Inc.**

Openflows, Inc. is a worker cooperative committed to bringing cutting edge open source software solutions to non-profits, NGOs, educational, cultural, and progressive community organizations. Openflows has over a dozen years of experience working collaboratively and transparently with our clients to customize and develop databases, websites, servers, and other supporting technologies.

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Palante Technology Cooperative

Palante Technology Cooperative works to help non-profit, progressive organizations move forward with the aid of technology. We come to this work with technical expertise, a deep understanding of the particular needs of community organizations, and a long-standing commitment to working for social justice.

palantetech.coop

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Brooklyn, NY 11237

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Position Development

Position Development is a worker-run software development company, with a focus on independent media, cultural institutions and socially minded organizations. Our core business idea is that by organizing a team specialized in the needs of independent and radical media, and by being worker run, we can efficiently serve the software needs of the organizations that we care about in a way that focuses on their goals.

positiondev.com

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Samamkaya Yoga

Samamkāya Back Care & Scoliosis Yoga Collective is a therapeutic, worker-owned yoga studio. Our aim is to make yoga accessible and healing to students of all ages and abilities who are living with back injuries, chronic/acute pain, differently shaped spines/bodies, scoliosis and spinal fusions. In addition to offering highly specialized therapeutic yoga, we are unique in our business structure. We are the only center dedicated exclusively to back care and scoliosis that is owned and run by our teachers.

Our cooperative model allows us to build a collaborative co-created environment with sustainable living wages for our highly trained and talented teacher community. Our services include: (a) daily therapeutic back care and scoliosis classes; (b) weekend (and sometimes evening) special workshops and teacher trainings with senior teachers from around the world; (c) private lessons offered directly by our expert teaching faculty; and (d) bodywork.

samamkayabackcare.com

(646) 964-5772
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119 W. 23rd St, Ste # 406
 New York, NY 10011

Third Root Community Health Center

At Third Root Community Health Center, social justice is at the core of healing. Among our goals are to challenge systematic health disparities, hierarchies within different modalities of healthcare, and to provide a different model of care that grows out of love. We work to provide holistic healthcare for everyone, in acknowledgement of the living realities and histories of the many communities that our clients and students come from. All of our practitioners have received the appropriate trainings and licenses for their modality, as well as additional training based on their own interests.

thirdroot.org

(718) 940-9343
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380 Marlborough Road
 Brooklyn, NY 11226

Support Organizations Directory

www.africans.us/

African Communities Together

(347) 767-4425
info@africans.us

African Communities Together is an organization of African immigrants fighting for civil rights, opportunity, and a better life for our families here in the U.S. and back in Africa.

127 W 127th St.
New York, NY 10027

BOC Net

www.bocnet.org

The Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network is a micro-enterprise/small business development organization with a two decade-long record of delivering customized business services to underserved entrepreneurs in New York City and Newark, New Jersey, as well as capacity-building services to organizations establishing and operating community and micro-enterprise development programs. Lending affiliate, BOC Capital Corp., provides loans ranging from credit-builder loans for entrepreneurs to small business loans for expansion and mobilization loans for M/WBE contractors. BOC Capital loans range from \$500 - \$250,000.

(718) 624-9115
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Brooklyn, NY 11217

CAMBA

www.camba.org

CAMBA Small Business Services (CSBS) promotes economic vitality by providing services specially tailored to the needs of aspiring and existing entrepreneurs in New York City. CSBS offers one-on-one consultations, small business workshops and small business loans up to \$15,000, as well as linkages with other business development partners, which ensures the success of each entrepreneur we serve.

(718) 287-2600
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Carroll Gardens Association

www.carrollgardensassociation.com

Our mission is to foster a community where residents and families of all income levels in Southwest Brooklyn's neighborhoods can live, work, and thrive. Carroll Gardens Association, Inc. fulfills this mission by preserving and developing affordable housing, enforcing quality housing management practices, promoting small business economic development, and providing and linking residents to social services and resources to improve the quality of their lives.

(718) 243-9301

201 Columbia Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

CEANYC

The Cooperative Economics Alliance of New York City (CEANYC) is the membership-based, cross-sectoral network of New York City's cooperatives and solidarity economy enterprises. Our membership includes: worker owned cooperatives, food cooperatives, limited equity/low income housing cooperatives, food cooperatives, community land trusts, community gardens, community supported agriculture programs, and support institutions. We strengthen and expand these democratically-governed groups through the following program areas: the Cooperative Leadership Institute, peer education and other training support: Research and Visibility; Policy and Advocacy; and Donor Organizing, resulting in our ability to offer microgrants of \$500-\$5000 to our membership.

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Center for Family Life

sco.org/programs/center-for-family-life

Center for Family Life, a program of SCO Family of Services, is a neighborhood-based family and social services organization with deep roots in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Our mission is to promote positive outcomes for children, adults and families in Sunset Park through the provision of a comprehensive range of neighborhood-based family and social services. We partner with the community to provide access to resources and opportunities for personal growth and the development of interpersonal relationships that sustain and nurture families, support youth to develop into confident, capable adults and enrich the quality of life for neighborhood residents.

(718) 438-9500
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Community Development Project, Urban Justice Center

The Community Development Project (CDP) at the Urban Justice Center strengthens the impact of grassroots organizations in New York City's low-income and other excluded communities. We partner with community organizations to win legal cases, publish community-driven research reports, assist with the formation of new organizations and cooperatives, and provide technical and transactional assistance in support of their work towards social justice.

(646) 459-3017
718.438.9500
cdp@urbanjustice.org

123 William Street, 16th
Floor New York, NY 10038

cusp.coop/

CUSP

The Cooperatives United for Sunset Park (CUSP) is a network of worker cooperatives - six socially responsible and worker-owned businesses based in Sunset Park, Brooklyn.

Custom Collaborative

www.customcollaborative.org

CUSTOM COLLABORATIVE is a New York City-based entrepreneurship and workforce development program that trains and supports women from low-income and immigrant communities to launch viable apparel careers and businesses. By learning the standard techniques and ethical business practices of the garment industry, our clients professionalize their sewing and design skills, overcome barriers to employment, and ultimately, change the economics of the apparel industry.

(212) 804-7353
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The Riverside Church
91 Claremont Ave., Floor 14
New York, NY 10027

Damayan

www.damayanmigrants.org/critical-services

Damayan provides labor trafficking survivors the support they need to restore their freedom, assert their basic human rights, and move towards economic stability. Our services include helping survivors develop escape plans, secure emergency housing and financial assistance, access social and legal services, find employment, and facilitate family reunifications.

(212) 564-6057
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Democracy at Work Institute - DAWI

www.institute.coop

DAWI facilitates education and skill-sharing among existing cooperatives; provides practical support in the form of research, training, tools and standards, and builds relationships among the various institutions supporting, developing and financing worker cooperatives. DAWI ensures that further growth in the worker cooperative movement is both rooted in worker cooperatives themselves and reaches out to new communities of worker-owners, particularly low-income people, people of color and recent immigrants.

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Green Worker Cooperatives

www.greenworker.coop

Green Worker Cooperatives is a South-Bronx based organization dedicated to incubating worker-owned green businesses in order to build a strong local economy rooted in democracy and environmental justice. We train and develop worker cooperatives that have a positive environmental impact and enable the transformation of their members and community. We value the principles of solidarity and decision-making by those affected by decisions. And we are committed to contributing to worker cooperative and environmental justice movements around the globe.

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La Colmena

La Colmena empowers immigrant workers and their families through education, organizing, culture, and economic development. To this end, La Colmena provides a space where workers learn and assert their rights, develop their leadership and become active members in their community.

www.lacolmenanyc.org

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Murphy Institute

The Community and Worker Ownership Project is based out of the Murphy Institute for Labor and Urban Studies at the School of Professional Studies at the City University of New York. The project was conceived in 2016 to design and deliver education and training opportunities in cooperative enterprise management and to promote research and action with labor and community partners.

www.murphyinstituteblog.org

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New Economy Project

New Economy Project is an economic justice advocacy organization, working to build a new economy that works for all based on principles of cooperation, democracy, equity, racial justice, and ecological sustainability. Our New Economy Loan Fund makes flexible, low-interest loans as well as long-term investments in projects that expand access to living wage jobs, affordable housing, green and cultural spaces, and other local needs. The Fund prioritizes projects that are based in NYC's low income neighborhoods and communities of color and that promote cooperation, equity and social justice.

www.neweconomynyc.org

(212) 680-5100

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New York, NY 10001

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation

Cooperative Business Development. Our Legal Services, Social Services, and Weatherization programs meet community members' basic needs including housing, income, and health. Our Community Organizing program empowers groups of residents to collectively secure longer term and larger scale improvements to their own basic needs. Our Education and Career Services program imparts individual community members with the additional practical tools necessary to build secure and prosperous futures.

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NYC NOWC

The New York City Network of Worker Cooperatives (NYC NoWC) is a membership controlled trade association for worker owners in NYC. We provide technical assistance such as marketing, bookkeeping, legal support, and support for worker owners to participate in citywide decision making and advocacy for worker cooperative development. We also run regular educational and training programs for existing cooperatives.

NYC NOWC Training Collective

NYCNOWC and The Murphy Institute have established a pool of peer trainers from local coops and their support organizations to enable expertise to grow exponentially. We are able to coordinate offerings to interested parties as a service of our Training Network.

The Community and Economic Development Clinic at CUNY Law

The Community and Economic Development Clinic (CED) at CUNY Law provides legal support to organizations that create and/or support worker-owned cooperatives. The CED Clinic provides counseling on entity formation options (e.g. whether to form a limited liability company or cooperative under the New York Cooperative Statute). It also provides counseling on creating democratic decision-making structures. As part of those services, the Clinic both incorporates coops and drafts their governance documents. The Clinic also negotiates and drafts contracts such as loan agreements and commercial leases on behalf of coops.

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The ICA Group

Founded in 1978, The ICA Group is a national consultancy whose mission is to expand economic opportunity and self-determination by supporting initiatives that empower workers, build community assets and root capital locally. We provide a full range of consulting services including strategic analysis and technical assistance services that help our clients create economic opportunities for disadvantaged populations and develop and sustain alternative business structures including cooperatives, social enterprises and conventionally structured businesses with an employee focus.

www.ica-group.org

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The Working World, Inc.www.theworkingworld.org

The Working World is a non-profit organization that provides investment capital and technical support for worker cooperatives using an innovative finance model. We put money at the service of people, not the other way around. We help design, fund, and carry out productive projects, only requiring businesses pay us back with the revenues the investments generate. As active partners, we are more motivated to ensure that these projects are successful, or in other words, that finance is only used as a tool to create real, lasting wealth for those that it serves. Upon return, all investment money is reintegrated to our locally-based revolving loan fund to be overseen by the worker cooperatives and the community it serves.

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The New York City Network of Worker Cooperatives Business Directory 2018

The New York City Network of Worker Cooperatives (NYC NOWC) is the trade association for worker cooperative businesses in the NYC metropolitan region.

NYC NOWC aims to increase public awareness of workplace democracy and improve business conditions for

democratic, employee-owned enterprises.

Our policy advocacy elevates the voices and experiences of worker-owners in major discussions and public policy spaces on worker cooperatives, solidarity economy efforts and broader movement building for economic and social justice.

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