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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING GIVEBACK

Catered to Filmmakers and Artists of Color



Food Prepared By:
Chef Nesta

Event Organized By:
The Reel Effect
Disrupt Media
House of Khaos

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Community Thanksgiving Giveback is a collective mission to contribute to the filmmaking and creative community through food, community, and celebration. Through this uncertain time of industry strikes we want our creative community to feel supported and hopeful about their future and community.

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Event 01

Food Box Giveaway

Chef Nesta curates 75 decadent Thanksgiving food boxes for artists and filmmakers to take home. The meal will include mac n cheese, a protein, and harvest sides.

Event 02

Private Movie Night and Dinner

After a day of volunteering, our teams will commune together for a celebration dinner and movie. The short film features local talent, giving them a spotlight to showcase their latest project and build their following.

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OUR VISION



Our goal is to provide assistance & communal support to under represented artists of color. Through our organizations we curate educational workshops, artist showcases, networking events, and more.

OUR MISSION

01 To deliver a safe space for artists and filmmakers of color to eat and commune together

02 To support the creative journey and meaningful efforts of artists of color in the city

03 To showcase the work of talented creatives of color, facilitating opportunities for growth and financial security.

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Ebony Sojourner
Founder, Disrupt Media



Chef Nesta
Owner, Nesta's Southern Caribbean Cuisine



Meah Denee Barrington
Founder, The Reel Effect TV



Kaniz Hossain
Founder, House of Khaos

MEET OUR TEAM

ABOUT EBONY

Ebony Sojourner is a Queens born artist and educator. She holds a M.A. in Educational Leadership, Politics and Advocacy from NYU. Ebony has always had a love and a passion for storytelling and filmmaking. Stemming from the need of wanting to have a safe space for filmmakers and all artists to showcase their work, the idea of Cultured Coffee an artist showcase was formed.



As a curator of this showcase Ebony continues the mission of her organization, Disrupt Media which is to provide young people of color the opportunity and resources necessary to engage in storytelling as a practice of healing but also to bring attention to critical needs among artists of color in society. Art has the power to heal and Ebony feels honored to have Disrupt Media as an outlet and space for healing for our Black and brown communities.

ABOUT NESTA

Nesta K Roah is a self taught, chef from Long Island, NY. Their versatility in the kitchen and passion for cooking has made them a crowd favorite all across Long Island and NYC.



Nesta's love for cooking started right at home with her half Jamaican mother and Southern father. Nesta's grandmother, whom unfortunately she didn't get a chance to share the kitchen with, had a love for cooking as well.

Her kitchen skills were passed on to Chef Nes, who's fed families, artists, group homes, etc all across Long Island and NYC.

They're known for feeding the crowds at The Cafe Open Mic, Cultured Coffee, House of Khaos, Spoken Moon Open Mic, PlayWithRox Game Night, and Social Culture Block Party to name a few.

Ever since they've turned their love into a career, Nesta's been able to use cooking as a coping skill. The kitchen is truly her sanctuary and allows her to create freely. Cooking is a form of art, and their art is their very first love language.

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ABOUT MEAH

Meah Denee Barrington is a media personality and creative director at Conde Nast. Barrington founded TheReelEffect.tv, a Black entertainment news site dedicated to highlighting Black talent within the television, film, and digital media industries, in addition to providing production resources for growing filmmakers and industry professionals.



The Reel Effect, has hosted and curated screening parties for independent filmmakers that has helped raise $15k for their production costs. The Reel Effect has also curated networking events in Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Manhattan connecting filmmakers of color all throughout the city. Along with partnered with Gyrl Wonder Leadership Academy to curate a career panel at Conde Nast Entertainment.

The website itself has helped numerous writers build their writing portfolios, highlight countless emerging talent, and spotlight Black and Latin owned businesses within the entertainment industry.

ABOUT KHAOTIC

Khaotic is a Brooklyn born poet finding her footing in New York City's creative community. As a brown woman coming from an immigrant and Muslim family, one of Khaotic's biggest goals as an artist has been to cultivate spaces for voices that often feel unheard. Through her brand and business, House of Khaos, she encourages communities of creatives to find confidence in their craft, and to find kinship in each other.



In February 2022, Khaotic published a limited-edition chapbook, Plucking Petals of Poetry – a project that came into the world as a teaser to her full-length manuscript. Blooming Beyond the Boundaries, released in October 2022.

She currently serves as a host for Restless Open Mic in Astoria, and a virtual host for Voices in Power on Instagram. With her friend and fellow creative, Ebony Sojourner. Khaotic put together an artist showcase called Cultured Coffee in a beautiful community garden in the Lower East Side. The excitement and fulfillment of this challenge has inspired her to cultivate her own intentional safe space, the House of Khaos | Writing Workshop + Open Mic, in collaboration with the Brooklyn Art Cave.

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SPONSOR PACKAGES

Small Business Spotlight Sponsor Package

$500

Dedicated to small business owners that want to give back. Become a food sponsor and purchase 25 food boxes for artists and filmmakers of color. Company logo will be on each box as well as a cookie with your companies logo.

Food Box Sponsor Package

$1500

Become a food sponsor and purchase 75 food boxes for artists and filmmakers of color. Company logo will be on each box as well as a cookie with your companies logo.

Private Dinner and Food Box Sponsor Package

$2500

Become the event sponsor and have your companies logo included on ALL promotional materials, menus, newsletters, and press releases. This package includes your company logo on all 125 food boxes and cookies. Along with 3 reserved seats / dinners for your team at our private dinner.

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THANK YOU!

WE HOPE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING!