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Leo & Ann Gallarano	ASG Antiques	American Mission Oak Furniture	1982 -1990	2002	present	Berkely Springs	WV	
Paul MacLardy	Arise	Antique Kimonos / Japanese Furnishings	1983 -1987	1987	present	Takoma Park	MD	Multiple store locations
Lalit, Surinder, Guarav Ovri	Sonya Leather / S&S Handbags	Indian Leather Imports, Handbags	1983 -1995	1990	2005	Area mall kiosks	VA, DC	Multiple store locations
Anne Fox	Meep's / Fashionette	vintage clothes, jewelry	1983 -1995	1995	present	Adams Morgan, U Street	DC	Multiple store locations
Jeff & Veronica McCandless	Amano Inc	Chilean Knit Sweaters, Clothes	1985 -1996	1997		Takoma Park	MD	
Mehmet Yalcin	Woven History	Middle East Rugs, Accessories	1986 -1995	1995	present	Capitol Hill	DC	
Gayle Hermann, Derick Kennedy	The Mustard Seed	Vintage Clothes	1990 -1994	1994	present	Bethesda / Takoma Park	MD	Multiple store locations
Daniel Kessler	Kessler Art	Artist	1990-present			Kensington	MD	Commissions, DC studio, international recognition
Josh Briggs	Taxco Sterling	Jewelry	1991 -1994	1994	present	Mall and airport stores	DC, NY, PA, VA, MD, FL	Award winning store 2007. Multiple concurrent locations
Nguyen Nguyen		Artist, Gallery	1991 -1997	1997	2007	Georgetown	DC	Commissions, gallery representation, Smithsonian recognition, museum shows
Barabara El Wilson	Sugarfoots	Doll Maker	1992 -1995	1992	present	FAO Schwartz	DC	
Welmoed Laanstra		Hat Designer / Maker	1992 -1996		present	Barneys, Betsy Fisher, other stores	DC, NY	Arlington VA Public Art Coordinator
Ned Fuller	Deja Blue	Vintage Clothes	1992 -1996	1994	2007	Georgetown	DC	
Simmie Knox		Artist	1992 -2000			White House, DC & MD courthouses, other gov & public buildings	DC, MD	Presidential portrait commissions, Smithsonian recognition, museum shows
Rodney Smith	Capitol Hill Sporting Goods	Sports Apparel	1992 -2003	2002	present	Capitol Hill	DC	
Stevens Jay Carter	Stevens Productions / Project Brasas	Artist, Gallery	1992 -2004	1996	present	Downtown DC, Oakland CA	DC, CA	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation, Smithsonian recognition, museum shows
Jim Simpson	Wondermugs	Mugs	1993	1994		Alexandria store and area malls	MD, VA	Multiple store locations
Maryanne Pollack		Artist	1993 -1994		present	Betsy Fisher, Drysdale Interiors, other stores	DC	Commissions, DC studio, gallery & agent representation
Zamira Said	Pua Naturally	Handcrafted Clothes	1993 -1995	1995	2006	Downtown	DC	
Cari Bourquin	Cari Borquin Millinery	Hat Design, Crafter	1993 -1996	1992	present	Barneys, Betsy Fisher, Nordstrom, other stores	CA	Multiplestore contracts
Hannah Birney / Bella Combs		Italian Pottery	1993 -1997			Vending supported import business		
Daphne Olive	Tabletop	Imports	1993 -2003	2003		Dupont Circle	DC	



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Michael Berman	Caos on F	Artist, Gallery	1993 - present	2008	present	Downtown	DC	Commissions, other representation, DC studio
Andrea Haffner		Artist	1994 -2009		present	Bloomingle, Fresno	DC, CA	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation, awards, recognition
Dennis Bourgault	Doolittles / Chateau-Animaux	Pet Supply	1994 -1995	1995	2011	Capitol Hill	DC	Award winning store 2008
Fatai Dosunmo		Artist	1995 -1999				MD	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation
Namory Keita		Wood Carver	1995 -2000		present		MD, GA	Commissions, gallery representation, Smithsonian recognition
Jonathan Blum		Artist	1995 - present		present	Capitol Hill, Brooklyn	DC, NY	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation, international recognition, museum shows
Patrick Lally	Lallygaggin	Recycled Home Furnishings	1996 -1998	1997	present	Capitol Hill	DC	Commissions, DC studio
Tom Noll	Noll's Landscaping	Sculpture Artist	1996		present	through out metro area	DC	Commissions, other representation, DC studio
Sheila Crider		Artist	1997 -1998 2001 -2004		present	Anacostia	DC	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation, Smithsonian recognition, museum shows
Jim Nixon / Hector Zarate	Toro Mata	Peruvian Crafts	1997 -2005	2005	present	Adams Morgan	DC	Award winning store 2011
John Goudemond	Commerce Street Gallery	Art Gallery/South African, textiles, crafts	1997 -2005	2005	present	Occaquan	VA	
Gary Smith	Gene & Tiffany's Antiques	Antiques	1997 - present	2005	present	Benning Rd	DC	
Daniele Piasecki		Photographer	1997 - present			Martinsburg	WV	Awards, commissions, gallery representation
Mary Belcher		Artist	1997 - present		present	Adams Morgan	DC	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation
Lori Flanders	Loriola Gallery	Glass Art	1998 -2002	2002	2008	Takoma Park	MD	
Marghi Barnes	Divine Planet	Art Gallery / Jewelry	1998 -2008	2007	2009	Annapolis	MD	
Thomas Bucci		Artist	1998 - present		present	Capitol Hill	DC	Commissions, DC studio, gallery representation
Marian LaRoche	Chez Marianne	Vintage Kitchenware	1998 - present	2000	present	Hyattsville	MD	Multiple store locations
Jason Chudnoff	Go Mama Go	Asian crafts	1999 -2002	2001	2010	14th St	DC	
Chris Alvear	Alvear Studios Design	Imported Art, Accessories	1999 -2005	2005	2008	Capitol Hill	DC	
Joe Axt	Jaxts / Vibrant Art Wear	Clothes, Accessories	1999 - present	2000	present	Frederick, Hagerstown, Columbia	MD	Multiple store locations
Tsomon Damba		Artist	1999 - present			Alexandria	VA	Commissions, gallery representation, Smithsonian recognition
Ertac Gungor	Istanbul Bazaar	Turkish Rugs & Accessories	2000 -2003	2003	present	Dulles Town Circle	VA	



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Javid Mahajan	Kashmir Imports	Imported Accessories	2000 -2005	2005	present	Union Station	DC	
Lal M-Mangal	Ansaf Sure Bazal	Afghan Crafts & Clothes	2000 -2010	2010	present	Manassas	VA	
Paige Ireland	Artisan Fame & Photo	Photographer	2000 - present	2003	present	Alexandria	VA	
R. Bernard Butler	Estate Liquidatoo	Appraising, Purchasing	2000 - present	2005	present	Capitol Hill	DC	
Eka Himawan	Java Antiques	Indonesian furnishings	2000 - present	2002	2006	Capitol Hill	DC	
Robert McClintock	Baltimore Seen	Artist	2001 -2003	2003	present	Baltimore	MD	Commissions, awards
Ozer Culhagil	Istanbul Antiques	Turkish Art Glass	2001 -2006	2006	present	Silver Spring	MD	
Akso Matt	Indoors & Outdoors, Inc	Mirrors	2001 -2009	2009	2012	Centreville	VA	
Mohamed Said Elrafai	Far East Antiques	Asian Furniture	2002 - present	2005	2010	Silver Spring	MD	
Bob Muller	Olde Good Things	Architectual Rrecycled Home Furnishings	2002 - present		present	Scranton PA	DC, NY, PA, CA	Multiple store locations
Steven L. Miller		Photographer	2003 - present			Philadelphia	PA	Awards, Smithsonian recognition, published
Mohammed Khattab	Khan El Khalili Inc	Perfume bottles, oils, Egyptian crafts	2003	2004	2005	Capitol Hill	DC	
Fu Ying Nappo	FM Furniture	Home Furnishings	2003 -2005	2005	present	Potomac Mills Mall	VA, MD	
Hiranji Shakya	Dorje-Bajra Tibet Collection	Tibetan Art & Crafts	2003 - present	2006	present	Silver Spring	MD	
Jean-Louis Monfraix	This View of Life	Photographer	2004 - present			Washington	DC	Awards, museum recognition, published
Clint Pierre / Aviyah Jacobi	Rock It Again	Vintage Clothes	2004 - present	2011	present	Columbia Heights	DC	
Cigdem & Mahzar Ertekin	Turquoise Boutique	Jewelry	2005 - present	2011	present	Adams Morgan	DC	
Kindall Hudgins / Amira Hikim	Its Vintage Darling	Vintage Clothes	2005 - present	2011	present	Columbia Heights	DC	
Palden Gyral	Tibet Shop	Tibetan Art & Crafts	2006 -2007	2007	present	Adams Morgan	DC	
Jon Wye	Jon Wye	Leather Belt Designer / Maker	2007 - present	2010	present	Manahattan, DC area locations	DC, NY	Multiple store locations

