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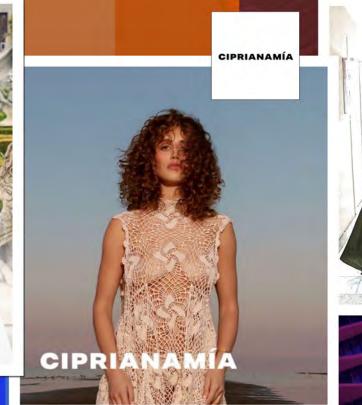
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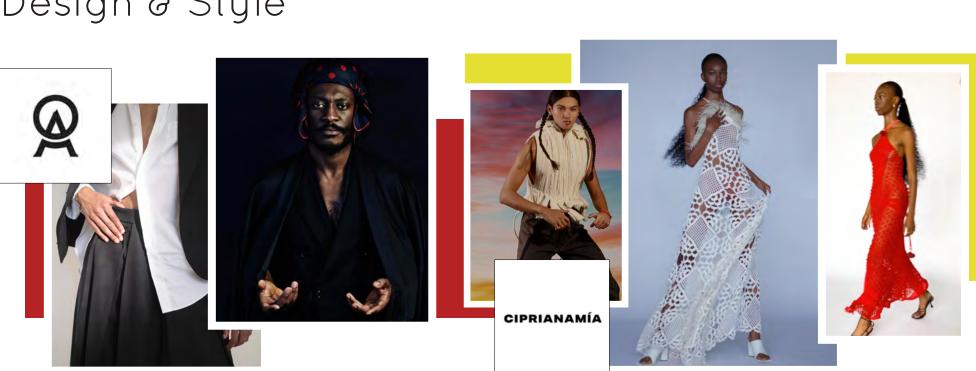


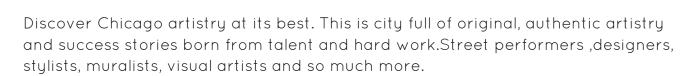






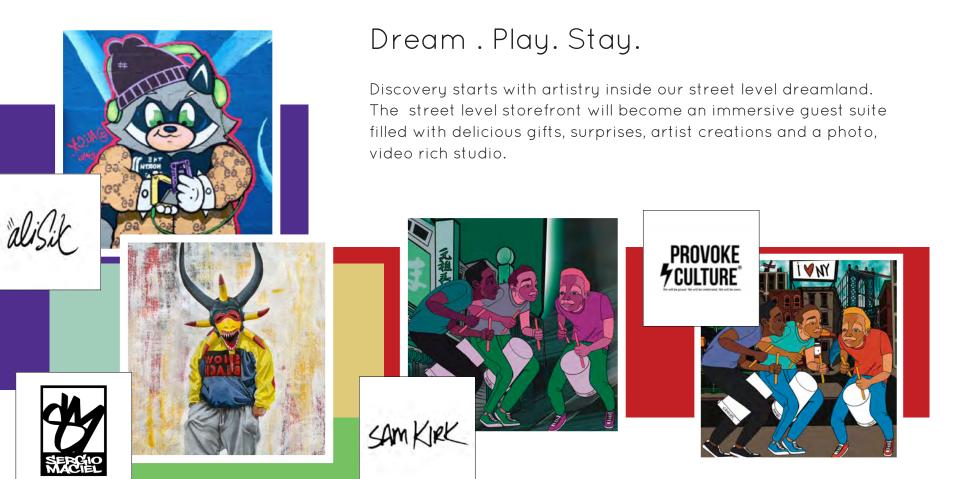
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## discover Street Dream Suite

Discovery starts with artistry inside our street level dreamland. The street level storefront will become an immersive guest suite filled with delicious gifts, surprises, artist creations and a photo video rich studio.

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## PROVOKE CULTURE

We are a creative agency focused on caused based initiatives. Our artists specialize in public art, digital illustration, and community focused programs that are engaging and impactful.

Our vision is to create artwork that uplifts and inspires our communities. Partnering with local artists and community organizations are key to developing authentic content that reflects the voice of the community.



SSA-39, 2021

ARTISTS: ANNE HEISLER & SERGIO MACIEL CREATIVE DIRECTOR: SAM KIRK



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#### SAM KIRK @ iamsamkirk

Sam Kirk shares her fascination with culture and identity via narrative, driven paintings, and mixed media artworks.

Her process is often determined by the story she is sharing. Canvases range from large outdoor walls to engraved woodwork, intricate stained glass pieces, and everyday items.

In her latest series, she explores the world of skateboarding and its addition to the Olympics, where it had been long restricted throughout Japan. In this triptych, she celebrates the advance-

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## Our Guild is about impact.

Our Guild generates wealth by creating access to an NFT marketplace BUILT & OWNED by our BIPOC community. Our Guild Artists receive 2.5% royalties for their work and we donate 2.5% of all primary sales to the local BIPOC-owned businesses, co-working spaces and art galleries where the NFT4C training and the OG Art Shows are hosted.

#### OUR FUND

10% of all primary sales will be reinvested in BIPOC artists & founders through training scholarships acquisition and creation of BIPOC digital art collection, and creation of a decentralized crowdfunding platform for creative businesses governed by The OG DAO.

https://www.ourguild.art/









### SERGIO MACIEL

#### @ sergmaciel https://sergiomaciel.com/

My work is influenced by my culture, life experiences, and the people around me. I believe there is a responsibility for the artist to create and connect with the viewer through the artwork as a form of communication. The intention of my work is to question stereotypes within society, to receive a better understanding of the commonalities between ideas, respect the differences, and admire the beauty. These issues and stereotypes have forged me into who I am today. They are not meant to celebrate, disapprove, or stand in judgement, they are merely a catalyst of my work.

-Sergio Maciel

## ALI SIX

@ali\_six\_

Nikko Locander also known as "Ali Six" is a multi medium artist from Chicago. Having created his own cartoon character, "Richie the Raccoon", Ali Six uses this character to decorate the interior and exterior of neighborhoods around the world.

The Chicago Bucket Boys Performances: Thurs. - NOVEMBER 17 - 4:30 PM Fri. - NOVEMBER 18 - 4 PM



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## **CIPRIANAMIA**

Inspired by the intersections of heritage, art, intentionality, and individuality, CIPRIANAMÍA is a practice of artisanal craftsmanship meant to inspire a new notion of luxury and expression.

Designed by Nelissa Carrillo, the brand takes notes from her Mexican heritage and explores themes of ancestral traditions, consciousness in self-representation, and the Mexican-American experience as a first-generation immigrant. Independent through its questioning of tradition and luxury through its approach to craftsmanship, CIPRIANAMÍA uses handcrafted patchwork meant to breathe new life into forgotten pieces, hand-dyed fabrics to tell the vibrant story of Latino culture, recycled knits that honor artisanal creativity, and elevated tailoring that juxtaposes the inherited romance of Mexican culture with modernity.

Made and manufactured in the United States in small-batch and made-to-order quantities, the brand remains ethical and sustainable through intentionality in production, a seasonless approach, prioritizing recycled textiles, and always honoring artisanal craftsmanship.

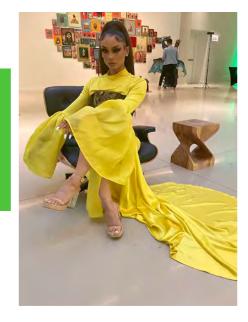
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Delvin McCray is a Chicago-based luxury fashion designer and former "Project Runway" contestant (season 18) whose work has been seen in British Vogue, NYFW, Paris Fashion Week. He also was costume designer for such hit television shows like FOX's Empire and HBO's Legendary.





**Delvin McCray** 

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#### OBERIMA AFRIYIE BY AFRIYIE POKU

Oberima Afriyie is a Ghanaian-American brand whose work explores the conversation of identity and style as navigation to understanding one's own history.

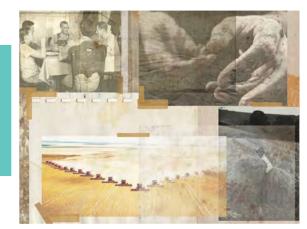
The brand is driven by designer: Afriyie Poku's curiosity for cultural exchange and desire to weave his narrative of humanity, through the poetics of a seam.

Each garment details the work of an investigative eye, where research bridges Poku's knack for mediating historical nuances of design and his respect for the sartorial touch.

> Oberima Afriyie returns this season to present its first collection since its hiatus - Becoming - a celebratory reflection of the work done in the dark, which opens way for what is seen in the light. These pieces are glimpses into Oberima Afriyie's world and process.



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## Friday Style & Motivation

Social Hour & Industry Panel Press & VIP



PRESS & VIP, NOVEMBER 18 - 4-6 PM

Retail+Fashion+Art Social Hour & Industry Panel

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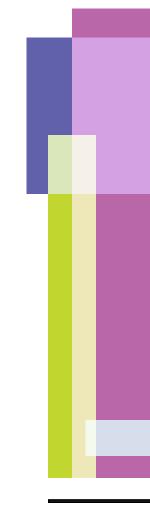
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#### CHAMPIONS OF SUCCESS NOVEMBER 18 - 4-6 PM

## Style & Motivation

President of The Council of Fashion Designers of America, Inc. (CFDA), the trade association founded in 1962 whose membership consists of 477 of America's foremost womenswear, menswear,

#### Elliot Carlyle

Consulting Director of CFDA A Chicago-based luxury Connects, a CFDA initiative launched in 2021 that recognizes, promotes and provides business development support to select Regional Fashion Organizations (RFOs), their Fashion Weeks, and the US markets.

#### Delvin McCray

fashion designer and former "Project Runway" contestant (season 18) whose work has been seen in British Vogue, NYFW, and Paris Fashion Week. He also was a costume designer for hit television shows like FOX's Designers based within key Empire and HBO's Legendary.

#### Moderator: Dionne Williams

Creator of Emerge! Fashion Runway Show NYFW. A Chicagoan and President of D. Williams Public Relations Group, Whose clients have included Chicago's own Oscar award-winning actor and singer Jennifer Hudson, Chaka Khan, and Dwayne Wade's Wade Foundation.

#### AGENDA Vol 39 - 39 South LaSalle Street

4:15 - 4:30 PM Introducing Champions of Success 4:30 - 4:45 PM Topic 1 Pandemic Retail Shift 4:45 - 5:15 PM Topic 2 Equality for Artistry 5:15 - 5:30 PM Topic 3 Provoke Change 5:30 - 5:45 PM A\N/A BCSS CEO Michelle Collins 5:45 PM Artistry & Designers Preview

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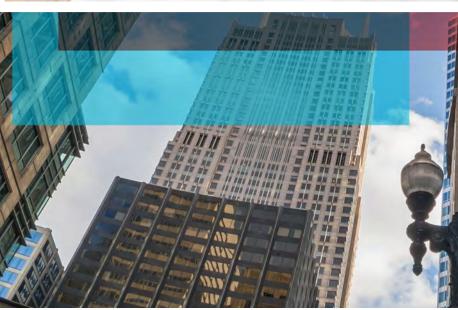
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Special Performance: The Chicago Bucket Boys

## Saturday style & Love

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Franco Lacosta's lifestyle brand is driven by a deep passion for awakening the true beauty within. Franco's life's purpose is to create designs and stories that seek to inspire and elevate everyone that comes in contact with his work. With it, an extraordinary experience is built, based on an alchemy of wellness. On a set, art studio, or in real life, Franco inspires those around him to act from a place of purpose and mission.

He has worked with networks such as ABC, NBC, CWTV, Bravo, and NuvoTV. He is best known for his on-camera appearances for TV shows including America's Next Top Model, Model Latina, The Bachelor, and The Bachelorette.

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#### The ABC Bachelorette Creative Director FRANCO LACOSTA





## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 STYLE & LOVE

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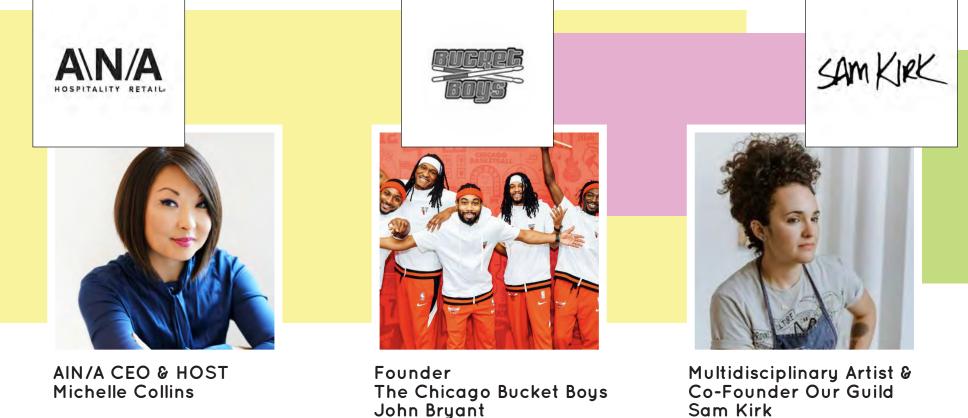












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### A NON-AGENCY $N \neq I$ FEMME NFT FOR DESIGNERS. COLLABORATORS, AND ARTISTS



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#### EVENT

#### Chicago Escape / Upgrade Beverage

Guests will receive upgrade access, including tastings, samplings and special price, guest offers. Must be 21 years of age.

- Daily from Nov 18 to Nov 19, 2022  $\bigcirc$
- () 11:00 AM 10:00 PM
- •. \$25 per ticket

#### Book now

#### **EVENT**

#### Chicago Escape / NFT 4 Femme Social Hour 1 x Entry

Guests will have a 1x access pass to the Social Hour. This is valid for a 1 x entrance.

- Saturday, Nov 19, 2022
- () 2:00 PM 4:00 PM

#### Book now

#### EVENT

#### Chicago Escape / The ABC Bachelorette Style & Love Social Hour w/Franco Lacosta

Guests will have a 1x access pass to the Social Hour. This is valid for a 1 x entrance for 1 person and includes 1 complimentary wine or champagne (TBD on offering of event)

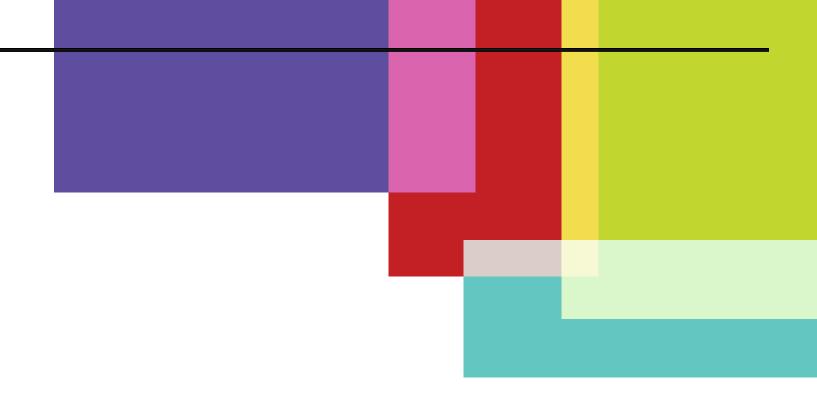
- Saturday, Nov 19, 2022  $(\bigcirc)$
- 3:00 PM 5:00 PM ()
- **10.** \$35 per ticket





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We are making our way to Chicago because it is known for firsts and street grit which has manifested many culturally relevant musicians, artists, and designers. We feel it has a heart that beats to its own rhythm similar to its communities. 





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- Michelle M. Collins, President & Chief Experience Officer

