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The MAKE SHOP ROCK show is a fantastic culmination of craft and music. The evening centers around designers showcasing and selling their handmade work, alongside performances from Boston & Pittsburgh musicians!

Traveling from Boston, designers **Family Dinner for One** (a husband & wife team) will be sharing their witty and playful silk-screened t-shirts. Also debuting her works for the first time outside of Boston is Emily Davis of **Miaow**, who sews, by hand, soft & endearing animal friends.

Kansas jewelry designer, Kylie Grater from **Early Jewelry** will be selling her beautiful hand crafted pieces, which reflect her influences from a rural, Midwestern past.

Pittsburgh designers include, **Built in Pittsburgh**, who hand sew bicycle hats and clothing from recycled materials, **Crystala Armagost**, who will be selling her recycled, repurposed clothing, **Fresh Popcorn Productions** with their eclectic hand printed tees, and one-of-a-kind handbags and messenger bags from **Ray-Min Shoulderware**.

Musical guests include DJ Pete Spynda (Pandemic), DJ Klaus (Certainly Sir), and Triggers.

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EARLY JEWELRY | www.earlyjewelry.com | Lawrence, KS

Kylie Grater looks at nature's cycles and to old 70's westerns to draw inspiration for her jewelry creations. The simplicity of rural life, the changing of the weather, and the cycles of planting and harvesting have all influenced Grater's approach to creating jewelry. Her close contact with these organic influences, in part, determines her materials: feather, cow bone, and leather, to name a few. She invents pieces by reconstructing cast-outs and vintage jewelry. Inspiration for this line of jewelry comes from a dictate out of her rural past: one must make use of every little thing! This reuse results in unique and eclectic pieces that are expressive of both the old and the new.



FAMILY DINNER FOR ONE | www.familydinnerforone.com | Boston, MA

Husband and wife team Seth and Beth Marois dreamed up Family Dinner for One in Spring of 2006. Since then they have been designing and hand silk screening humorous, interesting and unique t-shirts, buttons, and wall hangings. Their work is for sale online, at selected indie craft markets, and at a small numbers of stores.



RAY-MIN SHOULDERWARE | www.raymin.com | Pittsburgh, PA

Ray-Min Shoulderware was started in April 2003 by Raymond Morin and Minette Vaccariello, both artists of various disciplines. The idea was to create unique handbags that reflected their personal styles and interests. Raymond has a background in music and visual art, and is the owner of Sort Of Records, a Pittsburgh based record label. Minette has a background in engineering, design, and music, and is a product designer at Bright Innovation in Pittsburgh. Each Ray-Min bag is hand-made and is a one-of-a-kind work of art, as well as a durable, functional piece of shoulderware. New and vintage fabrics are carefully selected, folds and embroidered designs intricately implemented. Many styles are available, including messenger bags, clutches, totes, purses and wristlets.

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CRYSTALA ARMAGOST | www.crystalaart.com | Pittsburgh, PA

Crystala is a fine artist trained in print making and sculpture, who likes to think that her hand-made hobby is a good way to combine her fine art skills. She started making handmade clothes for the sole purpose of recycling and quickly found that people wanted to help her recycling effort in two ways: by buying recycled clothing, and the by donating TONS of old blue jeans to her! Many of her pieces are made of recycled blue jeans, but reuse lots of other materials. She appreciates using recycled fabrics because it honors the choices of the original consumer while challenging the current market. Crystala also likes to design and screen print T-shirts on new material.

MIAOW | Boston, MA

Emily Davis started Miaow in the winter of 2007 out of a desire to make cute creatures. A combination of vintage-inspired cotton and wool, her softies have unique character and beg to be cuddled. The ever-growing menagerie includes birds, whales, dinosaurs, pigs and many more little critters of cuteness.

FRESH POPCORN PRODUCTIONS | www.freshpopcorn.etsy.com | Pittsburgh, PA

fresh popcorn productions, a.k.a. Jennifer Baron, was born in Neptune, NJ, and named after a Donovan tune. Co-founder of the NYC craft collective The Polka-Dot Life, fresh popcorn productions designs few-of-a-kind products with flair, including whimsical greeting cards, crafty cuffs, sassy tees, vintage charm jewelry, and retro button packs. Her hecho a mano aesthetic is shaped by an eye for collecting, reinterpreting and repurposing, by her 1970s childhood and by her years playing in the indie pop music world. Jennifer is a co-organizer of Handmade Arcade, Pittsburgh's premiere indie craft fair, and is currently working on a book with The Pittsburgh Signs Project, which received a Pittsburgh 250 Community Connections grant. She regularly shows & sells her wares at numerous national craft fairs such as Renegade, BUST Craftacular and Art Star Craft Bazaar.

BUILT IN PITTSBURGH | www.builtinpittsburgh.etsy.com | Pittsburgh, PA

Built in Pittsburgh is composed of two Pittsburgh cyclists/ bike mechanics who work to make environmentally conscious apparel and accessories for other folks who share a passion for biking. All of our products are developed based on demand and everything is made from recycled/ repurposed or organic materials. Our motto is when stuff gets broken, fix it or use it for something