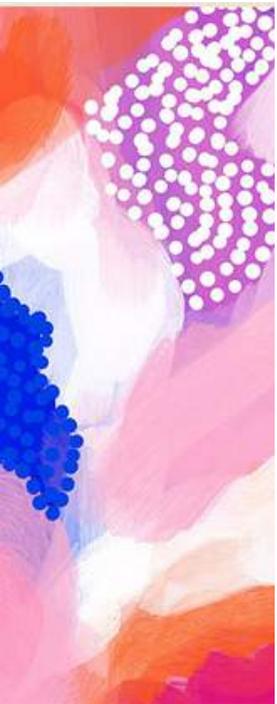


*BIPOC-OWNED*

# HANDMADE HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE



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# ABOUT



This past year, calls to support Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)-owned businesses have been amplified. We know there are many benefits to using our holiday shopping to support people of color ([a few are listed here](#)), particularly during the COVID-19 crisis, when so many businesses are struggling. The 15% pledge calls on major retailers to commit 15% of their spending to buying from Black-owned businesses, which is a great place for us to start, too! As the holiday season approaches, many of us want to take that step, but feel unsure of where to start - there's so many to choose from!

Throughout the three sections of this guide - art, fashion, and more - I have endeavored to highlight a diverse range of voices, including people of color from countries all over the world, women and LGBTQ+ folks. These are people at all stages of their creative careers whose art or small business speaks to me on a personal level, who are doing wonderful things in their community, and who I believe deserve recognition and support.

When you purchase from an independent artist or small business, you are helping to keep their dream alive and allowing them to continue to share their work with the world!

Whether you're looking for small, budget-friendly prints or an original work as a statement piece, you're sure to find something in this catalog as artists stock (and re-stock) their shops for the holidays. So download this guide, cozy up with a warm drink, and make a wishlist (for yourself and your loved ones!) Don't forget to share this, too, so everybody can have a chance to find unique, heartfelt, one-of-a-kind gifts this holiday season.

xoxo

Kris Orion Rose (@[krisorionrose](#))

# ART

The artists in this section feature a wide array of styles, from abstract to traditional realism, and utilize everything from digital mediums to acrylics to watercolors in their work. Although they vary greatly in subject matter and style, one thing they all have in common is their passion for creating beautiful, unique works of art which will add joy and life to your home or the homes of your loved ones.

## THE ARTISTS

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**Audrée Marsolais**  
**Jessi Raulet**  
**Loveis Wise**  
**Morgan Harper Nichols**  
**Roeqiya Fris**



# AMIRA RAHIM

Instagram: [@amirarahimart](https://www.instagram.com/amirarahimart)

Shop: [shop.amirarahim.com](https://shop.amirarahim.com)

Art for me was always a hobby, my escape from the pressures of school, from other people, a cathartic exercise I'd do when I needed to get away. It wasn't something I even considered when it came to picking a college major or a career. Instead, I studied for law school, fell in love with sociology, and painted when I needed a reprieve.

In truth, it wasn't until I watched *The Art of Getting By* that I realized I was an artist not using my talent. The realization hit me hard—I felt like I'd wasted 23 years of my life and that I had to hurry up and get to artist status fast. I started painting every day, modeling my work after some of my favorite realist painters, Van Gogh, Picasso and Impressionist painters.

And though I was fairly good at realism, I couldn't get it to the expressive qualities I wanted. I was too tight, or technically good, as they say.

Fortunately, I took some advice and gave abstract art—i.e. painting my emotions—a try. I took an old beach scene I'd done and added crazy colors to it. I called it *Heat Wave*, and almost as soon as I shared it, four people asked to buy it—it was the start of my career.

Since then, I've learned to trust the process. I've slowed down. I've taken breaks. And what keeps me coming back is this human desire to be seen, to expose my innermost self and share her with others. Painting is my way of honoring my time on earth. It's my way of paying homage to the human experience. And it's a process that moves me every day.

Price: \$\$\$





# GREAT/ GRAND/ GOLDEN

Great/Grand/Golden is a project by Sy Klipsch-Abudu, focused on “incorporating found imagery and text to weave together narratives of the Black American experience.”

Currently donating funds to mutual aid.

Price: \$

**Instagram: @greatgrandgolden**

**Shop: greatgrandgolden.com,**  
**society6.com/greatgrandgolden**





# SABRENA KHADIJA

*Sabrina Khadija is a Black illustrator who creates fantastically vibrant portraits.*

"I am a Maryland born, West African raised, Brooklyn-based Creative, Bibliophile, and Anime Enthusiast.

I am one of the growing number of human beings who seek inclusive and innovative spaces to explore art and creativity in meaningful and impactful ways. For that reason, I truly feel I have found a home in the world of illustration and design."

Price: \$ to \$\$

**Instagram: @sabrenakhadija**

**Shop: society6.com/sbllrn**



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ARTIST

# BRIJÉ

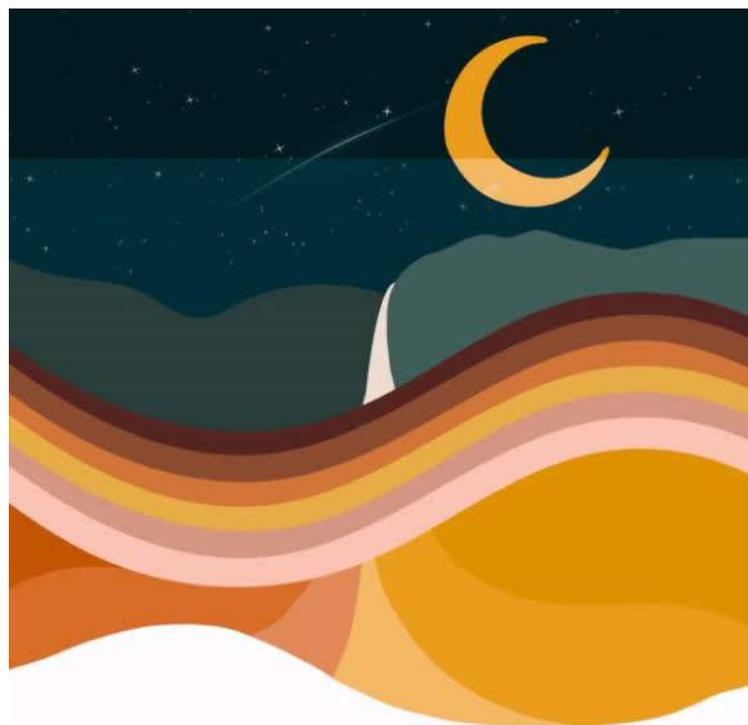
*Brijé (Brittney Lewis) is a designer, photographer, and West Coast traveler who shares her love and passion for the outdoors through colorful designs.*

**“I hope my work and love of the bold + beautiful inspires you to explore the outdoors.”**

**Price: \$ to \$\$**

**Instagram: @bybrije**

**Shop: [society6.com/bybrije](https://society6.com/bybrije)**



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NATIONAL PARK

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ARTIST



# ART BY MONDAY

*"I paint in the presence of  
God."*

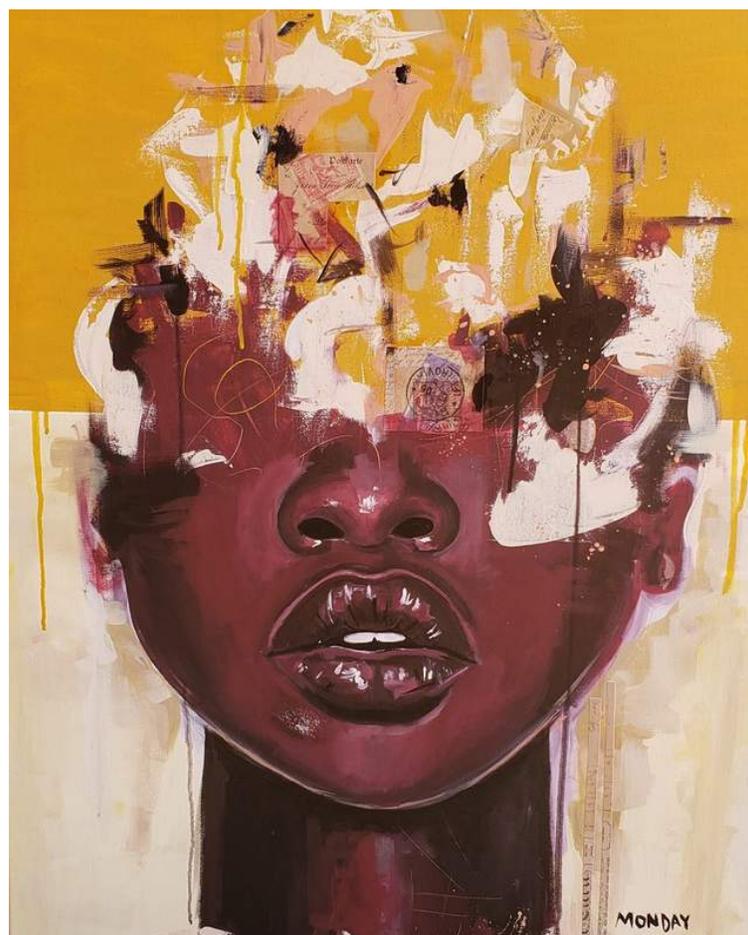
Stacie Monday creates  
gorgeous, colorful portraits  
of women, with abstract  
overtones.

Price: \$\$

Instagram: @artbymonday

Shop:

[etsy.com/shop/ArtByMonday](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ArtByMonday)



LATINX  
ARTIST



# ANA SOFIA CASTAÑÓN

Colorful watercolor designs  
made in Cancún, Mexico,  
inspired by the earth and  
most especially by water.

*“agua soy y del desierto  
vengo”*

*“I am water and come  
from the desert”*

Price: \$\$\$

Instagram: @anasofiacastanon

Shop: [anasofiacastanon.com](https://anasofiacastanon.com)

[etsy.com/shop/AnaSofiaCastanon](https://etsy.com/shop/AnaSofiaCastanon)





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FIRST NATION  
ARTIST -  
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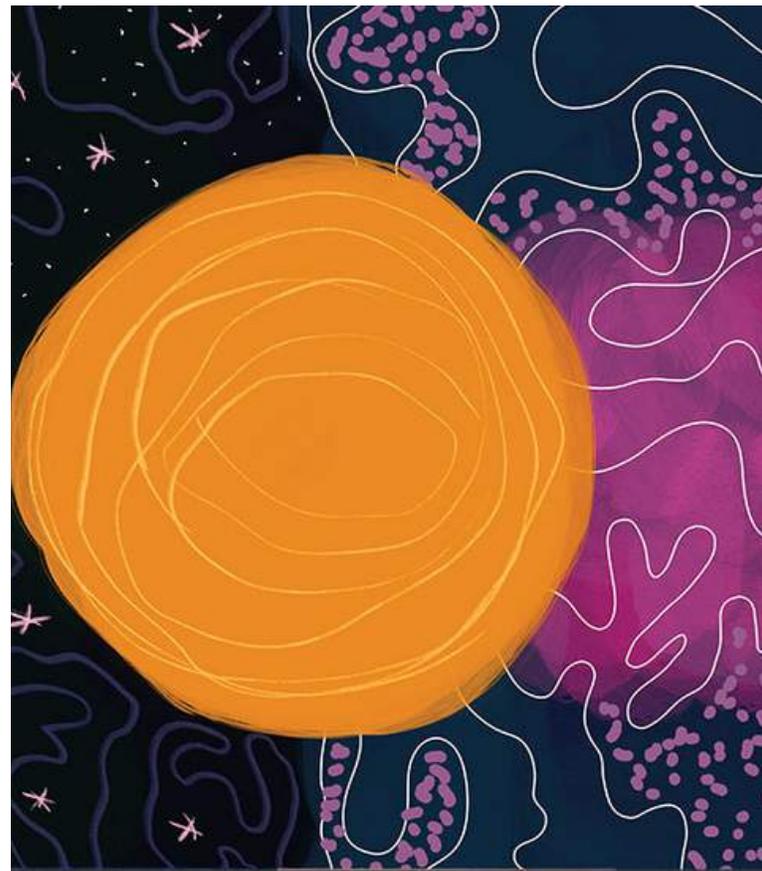
# SARRA

Instagram: @sar.ra

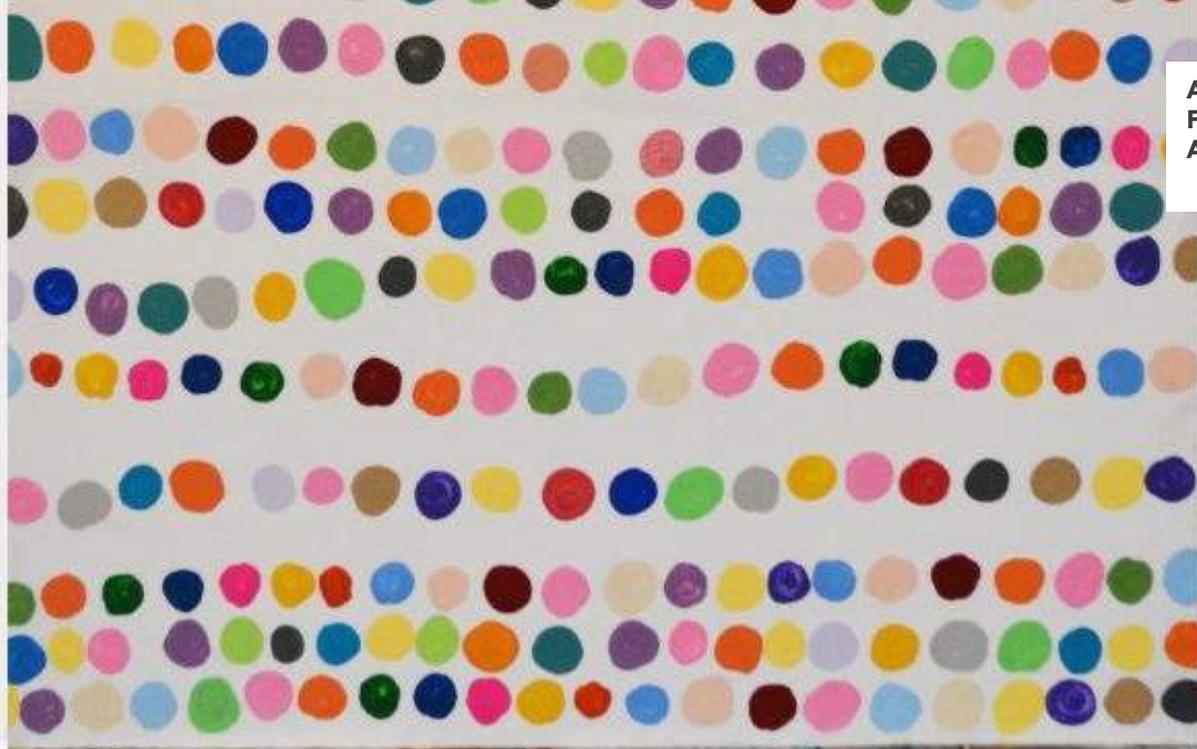
Shop: rachael sarra.com

Rachael Sarra is a contemporary Goreng Goreng artist who “uses art as a powerful tool in storytelling to educate and share Aboriginal culture and it’s evolution. Rachael's work often challenges and explores the themes of societies perception of what Aboriginal art and identity is.”

Price: \$\$\$



AUSTRALIAN  
FIRST NATION  
ARTIST



# ART BY DINA D

Minimalist, fully abstract paintings, often featuring organic shapes, colorful dots and lines.

Price: \$\$\$

Instagram: @artbydinad

Shop:

[etsy.com/shop/ArtbyDinaD](https://etsy.com/shop/ArtbyDinaD)



CANADIAN  
& ARAB  
ARTIST



# AUDRÉE MARSOLAIS

*Telling stories with colours / Paying tribute to nature through painting. Its omnipresence is a reminder that hope + beauty continuously surround us.*

Creativity and a great fascination for colors, shapes, patterns, textures and nature have always been part of my life. My childhood, living in a house by the river, surrounded by wildflowers fields in a small Canadian town was filled with stashes of paper, color pencils and paint.

It wasn't until 2013, when I took a life-changing intuitive painting class that I realized I wanted to take my art practice to the next level. A move from Canada to the UAE helped me clear my intention to become a full-time artist and help others to reconnect with their profound essence through creativity. I'm now dedicating my time to the two most important things in my life - my four sons and my art - living a grateful life in the beautiful emirate of Ras al-Khaimah and I wake up every day trying to make the world a more colorful and inspiring place.

Price: \$\$

Instagram: [@audreemarsolais](https://www.instagram.com/audreemarsolais)

Shop: [audreemarsolais.com](https://audreemarsolais.com)



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ARTIST



# JESSI RAULET / ETTA VEE

*We are an online boutique specializing in original fine art and art prints. Our pieces offer up bright and bold colors - adding a vibrant pop of happy to your home!*

Artist, designer and social media influencer, Jessi Raulet, has become well known for her hand-painted, bright and bold designs. With an ability to craft vibrantly optimistic color palettes, Jessi's work is packed with good vibes.

Born and raised in Indiana, Jessi began her love affair with color at the age of four and has been creating ever since. She moved to San Francisco where she worked as an art director in advertising for top Bay Area clients. In 2013, she moved to Paris for love where she started creating colorful fine art pieces and designs to brighten up her surroundings; and thus the vibrant world of EttaVee was born. Jessi is inspired by life in France, travel adventures, tropical settings, colorful fruit and pop culture. She also works as a freelance art director.

Price: \$ to \$\$\$

Instagram @ettavee  
Shop: [ettavee.com](http://ettavee.com)  
[society6.com/ettavee](http://society6.com/ettavee)





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ARTIST

# LOVEIS WISE

Instagram @loveiswiseillu

Shop:

[etsy.com/shop/loveiswise](https://www.etsy.com/shop/loveiswise)

Los Angeles-based  
Illustrator  
Designer

“I Am an expression of joy and oneness with you. Illustrator whose name is a sentence.”

they/them

Price: \$\$



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ARTIST

YOU ARE GOING  
TO GET WHERE  
YOU NEED TO BE  
WHEN YOU ARE  
MEANT TO BE THERE.  
YOU ARE GOING TO BE  
GUIDED BY ENDLESS  
LIGHT,  
EVEN IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF NOWHERE.  
— MHN

# MORGAN HARPER NICHOLS / GARDEN 24

Instagram  
[@morganharpernichols](https://www.instagram.com/morganharpernichols)  
& [@garden24co](https://www.instagram.com/garden24co)

Shop: [garden24.co](https://garden24.co)

*Prints, apparel, and more by artist, writer, and designer  
Morgan Harper Nichols.*

In 2017, Morgan started a project where she invites people to submit their stories to her website. From there, she creates art inspired by what they send her, and then, sends them the art, for free. Nearly everything Morgan creates and shares today is from this project, and she always keeps the names and stories anonymous. The fruit of this project is shared daily around social media, in publications, on murals, and more.

Based in Southern California.

Price: \$ to \$\$



DUTCH &  
EGYPTIAN  
ARTIST



# ROEQIYA FRIS

[Instagram @roeqie](#)

[Shop: etsy.com/shop/roeqie](https://www.etsy.com/shop/roeqie)

Inspired by Arab culture, worldly travel and nature, her scenes radiate with vibrant color, boldly mixed patterns, and strong femininity. Her artwork depicts diversity, female friendships and sisterhood.

Price: \$\$



# FASHION

Slow fashion and unique designs abound between these artists, featuring screen-printed clothing and handmade jewelry.

## THE ARTISTS

**Earth & Ivory**  
**Adorned by Chi**  
**Wearing Confetti**  
**Val and James**  
**Titina Store**  
**Stella & Haas**  
**Haus of Dizzy**



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# EARTH & IVORY

Instagram @earthandivory

Shop: [etsy.com/shop/EarthAndIvory](https://www.etsy.com/shop/EarthAndIvory)

*To make, To inspire, To enjoy*

Macrame and polymer clay earrings

Home-based business in Tampa, Florida

Price: \$\$



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OWNED



# ADORNED BY CHI

Instagram @adornedbychi

Shop: [shop.adornedbychi.com](http://shop.adornedbychi.com)

*Magical manga series &  
lifestyle brand*

For adorable fashion and accessories. Black liberation, kawaii and anime themes combine in a riot of bright colors and pastels that can't help but make you smile.

Price: \$\$





# WEARING CONFETTI

**Instagram @wearingconfetti**

**Shop: [etsy.com/shop/WearingConfetti](https://www.etsy.com/shop/WearingConfetti)**

Colorful, handmade maximalist clay and metal earrings – so you can feel like you’re wearing confetti!

Price: \$\$



LATINX  
OWNED



# VAL AND JAMES

Instagram @valandjames

Shop: [etsy.com/shop/ValandJames](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ValandJames)

Patterned,  
handmade face  
masks - made to  
order just for you!

Price: \$





# TITINA STORE

**[Shop: etsy.com/shop/TitinaStore](https://www.etsy.com/shop/TitinaStore)**

Bright handmade bags and accessories, designed and made in Mexico. I came for the pom-pom earrings, and stayed for the fruit bags.

Price: \$ to \$\$



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OWNED



# STELLA AND HAAS

Shop: [stellaandhaas.com](https://stellaandhaas.com)

Minimalist jewelry,  
often with celestial  
themes.

Price: \$ to \$\$



AUSTRALIAN  
ABORIGINAL  
OWNED -  
WIRADJURI

# HAUS OF DIZZY

Instagram: @hausofdizzy

Shop: [hausofdizzy.com](https://hausofdizzy.com)

True to their name, Haus of Dizzy has a dizzying array of brightly-colored, maximalist handmade jewelry and accessories, often emphasizing Black and Indigenous liberation. Kristy Dickinson is a Wiradjuri Jewellery Designer and self-proclaimed Queen of Bling.

Price: \$\$ to \$\$\$



# MISC- ELLAN- EOUS

## THE ARTISTS

Ivy's Tea Co.  
Cultural Survival Bazaar  
Bush Medijina

From tea and skincare to small hand-crafted delights ranging from pottery to embroidery, there's plenty here to add color to your life and home!



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# IVY'S TEA CO.

**Instagram: @ivysteaco**

**Shop: ivytea.com**

*For whimsical tea blends and infused honeys.*

"Ivy's Tea Co. is a pop culture and Hip-Hop inspired holistic health brand. We have herbal tea and herb-infused sweeteners for the culture. With Ivy's Tea Co. teas, we believe that adulting is easier when you're in your best condition - that starts with getting the nutrients your body needs to perform well. Drinking teas and other herbal infusions are easy ways to nourish your body with the regenerative minerals they need to do just that...

Stop drinking that regular shmegular tea. It's just crushed tea leaves peppered with pesticides and then dumped into bleached white plastic bags. Betcha thought that bag was cloth didn't you? Drink Ivy's Tea Co. teas, they're lovingly hand-crafted, full leaf, and organic. All the time. Step your beverage game up, yo."

Price: \$\$

INDIGENOUS  
OWNED -  
WORLDWIDE



-AirRoot Collective-

# CULTURAL SURVIVAL BAZAAR

**[Shop: cultural-survival.square.site/s/shop](http://cultural-survival.square.site/s/shop)**

A collection of accessories, home goods, and apparel from Indigenous artists and fair trade vendors from around the world.

Want a look at where you're shopping from? [Here's a map showing all the Bazaar participants this season.](#)

Price: \$ to \$\$\$





AUSTRALIAN  
ABORIGINAL  
OWNED -  
WARNINGAKALINA

# BUSH MEDIJINA

**Shop: [bushmedijina.com.au](http://bushmedijina.com.au)**

Modern skincare using traditional Warningakalina recipes.

Featuring handmade balms, soaps, body scrubs, and more, using locally-harvested bush produce and natural ingredients.

Price: \$

