



UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

CapNY Has 100+ Breweries, Wineries Cideries, Distilleries! Download Our Map!



It's official -- we're declaring CapNY the Craft Beverage Capital of the U.S.! Over 100 breweries, cideries, wineries and distilleries to choose from, in every setting imaginable. Grab the map, below, and start exploring.

[Get the CapNY Craft Beverage Map](#)

Our First CapNY Brew Review: Tim Walton of @TimsNYKitchen

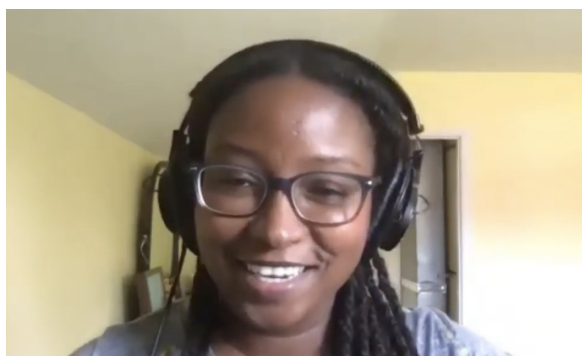


Tim Walton, [@TimsNYKitchen](#), cooks, eats, and drinks his way across the Capital Region, sharing the experiences with his 12,000 followers on social media!

Tim picked [Mad Jack Brewing Company](#) in Schenectady as a favorite, and let's just say, he's "mad about Mad Jack." History, carefully crafted beer, and mouthwatering food are just a few of the things that make this place worth visiting.

[Click here to read Tim's review](#)

ACE Creative: Four Questions with Artist Takeyce Walter



ACE asked [Takeyce Walter](#), landscape painter, about how she balances her work and her art, whether she had black female artist role models, and more. Listen to her as she dives into these topics and more via the link below -- and watch her create a wonderful pastel landscape!

[Watch the video here](#)

6 Things To Do In Saratoga Springs (That Aren't Downtown)



ACE's Rachel Dunn loves summer in Saratoga Springs. An avid Cap Region explorer, she's put together six ideas of what to do in Saratoga Springs that are a bit off the beaten path...some outings that are a little less populated than the horses, restaurant patios, and shopping.

Have a non-Broadway favorite not on the list? [Let us know](#) and we'll include it! Read on to check out the spots!

**Check out Rachel's list
here**

ACE Instagram Photo of the Week



Each week, we'll be searching Instagram for beautiful photos of places, people, and things across the Cap Region. This week, we're featuring this photo of public art in Downtown Albany by [Sabrina Smith](#).

Sabrina, originally from Georgia, is a Cap Region based blogger who writes about everyday life, style, and travel. Her latest blog posts are [Where to Eat, Drink, & Explore in Albany, NY Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#). Follow her [@sabrinareneesmith](#)!

Want to submit your photos? Follow us on [Instagram](#), tag us in your shots, and use #getCAPtivated, #upstatecreative, and #CapNY!

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IG**

Thank You Rodney Alan Greenblat & Hudson Hall!

Last week, we took a private tour of Rodney Alan Greenblat's show, "[Something to Look Forward to](#)" hosted by the artist himself! It was a wonderful show and we are so appreciative to Rodney and Hudson Hall for hosting our group.

Don't miss the show! They are safe, timed, socially distant viewings [on their website](#).

**More photos
here**



CapNY Artist Steve Derrick featured on CNN



Last week, we shared a story on [Steve Derrick's "Portraits of the Pandemic" paintings](#), which capture the bravery and selflessness of the healthcare heroes on the frontlines of the pandemic. We also produced a video tour of his Albany Center Gallery exhibit, [which you can watch here!](#)

After being featured on [CBS "On the Road with Steve Hartman"](#) last week, he was just interviewed and featured by CNN!

[Click here for the CNN article](#)

Grant Opportunity for Black Artists in Greene & Columbia Counties

CREATE Council on the Arts
+ Free Columbia

FREE TO CREATE:
\$500-1,000 grants for black artists in
Greene, Columbia & Schoharie Counties.
DUE AUGUST 28TH, 2020

Apply online at greenearts.org. Contact
maeve@createcouncil.org with questions.




[Free Columbia](#) is partnering with [CREATE Council on the Arts](#) to administer [Free to Create](#), a grant program for black artists awarding grants ranging from \$500-\$1000.

This grant funds black artists who are inspired to use their creative work to enlighten and bring change into the world.

To be considered for this grant, apply online by August 28th, 11:59pm.

[Click here to read more & apply](#)

Local Community & National News



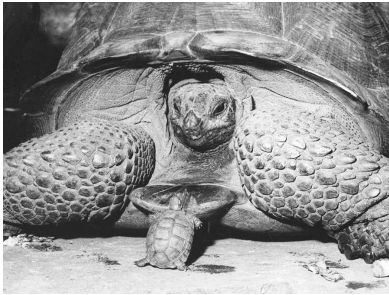
From NewStatesman
[How Instagram Transformed Our Personal Lives](#)



From Business Insider
[Albany and Glens Falls Make "Best Places to Live" List](#)



From The New York Times
[The Artistry and Community Behind Two NYC BLM Projects](#)



From Get Pocket
[What the Best Mentors Do](#)



From The New York Times
[Stop Doomscrolling! Here's How](#)



From Forbes
[\\$1B of Impact Investing Creating Capacity for the Creative Economy](#)

Special Job Opportunities



[The Dudley Observatory](#) is hiring a Part Time Interim Executive Director. [Click here for more info.](#)



[Basilica Hudson](#) is hiring an Associate Director. [Click here for more info.](#)

Other Job Leads

- [Stewart's Shops](#) is hiring for multiple positions across the Cap Region. [Click here for more.](#)
- [The Regional Foodbank of Northeastern New York](#) is hiring a Development Assistant. [Click here for more.](#)

- [**Capital Roots**](#) is hiring a Produce Project Farm Assistant. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**Russell Sage College**](#) is hiring for multiple positions. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**Center for Economic Growth \(CEG\)**](#) has job listings for a wide range of Cap Region companies. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**NYS Department of Labor Job Board**](#) has job openings in Albany. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**The College of Saint Rose**](#) is hiring for multiple positions. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**Mission Accomplished Transition Services**](#) is hiring for two positions. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**The Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area**](#) is hiring for multiple positions. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**Siena College**](#) is hiring for multiple positions. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**Maria College**](#) is hiring for multiple positions. [Click here for more.](#)
- [**Pitney Meadows Community Farm**](#) is hiring. If you or someone you know is looking for outdoor, seasonal work, please email jobs@pitneymeadows.org. The hours may vary, but availability Thursday through Sunday is required. (\$13/hour)

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