

# CRAFT NOW

## Curating Philadelphia as the Craft Capital



For over 300 years, Philadelphia has been recognized as a national leader in the field of craft and artisanry.

CraftNOW Philadelphia unites leading art institutions, artists, makers, and collectors to celebrate this rich history, amplify its internationally recognized contemporary scene, and define the region's future role as an incubator for creative expression based in wood, clay, fiber, metal, and glass.

Above: Roberto Lugo, *Law and Order: The Reincarnation of Frederick Douglass*, photo credit KeneK Photography courtesy of Wexler Gallery; Below: Claudia Mills Rugs, loom woven with 100% cotton yarns and fabric strips





### EXPLORE WITH CRAFTNOW

[craftnowphila.org/explore](https://craftnowphila.org/explore)

Discover the city's many institutions, galleries, and studios that contribute to Philadelphia's thriving scene with our interactive maps.

### COLLECT WORKS BY LOCAL ARTISTS

[craftnowphila.org/artistsandmakers](https://craftnowphila.org/artistsandmakers)

Look up Philadelphia's artists and makers in our directory and see why their work, found in world-class museums and grassroots movements, makes our city a renowned urban center for contemporary craft.

### CELEBRATE CRAFTMONTH

[craftnowphila.org/craftmonth](https://craftnowphila.org/craftmonth)

Participate in various events, exhibitions, and hands-on activities during the City of Philadelphia's annual celebration of all things craft every November.



### SUPPORT CRAFTNOW

We are just getting started and need your help! Our year-round programs with creative entrepreneurs, craft education, and cultural communities rely on a wide range of support.

**Please make a gift today!**

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Above: Kate Dannenberg Handmade, *Rora Rings*, sterling silver and 24k gold, photo credit Elizabeth Torgerson-Lamark

