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# BLACK JOY CREATIONS

PRODUCT CATALOG



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## HANDCRAFTED JOY AND LIBERATION

Our founder, Akeera Peterkin is a therapist/social worker by day and an artisan by night. Akeera is also the founder of Amani Nia Therapeutic Services, a tri-state mental health practice that specializes in trauma and identity. Her therapeutic expertise is featured in New York Times, Teen Vogue, various podcasts, and more. Black Joy Creations was born from Akeera's need for self care as she attempts to balance life, love, and labor.

Since toddler years, art was Akeera's safe and brave space. Through the use of poetry, drawing, and painting she found restoration, hope, meaning, and power during some of life's darkest challenges. Today Akeera primarily channels her creativity through wood—a pure natural escape. Black Joy Creations offers beginners woodworking classes at a community Makerspace in New Haven, CT and unique handcrafted materials sold online, in stores, and at fairs.






*AWAKEN TO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON*

## **J'OUVERT MORNING**

Born in Trinidad and Tobago, Akeera recalls the vibrant colors and gleeful faces during carnival season—similar to the energy the warm sun brings. The "J'Ouvert Morning" collection draws inspiration from the vibrant Caribbean festival of J'Ouvert, which marks the beginning of Carnival celebrations. This collection embodies the spirit of joy, freedom, and cultural pride that J'Ouvert represents, blending these themes into stylish and dynamic designs suitable for spring and summer.

Inspired by Trinidad's Carnival, the  serves as a symbol for the J'ouvert Morning's exclusive seasonal items, capturing the festive energy and bold colors of the collection's celebration.



## COLLECTION GALLERY

*Bursting with energetic colors, expressive patterns, and festive motifs, the collection evokes the joyful chaos and communal spirit of J'ouvert, inviting you to embrace the exuberance of the season.*



At Black Joy Creations our mission is to connect you to the natural beauty of life, humanity, and community. We believe in life's process and the beauty of transformation. That is why we proudly chose to handcraft items and fumble along the creation journey. The process can be painstaking yet joyful. And the end can be bittersweet, yet liberating.

Our logo is the Ananse Ntontan, a West-African symbol. The image represents a spider web that symbolizes wisdom, creativity, and the complexities of life. Ananse is an African folklore character who is a bit of trickster. He utilizes his resources, like his trickery, to survive. During slavery, the Ananse stories made their way to the Caribbean and the United States with the enslaved. The stories of Ananse began to represent resistance and survival as the enslaved learned the power of their wisdom and creativity to survive brutality.

For everyone, life is a ball of joys and challenges. But for Black people, joy is especially necessary. As Black folx navigate a world that devalues and dismisses them, joy is an act of intention and resistance against racism and oppression. Black joy reclaims stories and humanity. Black joy is art, music, inventions, food, play, movement, love, and so much more. At our company, Akeera utilizes her Black joy to handcraft a piece that ultimately brings joy to you.

When you know who made your item, how it was made, and what it meant for the maker, the item is no longer just an object—it is a human connection. With our partnership with One Tree Planted, this connection continues to blossom for generations to come. Through our shared exchange and investment in each other, may we experience pure joy and a moment of liberation.



## COASTERS

*ADORN YOUR DRINK WITH STYLE & GRACE*

Our coasters feature food safe hardwoods. Each coaster set is uniquely made to celebrate the wood's natural vibe. Choose between our traditional set "Against The Grain" or "Livin' in Color". Each coaster set comes with four coasters.



## AGAINST THE GRAIN

SKU AG2024

Each set of our traditional coasters feature the natural colors and grain of the wood. We typically choose from Walnut, Maples, Purpleheart, Padauk, and/or Sapele to create an eye catching pattern.

*Size: Approx 4in x 4 in*

*Color: Varies Based on Species Available*

*Please note coasters may look different than pictured due to unique combination of available wood species*

**\$20**

## OTHER EXAMPLES





## LIVIN' IN COLOR

SKU LC2024

Each set of our colorful coasters feature thin stripes of food safe dyed maple. We combine this playful twist of color with wood species such as Walnut, Maples, Purpleheart, Padauk, and/or Sapele. These sets are guaranteed to please.

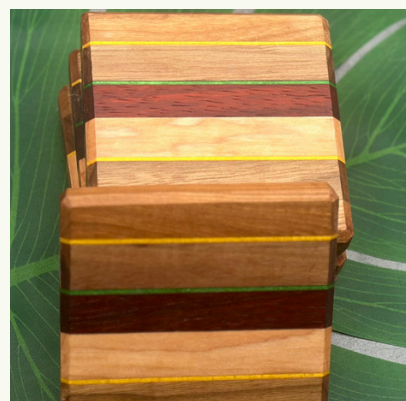
*Size: Approx 4in x 4 in*

*Color: Varies Based on Species Available*

*Please note coasters may look different than pictured due to unique combination of available wood species*

**\$22.50**

## OTHER EXAMPLES



## HANDTURNED BOWLS

*WHERE SMALL THINGS SHINE*

Introducing our exquisite wooden bowls, a perfect blend of elegance and functionality. Handcrafted from premium, sustainably sourced wood, each bowl showcases the natural beauty and unique grain patterns that make it a one-of-a-kind piece. Our “Trinket Timber” series is ideal for holding cherished keepsakes, jewelry, or small essentials, while our “Sugar & Spice Sized” series of bowls are great for holding candies, spices, and everything in between.



## TRINKET TIMBERS

SKU TTB2024

Perfect for holding small treasures or as a decorative accent, this bowl effortlessly blends rustic charm with refined sophistication. Wood species varies.

*Size: Approx. 5 in diameter x 2 in deep*

*Color: Varies Based on Species Available*

*Please note bowls may look different than pictured due to unique grains of each wood and available wood species.*

**\$12.50**

## OTHER EXAMPLES





## SUGAR & SPICE SIZED

SKU SSB2024

Perfect for showcasing your favorite sweets, this bowl adds a touch of rustic charm to any occasion or setting. Its classic design makes it a versatile and stylish addition to a space. Wood species varies.

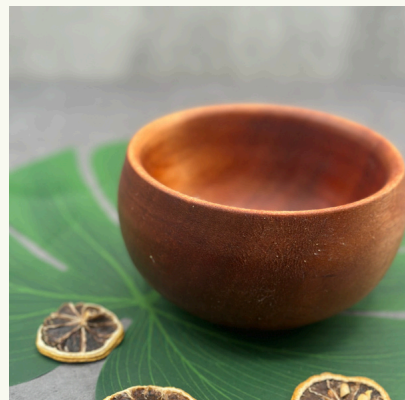
*Size: Approx. 6 in diameter x 3 in deep*

*Color: Varies Based on Species Available*

*Please note bowls may look different than pictured due to unique grains of each wood and available wood species.*

**\$15.00**

## OTHER EXAMPLES



## ***OFFICE & STATIONARY***

*MARK YOUR PAGES WITH NATURE'S TOUCH*

Discover the natural charm of our wooden pens and bookmarks, crafted from sustainably sourced wood and cork fabric. These eco-friendly accessories bring the beauty of the outdoors into your everyday routine, offering a unique blend of elegance and practicality for your writing and reading needs.



## WRITE ON POINT

SKU WOP2024

Indulge in a writing experience like no other with our hand-turned wooden pens. Each pen is crafted from select wood, offering a smooth, polished finish and a comfortable grip. The intricate design and natural beauty of these pens make them a sophisticated addition to any collection.

*Color: Varies Based on Species Available*

*Please note bowls may look different than pictured due to unique grains of each wood and available wood species.*

**\$9.00**

## OTHER EXAMPLES





## SOCA SPECTRUM INK

SKU SPI2024

Add a touch of artistic flair to your writing with our SpectraPly wood pens. The rich, colorful layers of wood are carefully crafted into a stylish and durable pen that stands out on any desk. Perfect for making a statement with every stroke.

*Color: Varies Based on Availability*

*Please note pens may look different than pictured due to unique layered pattern of wood and availability of color combinations.*

**\$10.00**

### OTHER EXAMPLES





## BOOKED AND BUSY

SKU BB2024

Our wooden bookmarks are designed to inspire and delight. This bundle of 8 bookmarks features uplifting quotes and beautiful designs, making them a perfect companion for a favorite book and a wonderful gift for fellow readers.

*Color: Available in Maple, Walnut, and Cherry*

**\$20.00**

### OTHER EXAMPLES





## MIDNIGHT GARDEN

SKU MG2024

Embrace the allure of the evening with our 'Midnight Garden' wooden bookmark bundle. Featuring a set of 8 beautiful floral patterns inspired by the warm season, this bundle is the perfect companion for nighttime reading adventures with a touch of spring.

*Color: Available in Maple, Walnut, and Cherry*

**\$20.00**

### OTHER EXAMPLES





## MAGNETIC CHARM

SKU MC2024

Introducing Magnetic Charm, where elegant patterns meet cultural celebration. These magnetic cork fabric bookmarks are inspired by the beauty of Black heritage and nature's splendor. This assortment of 10 packs of bookmarks\* features a unique natural design that reflects the vibrancy of Black culture, adding a eco-friendly touch of sophistication and inspiration to any reading journey.

*Color: Various assortment based on pattern availability*

*\*Each package of bookmarks comes with a set of 2*

**\$60.00**

## OTHER EXAMPLES



# HAIR ACCESSORIES

*ELEVATE YOUR HAIR GAME IN SUSTAINABLE STYLE*

Accessorize with sustainable sourced materials. Our Cork Couture fabric claw clips are a showstopper while our Natural Roots wooden clips are simple yet chic. Choose from our various bundled seasonal packages available.



## CORK COUTURE

Made from durable cork fabric, these clips are both stylish and eco-friendly. The elegant, textured surface adds a unique flair to your hair while being gentle on the environment. Perfect for adding a touch of nature-inspired beauty to any outfit. Each bundle comes in a set of 10.

Bundle options includes:

- **Black Power:** Bold pattern elements in black
- **Granny's Garden:** Floral pattern elements
- **Rhythm & Hues:** Random Assortment

*Color: Various assortment based on selected bundle  
Size: Available in Large and Small or Mix and Match sizes for a combination of 5 of each size*

**\$60.00 for Large**  
**\$40 for Small**  
**\$80 for Mix & Match**

## OTHER EXAMPLES





## GRANNY'S GARDEN

SKU GG2024

Bring the timeless beauty of granny's cherished garden to life with delicate floral prints and classic charm.

Available in small and large sizes .

**\$40-\$80\***



## RHYTHM & HUES

SKU RH2024

Each clip features a unique blend of bold colors and patterns, inspired by the lively rhythms and diverse hues of contemporary fashion. Available in small and large sizes.

**\$40-\$80\***



## BLACK POWER

SKU BP2024

Make a bold statement with striking black prints that celebrate the strength and resilience of the Black community. Available in small and large sizes.

**\$40-\$80\***



*\*\$40 for Small; \$60.00 for Large;  
\$80 for Mix & Match*

## MUGS

*Sustainable Sips, Anytime, Anywhere.*

Our stylish cork bottom travel mugs are perfect for those on the go. The eco-friendly cork base provides a natural, slip-resistant grip, while the double-walled, insulated design keeps beverages hot or cold for hours. Featuring a spill-proof lid, these mugs are ideal for commuting, hiking, or everyday use. Enjoy your drinks in a sustainable and fashionable way with our cork bottom travel mugs.



### MOTIVATION MUG

SKU 48OR

Start your day with positivity! Our cork bottom mugs feature inspiring affirmations to lift your spirits with every sip. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**\$9.00**



### DAD AFFIRMATION

SKU 52P



This cork mug for Dad is filled with uplifting affirmations to remind him of how much he's loved and valued every day. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**\$9.00**



## MOM'S SELF CARE



SKU 49G

Pamper Mom with our cork mug featuring self-care affirmations to remind her to take time for herself and enjoy each moment. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**\$9.00**



## DAD JOKES



SKU 50P

Give Dad a daily chuckle with our cork mug filled with funny dad jokes that will keep him laughing all day long. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**\$9.00**

**NOT A PHASE**

SKU 29G

Celebrate Pride with our mug featuring a powerful 'Not a Phase' affirmation. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

**\$9.00****LOVE IS LOVE**

SKU 48G

Spread a message of acceptance with our cork mug featuring 'Love Is Love,' a perfect way to celebrate and honor all forms of love. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

**\$9.00****PRIDE**

SKU 46G

Celebrate Pride all year round with our cork mug, featuring a colorful design that champions love, equality, and community. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

**\$9.00**

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*



### TIGER

SKU 49G

Start your day with a roar! Our cork bottom mug features a majestic tiger design that adds a touch of power and grace to your mornings. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

**\$9.00**

### SUNFLOWER

SKU 210R

Let the bright sunflower design on our cork mug brighten your day and add a touch of nature's beauty to your morning routine. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

**\$9.00**



### 3D FLORAL

SKU 540R

Discover the beauty of nature with our cork mug's exquisite 3D floral design, perfect for adding a touch of charm and sophistication to your drink. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

**\$9.00**

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

# MAGNETS

*Rustic Elegance on Your Fridge*

Bring the beauty of the outdoors inside with our wooden magnets. Crafted from high-quality wood, these magnets feature stunning natural patterns and offer a unique way to display your favorite photos or notes.



## OCEAN BREEZE

OB2024



Perfect for evoking memories of beachside relaxation and adding a touch of coastal charm to your home, these offer a serene reminder of the ocean's calming presence. Package includes a set of 5 of mixed wood species.

**\$12.50**

## LIME VIBES

LV2024

Capture the relaxed, carefree spirit of Trinidadian slang, perfect for adding a touch of island relaxation to your space. Package includes a set of 5 of mixed wood species.

**\$12.50**



## PRIDE TIME

PT2024



Perfect for adding a touch of inclusivity and pride to your space, these magnets are a stylish way to express your support and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community. Package includes a set of 5 of mixed wood species.

**\$12.50**

**AGAINST THE GRAIN**

AG2024

**PRICE: \$20.00**

MSRP: \$40.00

If you are looking for sophistication, this is it. While each coaster set is unique made from various hardwood, this series is for customers who appreciate the finer and more traditional look.

Size: approx. 4in x 4 in

Color: Varies based on wood species

Material: Various Hardwoods

**LIVIN' IN COLOR**

LC2024

**PRICE: \$22.50**

MSRP: \$45.00

This life of the party coaster set elevates any drink that sits on it. With each pop of vibrant color, these coasters will stand out on any tabletop.

Size: approx. 4in x 4 in

Color: Varies based on wood species &amp; dyes

Material: Dyed maple &amp; various hardwoods

**TRINKET TIMBERS**

TTB2024

**PRICE: \$12.50**

MSRP: \$25.00

Perfect for holding small treasures or as a decorative accent, this bowl effortlessly blends rustic charm with refined sophistication.

Size: approx. 5 in diameter x 2 in deep

Color: Varies based on wood species

Material: Hardwood

**SUGAR & SPICE SIZED**

SSB2024

**PRICE: \$15.00**

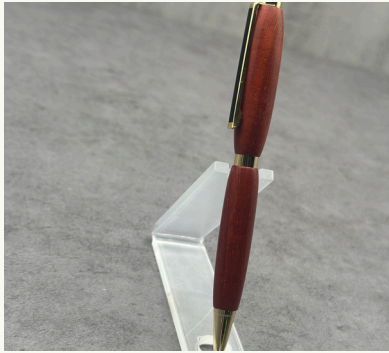
MSRP: \$30.00

Perfect for showcasing your favorite sweets, this bowl adds a touch of rustic charm to any occasion or setting.

Size: approx. 6 in diameter x 3 in deep

Color: Varies based on wood species

Material: Hardwood

**WRITE ON POINT**

WOP2024

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Each pen is crafted from select wood, offering a smooth, polished finish and a comfortable grip.

*Note: Pens are refillable**Color: Varies**Material: Various Hardwoods***SOCA SPECTRUM INK**

SIP2024

**PRICE: \$10.00**

MSRP: \$20.00

Add a touch of artistic flair to your writing with our SpectraPly wood pens.

*Note: Pens are refillable**Color: Varies***BOOKED AND BUSY**

BB2024

**PRICE: \$20.00**

MSRP: \$5.00 per bookmark

This bundle of 8 bookmarks features uplifting quotes and beautiful designs. Please note on your order form if you have a preference of walnut, cherry, or maple species.

*Color: Available in Maple, Walnut, and Cherry**Material: Hardwood***MIDNIGHT GARDEN**

MG2024

**PRICE: \$20.00**

MSRP: \$5.00 per bookmark

Featuring a set of 8 beautiful floral patterns inspired by the warm season. Please note on your order form if you have a preference of walnut, cherry, or maple species.

*Color: Available in Maple, Walnut, and Cherry**Material: Hardwood*



**GRANNY'S GARDEN**  
GG2024



**PRICE: \$40 SMALL; \$60 LARGE;  
\$80 MIX & MATCH**  
MSRP: \$8 per small and \$12 per large

Bring the timeless beauty of granny's cherished garden to life with delicate floral prints and classic charm. Please note if you would like small, large, or mix and match sizes.

Color: Varies

Material: Cork fabric and various hardwoods



**RHYTHM & HUES**  
RH2024

**PRICE: \$40 SMALL; \$60 LARGE;  
\$80 MIX & MATCH**  
MSRP: \$8 per small and \$12 per large

Each clip features a unique blend of bold colors and patterns, inspired by the lively rhythms and diverse hues of contemporary fashion. Please note if you would like small, large, or mix and match sizes.

Color: Varies

Material: Cork fabric and various hardwoods



**BLACK POWER**  
BP2024

**PRICE: \$40 SMALL; \$60 LARGE;  
\$80 MIX & MATCH**  
MSRP: \$8 per small and \$12 per large

Make a bold statement with striking black prints. Please note if you would like small, large, or mix and match sizes.

Color: Varies

Material: Cork fabric and various hardwoods



**MOTIVATION MUG**  
48OR

**PRICE: \$9.00**  
MSRP: \$18.00

Start your day with positivity! Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.

**DAD AFFIRMATION**

52P

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Filled with uplifting affirmations to remind him of how much he's loved and valued every day. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**MOM'S SELF CARE**

49G

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Pamper Mom with self care affirmations. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**DAD JOKES**

50P

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Give Dad a daily chuckle with our mug filled with funny dad jokes. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**NOT A PHASE**

29G

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Celebrate Pride with our mug featuring a powerful 'Not a Phase' affirmation. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**LOVE IS LOVE**

48G

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Spread a message of acceptance with our mug featuring 'Love Is Love.' Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**PRIDE**

46G

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Celebrate Pride all year round with our mug. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**TIGER**

49G

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Start your day with a roar! Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**SUNFLOWER**

21OR

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Let the bright sunflower design on our mug brighten your day. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**3D FLORAL**

540R

**PRICE: \$9.00**

MSRP: \$18.00

Discover the beauty of nature with our mug's exquisite 3D floral design. Features a travel lid and removeable cork base. Dishwasher safe\*.

*\*Note: Cork must be removed to use in dishwasher and microwave.*

**OCEAN BREEZE**

OB2024

**PRICE: \$12.50**

MSRP: \$5.00 per magnet

Perfect for evoking memories of beachside relaxation with these magnets. Package includes a set of 5 of mixed wood species.

**LIME VIBES**

LV2024

**PRICE: \$12.50**

MSRP: \$5.00 per magnet

Capture the relaxed, carefree spirit of these magnets. Package includes a set of 5 of mixed wood species.

**PRIDE TIME**

PT2024

**PRICE: \$12.50**

MSRP: \$5.00 per magnet

Perfect for adding a touch of inclusivity and pride to your space. Package includes a set of 5 of mixed wood species.

**STEP 1****BROWSE THE CATALOG**

Explore our wide range of products, organized into categories for your convenience. Note the product codes (SKUs), descriptions, and wholesale pricing.

**STEP 2****SUBMIT YOUR ORDER**

Complete the Order Form found at the end of this catalog. Email the completed form to [shop@blackjoycreations.com](mailto:shop@blackjoycreations.com). Make a note if you would like to hand select items (available for CT based customers).

**STEP 3****ORDER CONFIRMATION**

Once we receive your order, you'll get an order confirmation and invoice via email within 48 hours.

**STEP 4****ORDER COMPLETION**

Once payment is received, your items will be shipped within 5-7 business days for in stock items and within 30 days for made to order items. For CT customers, a mutual date will be arranged for in person selection of items.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS



ALL MAJOR  
CREDIT  
CARDS



CASH



SAMSUNG pay



# ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER NO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SKU	SPECIAL NOTES	QTY	PRICE	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
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DELIVERY METHOD	
DATE	
TRACKING NO	
DATE RECEIVED	

NOTES

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