

Meet The Makers

Edition 7: Georgee Halicki



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Georgee Halicki: Bringing Hand-Crafted Ceramics To Knightstown

Georgee Halicki, a homegrown artistic prodigy has turned her passion for ceramics into a thriving business at the Makers Market. Equipped with clay, a pottery wheel, and a vision, there are no limits to what Halicki can create. In collaboration with her grandmother, Georgee creates beautiful and functional pieces that bring joy to everyday life.

A Local Talent with a Passion for Pottery

"My name is Georgee and I am a Knightstown local- born and raised!" Georgee begins. Her love for ceramics was first kindled during her undergraduate

studies at the University of Indianapolis in 2019. Her passion continued to grow until she elected to minor in ceramics to further her knowledge about the art form.. Since graduating in 2021, she has built her own home studio, allowing her to develop her passion for the arts into a thriving entrepreneurial venture. "With the help of my grandmother's glazing skills, we are able to be creative and turn our imaginations into functional pieces of art for all to enjoy!" she shares.

The decision to join the Makers Market was a natural one for Georgee. "I chose to come to the Makers Market because it is so convenient having a consistent physical

space to display my work," she explains. Traveling to various shows across the state was becoming exhausting, and her best shows were always in Knightstown. "It was a no-brainer to set up shop here!" she adds. The Makers Market offers an affordable and stress-free space for entrepreneurs to grow their businesses without the challenges of maintaining a traditional storefront.

Entrepreneur Extraordinaire

For Georgee, entrepreneurship is about sharing her love for handmade pottery with others. "Using handmade pottery can be an experience for some people.



A Heartfelt Connection To Knightstown

Having grown up in Knightstown, Georgee has always felt the support and love of her community. "Knightstown has always shown me love and support!" she exclaims. The town frequently hosts events that showcase small businesses, fostering a sense of community and collaboration. "The Makers Market has been a great opportunity for all of us to have an affordable space to sell our work," she emphasizes.

I fell in love with being able to create a thought-out design that people enjoy on a daily basis," she says. One of her favorite moments is sipping hot coffee from a handmade mug each morning. By starting her business, she not only funds her hobby but also allows others to enjoy her creations.

Her advice for new entrepreneurs is simple: "Just do it! You won't be sorry." The journey of entrepreneurship can be challenging but ultimately rewarding.

Favorite Creations

Among all the items Georgee produces, mugs hold a special place in her heart. "My favorite items to make are mugs!" she reveals. Each mug she creates is a blend of thoughtful design and functionality, perfect for bringing a touch of artistry to daily routines. Georgee also enjoys making plates, bowls, and other artistic pieces.



Creating Functional Art with Heart

Georgee Halicki's journey from attending a university ceramics class to creating a successful ceramics business at the Makers Market is a testament to her passion and dedication. With the support of her grandmother and the Knightstown community, she continues to craft beautiful, functional pieces that brighten everyday life. As she grows her business, Georgee remains a beloved figure in Knightstown, bringing the warmth and creativity of hand-crafted pottery to all who visit the Makers Market.