

Oakland Indie Awards ^{1st Annual}

Celebrating the **Spirit** and **Impact** of Oakland's Independent Businesses and Artists

Friday, May 4th

5:30 - 8:00pm

Rotunda Building

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Telegraph Ave at 16th St.
Oakland, CA 94612
12th St. City Center BART

Bring your BART ticket to the event and get a 25% discount on the well-loved new Oakland guidebook from GrassRoutes Travel!

Tickets

(2 for \$35) after April 1st
Starving artists, entrepreneurs, and others in need: sponsorships, barter and other arrangements can be made to cover your ticket costs.

Register at

<http://www.oaklandunwrapped.org/indies>

Pay Online via Credit Card or Mail a Check

Nominations

Nominations are now closed. Thanks to everyone who nominated for your generosity of spirit and kind words. We were floored by the number of nominations (almost 400) and the quality of what was written. We will notify nominees and select the winners soon!

Highlights:

- Oakland wine, chocolate, and hors d'oeuvres.
- Awards presentations - Oakland Soul, Neighborhood Dynamo, Newbie, Greenie, and more.
- DJ spinning tunes by Oakland musicians (samba, soul, funk, jazz)
- Online Marketplace Launch



Nominees

Congratulations to our nominees -- we received over 400 nominations!

Sponsors & Supporters

Thanks to our event sponsors and supporters to date:



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- After-party activities - [Oakland Art Murmur art galleries](#) will be open late, [Oakland Museum of CA](#) offers live music, food and drink. For local restaurants and bars, see the [Meet Downtown Oak](#) website.

Come celebrate Oakland with artists, entrepreneurs, community groups, Oakland lovers, public officials, corporate and financial institutions.

We are working to make this a zero-waste event with a small footprint, e.g. compostable service ware, locally-produced foods, and bike- & BART-riding guests (hint hint).

We are still seeking sponsors for the event see our Indies page for more information <http://www.oaklandunwrapped.org/indies>.

Thanks - I hope to see you there!

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