

# Buy Black Weekend

A holiday shopping + experience guide ft. BLK Events LA's favorite Black-owned businesses.

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## **A note from BLK Events LA founder Jocelyn C Chambers**

Oh hi! If you're reading this, chances are you love supporting Black-owned businesses as much as I do! This is my personal list of businesses that I dearly love & frequent often + some businesses that I'm excited to support for the first time.

I hope you join me for **Buy Black Weekend**, my pledge to **ONLY support Black businesses from Black Friday through Cyber Monday**. Share the fun by posting your finds on socials & playing **Black Business Bingo**! First person to score five in-a-row—whether across, vertical, or diagonal—wins a prize curated by me!

Okay! Let's get into my faves & as always: Have Fun, Stay Black!

**UPDATE: Please see below for a list of sales hosted by Black-owned businesses for Black Friday weekend!**

# Black Friday Sales

- 11/22-12/1: [Supervsn's THANK YOU SALE at Supervsn Slauson in View Park-Windsor Hills](#)
  - 60% off selected items in-store & online!
- 11/25-12/2: [Bloom Ranch's Black Friday & Cyber Monday Sale at Bloom Ranch in Acton](#)
  - 15% off sitewide, including their Bloom's Bounty box with code "BLOOM15". Coffee & granola are 20% off with code "20COFNOLA"
- 11/25-12/2: [Glow + Flow Beauty Supply's Black Friday Sale at their Inglewood & Hawthorne locations](#)
  - 25% in-store & online with the discount code "BLACK"
- 11/25-12/2: [Black Girl Rising: Holiday Zine Sale](#)
  - Use code "GRATITUDE" and get free shipping when you buy 2 or more zines!
- 11/26-12/2: [Naked Beauty Merch by Brooke Devard](#)
  - 20% off sitewide, automatically applied at checkout!
- 11/29: [WalkGood LA & The WalkGood Yard](#)
  - 50% off your first month of a studio membership! Use code "BLACKFRIDAY50" expires TONIGHT at 11:59pm.
- 11/29-11/30: [Black at The Mall at Afro City Marketplace inside Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall](#)
  - Support over 40 Black-owned businesses in one place! Free food, drinks & desserts for attendees! [Vendor spaces also available.](#)
- 11/29-11/30: [Black Femme Friday & Small Business Saturday at The Salt Eaters Bookshop in Inglewood](#)
  - Discounted books, housewares, furniture, craft & art supplies, children's toys, vintage Ebony/Jet magazines & more!
- 11/29-12/1: [Ebony Beach Club Merch](#)
  - 50% off sitewide! Use code "SURF" at checkout!
- 11/30: [Small Business Saturday in Leimert Park Village](#)
  - Home of The Plant Chica, All Chill Ice Cream, Queen Aminah's, ORA, Sole Folks, Harun, Sika Dwimfo & more! Every business in Leimert Park will be offering a promotion or discount to the community!
- [Birdies Food: 4-Course Dinner for Two](#)
  - Chef Naj specializes in seasonal dinners with fresh, organic ingredients! Her food is AMAZING. This is a must-experience!

# Beauty & Self-Care

## People of Color Beauty

A virtual nail polish brand! Find them online and at Sole Folks in Leimert Park.

**What's good:** POC Polish was design with melanin in mind, and it shows! Their collection of nude and vibrant colors fits every outfit & every mood. I'm partial to rich brown nudes, so the Brown Sugar Babe is the one for me!

## All Natural Kinks Haircare

An online & pop-up based haircare brand! Stay tuned to their socials for popups.

**What's good:** Black folks can never have enough haircare, am I right? All Natural Kinks offers nutrient-rich products for natural folks, loc'd legends, and beard care! I can't wait to grow Rapunzel-length hair with ANK!

## Glow + Flow Beauty Supply

Inglewood: 933 N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90302  
Hawthorne: 4361 W. Rosecrans Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250

**What's good:** Glow + Flow stocks a comprehensive variety of Black-owned brands, including their own Slayyyy Hair, a color-comprehensive, itch-free braiding hair! They host many community events including "You Buy, We Apply" where they offer hair and beauty styling for FREE with the purchase of specific products.

## Superstar Hair & Wigs

11322 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA 91604

**What's good:** Superstar is THE beauty supply for all my valley residents! They stock all the haircare, braiding hair, extensions & tools you need to get your hair right.

## Yasmine Brown Stylist

Based in Mid-Wilshire, by appointment!

**What's good:** Yasmine is my personal hairstylist and she always holds me down! Her salon in Central LA is FULL SERVICE (for my friends who hate blow drying their hair before their braiding appointments). From natural hair, to braids, to installations, she does it all!

## Undefined Beauty

Find them at Target, Ulta & Whole Foods!

**What's good:** Black people, we all know we need sunscreen, right? Right. Undefined's R&R Sun Elixir with 30 SPF is part of my daily skincare routine! I use it in conjunction with Black Girl Sunscreen for double the sun protection. Bonus: It smells SO GOOD.

## Black Girl Sunscreen

Find them at Target & Ulta!

**What's good:** BGS is the goat, and that's on period! Their classic 30 SPF formula is my LIFE. It's moisturizing, sun protective, and WHITE CAST FREE. I have dry skin, so I also use it as my makeup primer, and it does that every single time!

## Naked Beauty Fragrance

[Instagram](#) | [Website](#)

**What's good:** Naked Beauty is an institution, a legendary beauty podcast hosted by Brooke Devard with guests like Sir John, Issa Rae & Kelly Rowland. When she said she was launching her first fragrance, I said say less! I'm going to be so obnoxious when I wear it, smelling like eternal summer and looking like a Cleo Sol track.

## Lauryn's Garden

**What's good:** Lauryn's Garden is a natural self-care brand providing luxurious products that nourish the body and elevate your daily routine. From travel-friendly essentials like the TSA Bundle to deeply moisturizing favorites like the Silk Buttercream, their products are designed to make self-care effortless and indulgent. Through [ROOTED](#), their community wellness initiative, they bring people together with monthly in-person and virtual yoga sessions, fostering connection and balance. Lauryn's Garden believes true luxury lies in embracing moments of self-love and wellness!

# Fashion & Style

## Flo Tats LA

4343 Crenshaw Blvd, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA

**What's good:** I've been itching for a new tattoo, and I can't wait to get it from Flo! Flo is a Black, queer woman-owned tattoo parlor in Leimert Park that specializes in blackwork, colorwork,

realism, fine line, illustrative tattoos & more! The energy in the space is prime. I'm gonna feel reborn in my new ink!

## **Be Loved Worldwide**

A pop-up & virtual streetwear atelier!

**What's good:** I was late to the trucker hat crazy, but Be Loved finally converted me. I feel like a streetwear legend in their classic hats. Kameron is building an innovative collection that honors the evolution of LA streetstyle. They're a whole staple of my wardrobe & I can't wait to pick up more pieces!

## **Poet Girl Roni**

[Instagram](#)

**What's good:** I've NEVER seen outerwear as intricate as Roni's! Her sense of maximalism in her patchwork goes crazy! The Nipsey workwear shirt has my whole heart, but the custom Kendrick x Not Like Us jacket? The piece de resistance! You can support Roni's work with ready-to-wear pieces *and* build your dream jacket from scratch!

## **Asanti by Koi**

A pop-up & virtual jewelry brand, find them faithfully at Black Market Flea!

**What's good:** Listen. I'm very serious about my jewelry. I wear it daily, I play the piano in it, I wash my hands with them, everything. Asanti creates heavyweight pieces that are meant to last the test of time, which means water-safe & tarnish-resistant! I have multiple necklaces and rings from Asanti, and they look just as gorgeous as the day I bought them.

## **Dat Dat LA**

A pop-up & virtual jewelry brand, find them faithfully at Black Market Flea!

**What's good:** I've never seen rings as unique as DDD's! Not only do they stand out, the affordability makes me wanna make irresponsible choices! My everyday rings are from Dat Dat Dat, and I'm in love with them. I'm on a mission to have rings for every finger, and rest assured Dat Dat Dat will be the place I go!

## **Zevelyn Jean**

A pop-up & virtual atelier, find them faithfully at Black Market Flea!

**What's good:** If you haven't guessed by now, I don't believe in basic. The Khadijah pant is literally everything. The pleating is gorgeous, and the wide leg is downright editorial. JaVonnie

TaNae hand picks such expressive fabrics for her work, and they make me feel like the most stylish version of myself! Bonus: All her products are designed to be unisex!

## **Zelie for She**

A pop-up & virtual atelier, find them faithfully at [Thick Thrift](#)—an all plus-sized market (not Black, but I approve)

**What's good:** Their size inclusivity! Elann Zelie designs pieces for up to size 5X so every body can feel sexy as hell in what they wear. Her denim set is one of my most worn pieces, and not only does it look incredible, it's actually oversized on me + it's mad comfortable! PS: Their Pre-Back Friday sale is 50% off EVERYTHING!

## **Supervsn Slauson**

4440 W Slauson Ave, Windsor Hills, CA 90043

**What's good:** Now that I'm obsessed with trucker hats, my sights are set on Supervsn. Their collections constantly push the boundaries of streetwear. From their sweats to accessories. Pop in anytime to get styled, and post up for their community open houses with music, drinks & more!

# **Food & Drinks**

## **Illusions Tea**

What's good: Illusions is new on the scene, and their morning toast loose leaf tea is a daily staple for me! Truthfully, I drink this all times of day. It's fragrant, soothing, and the perfect primer for a creative session.

## **Nappily Naturals & Apothecary**

4342 Degnan Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

What's good: Their comprehensive selection of herbs & body care! Build a custom loose leaf teas for every mood & time of day. They also have a variety of soaps, shea butters, essential oils & more!

## **Obet & Del's Coffee**

5233 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90027

What's good: I'm truly obsessed with their Ube Filipino Iced Coffee (Sub Matcha), and Strawberry Chia Pudding. It's the best I've ever had, and probably ever will have. The

atmosphere is so warm and peaceful—I've spent multiple quiet birthdays here just for the hell of it. Catch them at the Hollywood Farmers Market through December!

## **Sip & Sonder Coffee**

108 S Market St, Inglewood, CA 90301

What's good: Chai latte with oat milk. Perfectly spiced & sweetened, rich with flavor. Also their playlist? EATS every single time. They host a ton of community events, including art workshops & open mics!

## **Hilltop Coffee + Kitchen**

Inglewood: 170 N La Brea Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301

Slauson: 4427 W Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90043

DTLA: 718 S Hill St Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Eagle Rock: 718 S Hill St Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90014

What's good: Y'all know I love Hilltop. Auntie Jamz is one of my favorite parties, and their monthly jam sessions are everything! Their Buenos Dias Bowl, Breakfast Burrito, Tater Tots have NO BUSINESS being that good.

## **ORA Urban Café**

4331 Degnan Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

What's good: I associate ORA with summertime. The Pineapple Papaya Green Tea taste like the feeling of jumping into a cool swimming pool on a hot day, and the Soul Bowl with Vegan/GF BBQ chicken, mac & cheese & collard greens?! I need it for all my important life moments. You think I'm kidding! I want this at my wedding.

## **Auntie's Coffee**

A mobile coffee bar!

What's good: Suni is a masterful barista who wants us to ask for what we want! She curates a selection of housemade syrups so you can customize your drinks to perfect. I love an Iced Matcha Latte with Ghost Town Oat Milk & a pump of house-made caramel syrup. Is this the best matcha in LA? Abso-freaking-lutely.

## **Ghost Town Oats**

Find Ghost Town at your local coffee shop! Also available for purchase via Prosperity Market

What's good: The oat milk, obviously. Smooth, creamy & easy to blend into your favorite drinks + baked goods! Best enjoyed with a matcha latte OR a coffee cocktail if you're feeling spicy. The merch also SLAPS, stay tuned for the Ghost Town bucket hat!

## **Dubb's Organic Coffee**

7962 Fountain Ave, West Hollywood, CA 90046

What's good: The whipped coffee tastes like magic in a cup. Creamy & full-bodied with a great dose of energy! I'm also a sucker for their breakfast sandwich, fresh off the griddle!

## **Happy Ice**

Melrose: 7324 Melrose Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046

Northridge: 18427 Nordhoff St b, Northridge, CA 91325

What's good: Every flavor hits but the Time Machine combo with Cherry Bomb, Mango Tango, Pineapple Potion? Baby!

## **All Chill Ice Cream**

3415 W 43rd Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90008

What's good: This is some of the best ice cream I've ever had. EVERY flavor I've tried has changed me from the inside out. The ones I keep coming back to are the vegan cookies & cream ice cream & the cucumber lime! Summer's day in a cup.

## **Fleur et Sel**

5300 W Adams Blvd STE 100, Los Angeles, CA 90016

What's good: Head baker Laraaya can do no wrong, and when she dropped the Fleur d'Oranger No. 4 cookie? Chile, my brain chemistry is different. Orange blossom, brown sugar, sea salt & caramel all in one life-altering bite.

## **Lei'd Cookies**

8588 Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232

What's good: The Guava Cheese Cookie! I first tried Lei'd Cookies when they were a pop-up at Smorgasburg (which is foodie's dream and you should absolutely go!). They took a sugar cookie classic to the next level with that tropical sweetness and creaminess! You'll want to order 6,000, trust me.



## **Pizza Ananda**

A pop-up based pizzeria!

What's good: Chef Brandon really said artisanal pizza. Handmade sourdough crust, tomato sauce, and flavors that make me wanna cry? I'm present and I'm seated.

## **Lettuce Feast**

A mobile food truck with weekly stops! Check their Instagram page for the most current schedule

What's good: I'm a faithful Hot honey chicken strip combo kinda girl! When I say this is some of the best chicken I've ever had, vegan or otherwise? I mean that. It's rare, but when their honey butter chicken biscuit comes out to play, that's a must-order too.

## **Birdie's Food**

A pop-up & catering experience

What's good: Everything! Birdie's specializes in seasonal offerings, so I had their Mediterranean veggie plate with couscous, hummus & pita. She and the ancestors are in tune with the seasoning, let me tell you!

## **The Original Coley's Jamaican**

14056 Burbank Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

What's good: I'm here about once a week for my emotional support veggie patties and fresh Pineapple Ginger Juice! The patties have the perfect kick of heat, the pineapple ginger juice? Let's just say it's nicknamed fire water for a reason!

## **Merkato Ethiopian**

1036 1/2 S Fairfax Avenue, 1036 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90019

What's good: Everything, but I'm a sucker for their sambusas, veggie combo platter. This, and their marketplace full of spices, shea butters, apparel & accessories, feels like home. And yes, this is THE Merkato featured in Insecure!

## **Messob Ethiopian**

1041 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90019

What's good: I admit, I order the same thing from every Ethiopian spot. But their sambusas have a special place in my heart, because the pastry is UNMATCHED! Fried to perfection, buttery and deliciously flaky.

## **Alta Restaurant & Adams Wine Shop**

5359 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

What's good: The atmosphere at Alta is unmatched. They're always playing Mariah's greatest hits, their cocktail menu is divine, and the food? The cornbread with honey butter haunts my dreams, and the cornmeal pancakes? Just say yes. Adams Wine Shop hosts Wednesday wine flights & often hosts tastings featuring Black winemakers and distillers, like Jackson McCrea Whisky! Their wine selection is fire.

## **Joyce Soul & Sea Restaurant**

770 S Grand Ave A, Los Angeles, CA 90017

What's good: I did brunch here with my girls and we ordered almost everything! The lowcountry shrimp & grits live rent-free in my head.

## **Linden Los Angeles / Dot**

5936 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028

What's good: The atmosphere? Delicious. Catch me here for a girl's night out, a birthday dinner, and a hot date. I'm ordering the duck fat fries & oxtail grilled cheese every single time. After your meal, head to their adjoining speakeasy Dot for great music & cocktails!

## **New York's Chopped Cheese**

Hollywood: 1471 Tamarind Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028

Mid-City: 5109 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019

What's good: After you've danced the night away at Dot (and you may be a little lit), soak it up with the best chopped cheese I've had outside of New York! Both their classic & impossible chopped cheese are delicious.

## **Lost DTLA**

718 S Hill St, Los Angeles, CA 90014

What's good: Now when I tell you ya girl is a regular here? It's the Up In the Sky cocktail, Viarae Prosecco, mushroom quesadilla, and chips & guac for me. Complete with a cozy fireplace & a view of DTLA? I'm here all! The! Time!

## **The Veil**

555 S Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90013

What's good: This unassuming goth bar (yes, that's correct) that's walking distance from Lost DTLA is a low-key hit. Not only are they open until 4am on the weekends for all your late night cravings (or emo needs), they offer takeout and delivery of some of the best wings I've had in LA. Get the Sweet Chili Wings, trust me!

## **Offhand Wine Bar**

3008 Santa Monica Blvd Suite A, Santa Monica, CA 90404

What's good: You won't catch me on the westside often, but when you do, it'll probably be at Offhand! I'm the kind of girl to try something new everytime I've been, and I've enjoyed everything. Every week, they host multiple Black-owned food popups for the community to enjoy, like Pizza Ananda and Little Los Angeles!

## **WAX ON HI-FI**

212 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA 90013

What's good: This Black, queer-owned vinyl bar not only has a stellar rotation of DJ, they specialize in Japanese-Creole cuisine! Let's be real, when I go, I'm about to order the whole menu. They host a ton of community events, from music appreciation nights to game nights.

## **Say Cheese Fromagerie**

2800 Hyperion Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027

What's good: I don't know about y'all, but I LOVE a charcuterie situation. Brie? Goat cheese? Apricots? The lil crackers? Say less! This Black-owned fromagerie is about to fulfill alllll my girl dinner fantasies.

## **SUPRMARKT**

3526 W Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90043

What's good: SUPRMARKT is Olympia Auset's labor of love and commitment to eliminating food deserts! South Central needed a grocery store that specialized in fresh produce and plant-based food, and SUPRMARKT fulfills that need. Their hot bar goes CRAZY! Erewon who?! Check out their seasonal selection of entrees, sides, and fresh-pressed juices!

## Bloom Ranch

31880 Aliso Canyon Rd, Acton, CA 93510

What's good: To say I'm OBSESSED with Bloom Ranch is an understatement! Their wildflower honey, sourdough bread & peach pie are absolutely delicious. But the pear cider? That takes the cake. Rich, sweet, and single-handedly made me fall in love with pears. They offer a subscription of their seasonal produce, delivered to your door anywhere in California. They also have a variety of home wares, like candles, bath bombs & essential oils. Visit, take a tour of the grounds & pick your own marigold bouquet to take home!

## Health & Wellness

### WalkGood LA + The WalkGood Yard

4019 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90019

**What's good:** The energy here is *next level*. Their creative wellness studio is just that—a hub for wellness through creativity. Founded by Etienne Maurice, Ivy Coco Ralph, and Marley Rae Ralph, WalkGood LA bridges the gap between wellness in Black & brown communities and its accessibility. Their weekly RunClub 5K run/walk is a blast (and I'm not just saying that because I lead the walk!) with three paces for avid runners, beginners, and walking legends (like me!). Their yoga classes stretch your body and mind, and their creative workshops like ActGood fuel your soul. Their memberships are already super affordable, but they're about to slash them IN HALF for Black Friday! Get in there, trust me, you'll love it.

### Black Being

312 E. Queen Street, Inglewood, CA 90301

What's good: The Wednesday evening meditation is pure magic. It's half pure meditation, half community connection, and 100% good energy. We took the time to be aware of and compassionate about everyone's experience. Plus, it's donation-based, so you can give what feels right. They also offer virtual meditations, yoga, tai chi, and more—perfect for protecting your peace no matter where you are!

### Body Art Noire

409 W Arbor Vitae St, Inglewood, CA 90301

What's good: Body Art Noire is Inglewood's hottest new yoga studio, and the Afrobeats Vinyasa is calling! My! Name! They host a variety of affordable yoga classes that are perfect for beginners and seasoned practitioners.

## Spiked Wellness LA

840 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035

What's good: Spiked is about to become my new favorite HIIT workout spot! I haven't taken spin cycle the pandemic & I can't wait to try it in a room full of people that look like US! They might even convert me into a pilates girly, who knows!

## Marijuana Meditations

A mobile event series that frequents Hollywood, Long Beach, San Diego & more!

What's good: Marijuana Meditations is exactly what it sounds like—and I'm so here for it! Darrien Divinity leads a ritual that honors the herbs, followed by a deep guided meditation and sound bath that will literally bathe you in peace. It's SUPER affordable, and Darrien is bringing this incredible experience all over Southern California, so no matter where you're at, you can tap into deep rest & relaxation.

## Home & Living

### [What's The Hook?](#)

A musical lyrics trivia game!

**What's good:** The category is... 2020s Rap/Hip-Hop! This new Black family classic tests your Black card as you hear a "well-spoken" formal translation of lyrics from hit songs and have to identify the original song and artist. **Ex:** "There is no resemblance between their party and ours..." **What is:** They not like us!

## Tap Candles

A pop-up & virtual candle brand!

What's good: Everything! Every scent is design with music in mind. As a musician, that makes my heart sing! Scent and sound are so closely linked, and they come together so beautifully in each pour.

## Sun Moon Rising Candles

A pop-up & virtual candle brand!

What's good: The Matcha Monday is hands down one of my favorite candles of. All. Time. ! One of the best candles I've ever smelled. What else can I say about them? You need one, or several.

## **Heritage Apothecary**

A virtual scent-based wellness brand!

What's good: Their Cocoa Butter Baby & Orange Blossom incenses! Best incense I have ever experienced, by FAR. I burn Orange Blossom in the morning for my creativity & Cocoa Butter Baby in the evening while I cozy up with a good book.

## **The Coy Collection**

A pop-up & virtual ceramics collection!

What's good: Their graphic mugs! I love building my collection of unique, meaningful mugs, and Sequoyah creates just that. Her ceramics are so playful & always make me smile. My favorite mug says "Smile Hoe!" which my mom hates, but I love it (hehe!)

## **Earyn McGee**

A virtual ceramics collection!

What's good: Their lizard pottery! Dr. Earyn McGee is a practicing herpetologist, a scientific doctor that studies reptiles & other wildlife! She hand sculpts a variety of different lizards into all her pieces.

## **Shaylen Art**

A pop-up & virtual painter!

What's good: Shaylen's sense of detail and mood is absolutely stunning. I can feel the light in his paintings, and his subjects look like me! His first solo exhibition opens Friday, November 22nd in West Adams.

## **Reparations Club**

3054 S Victoria Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016

What's good: I am a Rep Club stan & I'm not afraid to admit it! The vibes are immaculate, their curated collection of books is unmatched, and they're always hosting community events. Read the Room is my introvert's dream—it's a monthly reading club where you read whatever you want, quietly, together! They also host author conversations, screenings & more!

## **The Salt Eaters Bookshop**

302 E Queen St, Inglewood, CA 90301

What's good: Their curated collection of books is unmatched! I said that about Rep Club and I stand by it here too. They're releasing their brick-and-mortar and going virtual in 2025, so get your books & home wares from November 29-December 14th! They're also hosting their 3yr anniversary and goodbye celebration on Saturday, December 14th.

## **Radical Hood Library**

2304 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018

What's good: This is my favorite open mic night, hands down. The warmth and safety the community holds for each artist is so palpable. They also host game nights, educational teach-ins, and volunteering opportunities to send reading material to their incarcerated book club members. Not to mention their collection of non-fiction, political, and educational material goes SO hard. You can get a library card and checkout all the books you want! ALL of Radical Hood Library's community programming is free, so make sure you donate so they can continue grow their space!

## **The Plant Chica**

4311 Degnan Blvd, Leimert Park, CA 90008

What's good: The only place I get my plants! (Well, plant singular, as my green thumb can online focus on keeping one thing alive.) The energy here is so light and their selection of plants is incredible. They offer repotting, plant care workshops, and lots of community events including Adopt-A-Plant with over 1500 free plants!

## **Mallory with the Flowers**

What's good: I have never seen arrangements like Mallory's. Her work is ALWAYS fresh & full of color, and she offers arrangements for everything from Mother's Day to large-scale installations.

## **AfroCity Marketplace**

3650 W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90008

What's good: Everything! There are over 40 Black businesses housed in Baldwin Hills-Crenshaw Mall's AfroCity Marketplace. Both floors smell like shea butter & incense and business owners sell a variety of apparel, books, home decor & more. Join them for Black at The Mall, their monthly series supporting their vendors with free food & drinks!

## **Prosperity Market**

A mobile & virtual market offering goods from countless Black businesses!

What's good: What ISN'T good is the question! Prosperity Market is an institution of our community that is dedicated to honoring Black businesses throughout Los Angeles County.

Every August they host the Black Business Scavenger Hunt, a great way to recycle our dollars during Black Business Month. They also offer both pickup & delivery of a variety of businesses online, from Ghost Town Oats to The Got Damn Hot Sauce!

## **The Gathering Spot**

5211 W Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

What's good: The Gathering Spot is a coworking and community space for Black professionals! Their memberships include access to exclusive panels, screenings & wellness events. They host a variety of open houses & public events for the community, including political watch parties, game nights & more!