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Art Vendor Application - English

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Art Vendor Information

Legal First Name: **Cedric**

Legal Last Name: **Hurts**

Artist Name (if different) *No answer given*

Preferred Language **English**

Contact Information

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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item
Is this an application for a Family Unit?

No



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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

Hello, I'm Cedric, the founder and artisan behind Lover Boi Burn, a soulful candle making venture established right here in the San Francisco Bay. With over five years of personal experience in candle retail space, I decided to venture out and craft my very own unique narrative in the world of home fragrances. My aim is not just to create candles but to redefine home fragrances by introducing scents inspired by the rugged elegance of Black culture, infused with a unique 'kiss of masculinity'.

At Lover Boi Burn, each candle is a product of my personal craftsmanship, meticulously handcrafted in my home workshop. This space is where my creative vision comes to life, blending artistry with the tangible essence of character in every candle. My process involves careful selection of materials and scents, ensuring each product is a hallmark of quality and storytelling.

While I manage the entire candle creation process, from conception to completion, my partner Cj plays a crucial role in the administrative and operational aspects of our business. This synergy allows me to focus on the creative aspects of candle making, ensuring each product reflects our brand's commitment to quality and uniqueness.

Lover Boi Burn's signature approach, characterized by the 'kiss of masculinity', sets my creation of candles apart. This element represents more than just a scent; it's a celebration of individuality and the bold fusion of sensuality with rugged elegance. The range of fragrances is designed to captivate and resonate, offering an immersive experience with every use.

Lover Boi Burn is more than a brand; it's a journey into the realm of sensory experiences where each candle tells its own story. As I continue on this path, my aspirations for Lover Boi Burn are boundless. I invite you to explore the collection and experience the unique narratives each candle brings to your space. This is Lover Boi Burn, where craftsmanship meets storytelling in the art of candle making.

1 Describe your work in detail How do you make it?

Hand crafted candles. Each candle vessel is hand poured that cures for 3 days, then I blend, curated and select scents that are inspired by Black culture that would be poured into combination with my signature blended wax. Once poured each candle must cure up to 5 weeks.

2. Where did you learn your craft?

Self taught, online learning and a lot of experimenting.

3 Did you take a class or learn on your own?

Although I have not taken any formal course in my craft of candle making, I have worked in the candle retail space for 5+ years and learn on my own.

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

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Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

SFAC Appilcation - Photos-02.png



Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

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Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

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Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

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4 Tell us why you make this work?

I have a passionate for refined scents and want to bring the smells of the Black culture to San Francisco and hopefully the world.

5. What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

My crafted candles are a far cry from your typical vanilla lattes and cinnamon buns scented candles that you might find at your local corner store. They're an ode to the uniqueness of the Black experience, capturing the essence of the scents I've grown up with and cherished. These aren't just candles; they're a journey through memory and culture. Imagine the warm, earthy notes of shea butter, the vibrant zest of tropical fruits, and the soothing calm of jasmine and amber. Each scent tells a story, a narrative deeply rooted in the heritage and resilience of Black culture. I see my craft as more than just a candle; but rather a moment of celebration that honors the identity and invitation of the richness of Black heritage through scent.

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:

No answer given

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

Lover Boi Burn

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

Yes

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites

loverboiburn.com

Please upload your image of display

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8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

No

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass produced items?

Everything is hand crafted and I make sure that all my customers are fully aware of this.



10 What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

I have my logo trademarked.

11 Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

Yes

12 Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?

No

13 Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples

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14 What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

I work in an open environment when crafting my candles.



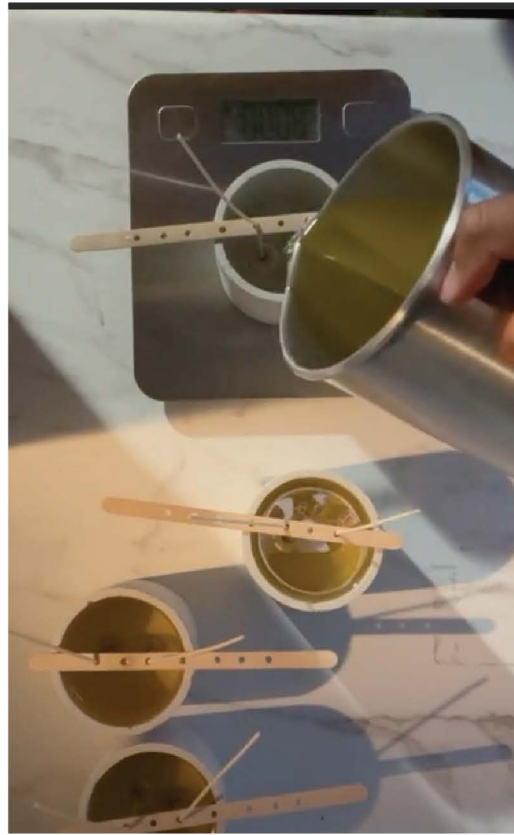


LoverBoiBurn

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Hand crafting each candle vessel.



Creating oil & scent blends which are poured into the candle vessels.



Each candle cures for 5 weeks and each candle receives a signature blue crystalline heart.



Craft in its final stage and presentation.