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Welcome to the department where creativity has no limits—because **art is life**, and life is the medium.

We are a multidisciplinary collective where art, culture, commerce, and cuisine converge. From fine art to design, community-driven experiences to cultural storytelling, we push the boundaries of what an "art department" can be. Whether it's crafting visual identities, plating creative expressions through culinary collaborations, or curating immersive installations, our work is rooted in authentic problem-solving and creative connection.

Our practice spans branding, content creation, experiential design, food-focused activations, and cultural archiving. We lead with fine art, not as a medium but a mindset—touching everything from local dinners to global campaigns. Our studio is not run by corporate creatives playing agency—it's driven by artists building a contemporary commune. A place where creativity fuels community, and every project becomes a cultural artifact.

At Art-Dept, we don't just make art—we make culture. We believe in embedding art everywhere: on walls, menus, garments, and in hearts. Our mission is simple: solve challenges creatively, communicate with impact, and serve soulfully.





Dapo Davinci

Marc Andre

Led by **DapoDavinci** (Art Director), **Marc Andre** (Creative Director & Head of Sound) and **London Chase** (Culinary Director).

Our collective exists to shape soulful experiences and timeless assets across art, design, sound and food.

At our core:

- · Research & development is at the heart of our strategy,.
- · Community engagement is our foundation—not a trend.
- We lead with culture, creativity, and conviction.
- Our outcomes: immersive experiences, collectible creations, and bold solutions that live beyond the moment.

OUR CLIENTS





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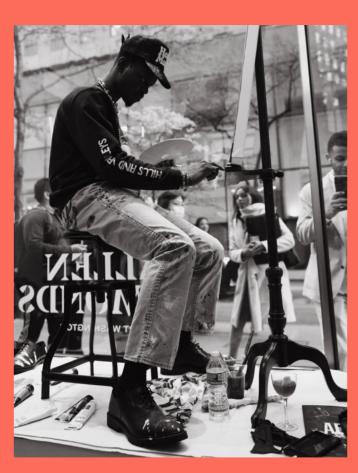
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OUR APPROACH



We don't follow formulas, we create new forms.

Beyond an agency; we are a living, evolving department of artists and makers, building new models for collaboration at the intersection of culture and commerce.

CONCEPTUALIZING

Deep listening, cultural research, and radical ideation. Every concept rooted in emotion, symbolism, and intention.

COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

An interdisciplinary collective engaging artists, chefs, designers, and brands in cocreation to unlock fresh, layered results.

CREATIVE CRAFTSMANSHIP

Ideas brought to life with high integrity—every plate, wall, and object held to fine art standards of aesthetic and emotional quality.

CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

Work that responds to real-time shifts, ensuring it feels relevant, inclusive, and alive.

OUR OFFERINGS



ART & ENVIRONMENT

- Interior Art Placement & Styling
- Curatorial Services & Exhibition Design
- Art Licensing & Limited Edition Prints



BRANDING & DESIGN

- Branding
- Event Design
- OOH
- · Social Media Assets
- Presenration Decks



CREATIVE STRATEGY & PRODUCTION

- Creative & Art Direction
- · Photo & Video Production
- · Set Design & Spatial Planning
- Event & Activation Production
- Experiential Concepting
- Sound Production & Audio Storytelling



CULINARY ART & FOOD EXPERIENCES

- Menu Development & Culinary Identity
- Pop-Ups & Experimental Dinners
- Immersive Dining Experiences
- Food Writing, Storytelling & Criticism
- Art x Food Collaborations



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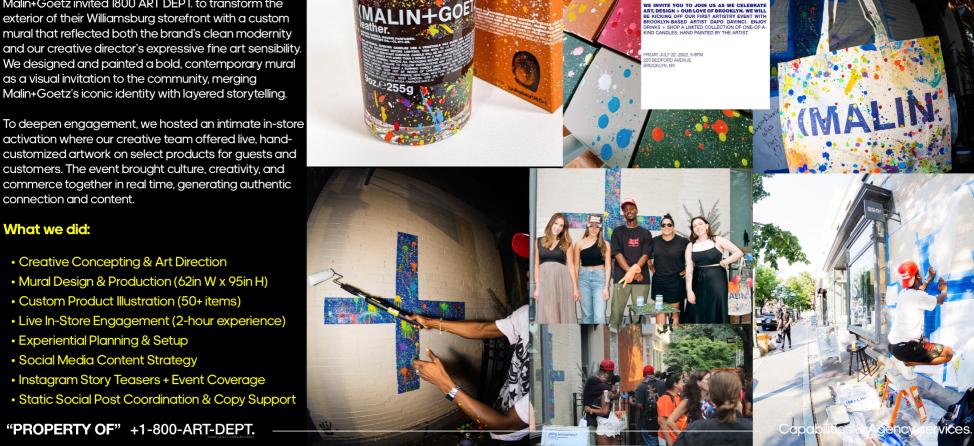
MURAL & IN-STORE ACTIVATION

Malin+Goetz invited 1800 ART DEPT to transform the exterior of their Williamsburg storefront with a custom mural that reflected both the brand's clean modernity and our creative director's expressive fine art sensibility. We designed and painted a bold, contemporary mural as a visual invitation to the community, merging Malin+Goetz's iconic identity with layered storytelling.

activation where our creative team offered live, handcustomized artwork on select products for guests and customers. The event brought culture, creativity, and commerce together in real time, generating authentic connection and content.

What we did:

- Social Media Content Strategy
- Static Social Post Coordination & Copy Support



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artist series.

Sunday Supper

Sunday Supper is our signature activation blending fine art, food, and community. Guests are invited to an intimate dining experience that includes an art tour, a meet-thechef moment, and each participant leaves with a collectible which varies each experience. We created a warm, elevated environment that centers culture, creativity, and connection.

What we did:

- Culinary Direction
- Food Concept Development and menu design
- Concept Development
- Experiential Design
- Art Curation
- Live Art Performance
- Community Engagement Strategy
- Event Production



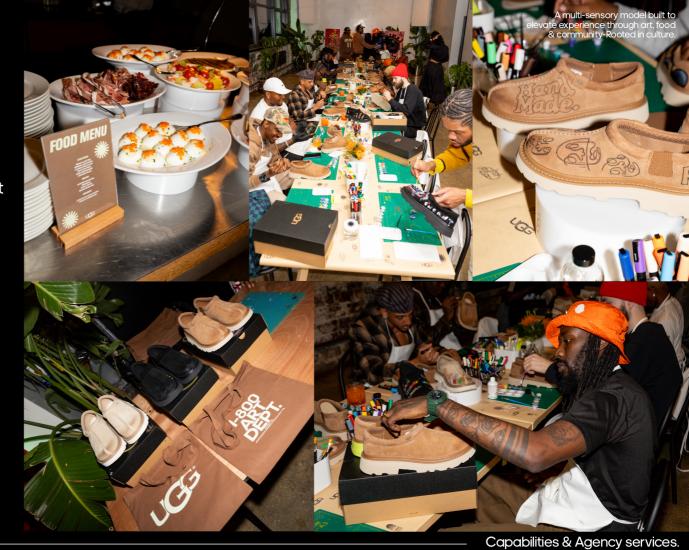


TASMAN LUG ACTIVATION

To celebrate the launch of UGG's SS25 Men's Tasman Lug, we created visual art experience with a hands-on customization class, engaging our community through creativity and personal expression.

What we did:

- Art Direction & Creative Strategy
- Customization Workshop
- Art Sourcing & Creative Concepting
- Artwork Curation & On-Site Display
- Community Seeding
- Merch Production
- Brand Storytelling through Art Activation
- Photo & Video Content Collaboration



LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

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