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Talia Douaidy

Talia Douaidy is a New York based packaging designer. Born in Paris to a Lebanese family, Talia grew up between Europe and the Middle East and draws inspiration from her eclectic background and cultural exposure. Beyond her professional and academic experience, her personal background equally impacts her approach of design as an effective and powerful tool for change. Her latest work has involved the use of a wide range of materials and innovative production techniques, resulting in unique and innovative pieces.

Brian O'Connell

Tired of never being able to get anything from Amazon delivered to his home, Brian O'Connell co-founded eNeighbr - to solve the problem that drives New Yorkers crazy. Eager not only to end New Yorkers' frustration with delivery, Brian' ambition is for eNeighbr to be the logistics solution and partner in last mile delivery for companies like UPS and Amazon. Brian has had close involvement with early stage businesses and has previously worked with two NYC startups.





Lauren Nadata

Lauren is the VP of Northeast Operations at Energex Inc. Energex develops, manufactures and supplies occupant-based energy management systems. Energex develops occupancy based energy management systems for global residential, commercial office, and hospitality markets. Affordable and sustainable, the Energex system can interface with most old and new HVAC and lighting systems to significantly reduce energy emissions and expenses with a rapid, cost-effective solution.

Jakob Finkel

Tired of losing money playing daily-fantasy sports, Jacob Finkel thought that there must be an alternative. That's how Picksanity.com was born. Picksanity offers the sports fan a fresh way to quantify their sports knowledge. Keep an eye out for Picksanity this coming September. Picksanity.com – "Changing the game, one pick at a time"



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Isis Shiffer

Isis Shiffer is an industrial designer based in Brooklyn. She earned her BFA in fine art from Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts/UPenn, with a concentration in figurative sculpture. After that she worked for three years at an artisan bicycle manufacturer and fell in love with designing things that work, ultimately going back to school at Pratt Institute for a Master's in industrial design. Isis' work focuses on mobility, sustainability, and fostering an engagement with the world. Her designs include folding, recyclable helmet for bikes, a scooter that folds to the size of a laptop and lifestyle concepts both sublime and ridiculous.

Dina Stein

Dina Stein is the founder and CEO of Desserts After Dark - a truly unique healthy dessert alternative sweeping South Brooklyn. Dina aspires to make a bold statement: Desserts After Dark is the best tasting health snacks on planet earth! Her artisanal desserts are organic, gluten free, sugar free, guilt free and kosher! Dina has recently been featured on Health Lifestyle TV Show with Erlado and at Microsoft.



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Shlomo Zalman Bregman

Shlomo Zalman Bregman, age 37, is an internationally recognized motivational speaker, peak performance and business consultant, author, lawyer, relationship coach, rabbi, and radio personality. He is the Founder and CEO of Bregman Success LLC. Shlomo's energetic and empowering messages currently reach over 50,000 per week via his content on YouTube, Facebook, radio broadcasts on 97.5 FM in New York, his column in the Flatbush Jewish Journal, and more. He also is the author of the best-selling Torah Commentary book, "Short and Sweet," which is distributed internationally by Feldheim Publishers.

Dawn Moses

Dawn is the Founder and Principle Designer at Studio Phia. She, in partnership with Erika Tyburski of Sanguina Inc., is currently working to launch Nema - a disposable point-of-care diagnostic test designed for people to screen and monitor for anemia at home. Formerly an S.V.P. at Deutsch NY, she has over 11 years of experience in acting as a creative catalyst, providing strategic leadership, and helping businesses large and small to innovate, disrupt, and accelerate. She holds a Master of Industrial Design from Pratt Institute. Dawn loves big ideas, small details, and new challenges. Her work has won design awards in Tokyo Japan and New York.

