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# Local Ventures We Love

Eat, drink and shop local is a movement gaining popularity in America's cities. You don't have to be a local to know where to find the Valley's artisanal items. Artistic- and entrepreneurial-minded products are sold in shops like Phoenix's **frances** and **Bunky Boutique**, and the East Valley's **Here On the Corner** and **Sibley's West**. A dozen even have a home inside the Biltmore Fashion Park-adjacent **UNION** retail corridor.



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**1. OLIVESPA**  
Brenda Rea, co-owner of Queen Creek Olive Mill, developed a skincare line made of extra virgin olive oil, natural ingredients and essential oils. *Find it: Queen Creek Olive Mill, 25062 S. Meridian Road, Queen Creek; Oils & Olives Kierland Commons; UNION at Biltmore Fashion Park. www.olivespa.com*

**2. REFRESH GLASS**  
Owner Ray DelMuro "rescues" empty wine bottles, recreating them into drinking glasses, candle holders, self-

watering planters and such. The glasses are found on tables at Central Bistro, La Bocca, Postino Winecafe and many other eateries—and can be purchased online. [www.refreshglass.com](http://www.refreshglass.com)

**3. STATE BICYCLE CO.**  
Though the fixed-gear bicycle company sees many international orders, it stays grounded in its community with a brick-and-mortar retail location and partners with a local brewing company for the Four Peaks X State Bicycle Co. Deluxe cruiser model. 2530 N. 7th St. [www.statebicycle.com](http://www.statebicycle.com)

**4. TRUCE**  
The owner of a cleaning company and a doctor of ecology teamed up to bring the toxin-free, paraben-free, vegan cleaning formulas to the marketplace. *Find it: Luci's Healthy Marketplace, 1590 Bethany Home Road; Bunky Boutique, 1437 N. 1st St. www.truceclean.com*

**5. STATE FORTY EIGHT**  
Three passionate Arizonans developed a state-proud apparel line. *Find it: Here On the Corner, 714 S. College Ave., Tempe; frances, 10 W. Camelback Road. www.statefortyeight.com*