It's time to #THINKPINK this summer in North End Shaw! The sunny season is brightening things up in D.C., so expect these perfect shades to bring more vibrancy to the capital. We’re beating the heat with a curated collection of summer essentials, tips to make you blush, and a list of the hottest shows coming to 14th and Shaw. No matter what color you’re wearing, you’ll find something to match your tone!

HAPPENING NOW!!!

**Washington Project for the Arts**
A nomadic venue in the district for decades, the nonprofit contemporary art organization now takes up 1,400 square feet of gallery space. The floor-to-ceiling glass facade faces the sidewalk, allowing passers-by to view works by painters, photographers and even unique performance artists.

**Connersmith**
This gallery specializes in Post-War and Contemporary Art, maintaining long-term representation of internationally influential artists. Presenting works in diverse media, the gallery promotes art that contributes to important historical movements, with a particular focus on innovations, realism and artistic performances.

**D/CITY EATS**
Owners of Sushi Capital and Sushi Ogawa are bringing a new concept to D.C. with a restaurant that will transform from daytime to nighttime. Their popular spot, Mirai is already open and functioning as a ready-to-eat marketplace that offers coffee, tea, and Japanese bento boxes during lunchtime hours. Very soon, they’ll be opening and transforming the same space for the evening hours with an intimate, sexy Japanese restaurant — perfect for foodies and cozy date nights!

The cherry blossoms of spring might be over, but these hot hues are sticking around for the season! From the runways of London, to the streets of D.C., pink is the trending color this summer. Embrace your softer side with the many shades, and let us guide you through this season’s best!
“I feel a lot of pressure in designing physical objects, because they actually take up space and energy. Your designs have to count.”

Rather than pursuing a design career after graduating, Jonah Takagi moved to Portland. Soon after, he made his way to Washington, D.C. where he spent his twenties immersed in music. By 30, his mother suggested he find a real career, so the musician-turned-furniture designer decided it was time to found his own business.

Founded in 2016, Argent makes stylish, functional work-wear designed to help women shatter the glass ceiling. With locations in New York, San Francisco, and now D.C., the brand reaches beyond clothing to create community, change and conversation.

“The city environment of D.C. definitely informs and influences my work. I think at the same time though, it’s about breaking free from it all.”

“When I first moved to D.C., I worked as a carpenter building sets for movies.”

“We’re into those who take charge and make noise. But change can’t stop at the closet door. Join us in a community aiming to dropkick the glass ceiling.”

SALI CHRISTESON & ELEANOR TURNER

MAKERS & ARTISTS STUDIO TOURS

TRAVELING ENTHUSIAST

KRISTIN GAUDIO ENDSLEY

Traveling extensively around the world allowed artist Kristin Gaudio Endsley to find her trademark ability to create visual textures with a rich, adventurous color palate. Relying on intuition, her expressive techniques can be seen throughout her art. The abstract painter and ceramicist expresses herself intuitively through her body of work, which has earned her global attention. After several years in London, she’s moved back to Washington, D.C. to continue her craft. We spoke with Kristin about her beautiful artwork, where she finds inspiration, and what she loves most about living and working on the east side of the city.

What do you like most about being a creative in D.C.? D.C. weaves so many makers together and I love it! The community of creatives is inclusive, accepting, and there are so many opportunities for collaborations. The city also allows for non-traditional ways of showing work.

Are there any places that have inspired certain pieces of art? The Shooting Star collection is based off of one clear night in Somerset, where the shooting stars were in abundance. Sydney, Australia inspired the Wave collection. Marrakech, Morocco gave me color inspiration for years to come as well as an abundance of palm tree sketches!

Tell us your backstory. How did you first start creating art? I think it’s something I was born with...the desire to create. I took art classes through high school and went to college for fashion design. After college, I taught art and worked in fashion a bit for a few years, then I made the leap to a full time studio artist.

Do you remember the first thing you ever made? No, but I do remember my second grade art teacher holding up a picture of The Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh. I was completely captivated and wanted to paint just like him. It was love at first sight.

Ambition is no longer blind. It’s time to change the conversation—and your clothes!”

You’re adventurous with color. What do you like about mixing hues? I like putting together a palette of colors that’s unexpected, and making a combination that has a resonating impact. It’s magic to hear someone say they love the colors and would have never imagined that combination. I’ve used pops of neon for awhile...I blame my 80s childhood for that obsession!

“You’re adventurous with color. What do you like about mixing hues?”
From colorful art installations to hip fashion-forward shops, North End Shaw has become one of D.C.’s most vibrant and lively places in town. With the help of our hip readers, we’ve captured some of the area’s latest and greatest in the photos below! Share your new discoveries and keep everyone in-the-know by tagging #DCITY. You never know when your own photos might be featured on our pages!

TURN IT UP!

Are you planning to stay in town this summer? We’re ready to get our sunshine on, and we’re stoked for a season packed with the hottest acts. Whether you’re looking for live tunes or laughs, you’ll find a great lineup of shows around Shaw!

BLACK CAT
MICHAEL KIWANUKA
This London-based singer is compared to Marvin Gaye, and Van Morrison. He’ll have you moving and grooving before the night is over.

9:30 CLUB
BITCH SESH LIVE
Sunday, June 16
Casey Wilson & Danielle Schneider are ready for a bitch sesh!Join them for “A Real Housewives Breakdown” with guest Lauren Lapkus.

U STREET MUSIC HALL
CONOR OBERST
Friday, June 2
Best known for his work with Bright Eyes, the American singer-songwriter is touring with his stripped down solo album ‘Ruminations.’

BLACK CAT
BOOTY REX... PRIDE PARTY
Friday, June 9
Teaming up with Anthology of Booty, the legendary queer pride party is back again.

U STREET MUSIC HALL
BOYS NOIZE
Saturday, June 10
Di Alex Radha brings the noise to D.C. with his electric sound. His beats are guaranteed to make you dance all night long.

BLACK CAT
AWKWARD SEX... AND THE CITY
Saturday, June 24
Not in the mood for music? Laugh with these sizzling storytellers who share embarrassing sexual experiences on stage!

9:30 CLUB
SISTER HAZEL
Friday, July 21
The alternative band from Gainesville, FL blends elements of pop, folk, & southern rock. Expect melodic tunes and charming harmonies.

BLACK CAT
ALGIERS
Monday, July 24
This experimental band grew up playing music together in Atlanta, Georgia. Several years later, the band was formed in London.
THINK PINK

D.C. STREET STYLE

From cherry blossoms, to London and Berlin fashion runways, and the iconic pink hats worn at the Women’s March in D.C. — PINK is certainly the trending color of the season. We’ve scoured D.C.’s streets and found shades of this fashionable hue in nail polish, clothing items, accessories and even men’s tennis shoes! Go ahead…THINK PINK!

#DCinpink #DCityPink #DCthinkpink

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Are you cooler than these people?

Well, maybe — we’ll be the judge of that. If you think you have what it takes to be featured in the next issue, we’d love to showcase your oh-so-up-to-the-minute sense of style. It’s okay to be coolly as long as you can back it up.

TAG @DCITYSTYLE

Submit your selfie or your social media weapon of choice. If you’ve got it going on, well, you’re in luck and we’ll get in touch and arrange for you to be at our next photoshoot. Finally, your big break into that modeling career.

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Summer is finally here and we’re ready for some vitamin sea! We’ve hand-picked the hottest must-haves for this season to get you sun-ready! Whether you’re heading to the beach, lake, park, or the backyard be sure you have these summer worthy essentials on hand.

**SUMMER ESSENTIALS**

**BUCKETFEET**

Jealous! This season, they’re taking on the PINK trend. Go the globe, these shoes will definitely make your friends jealous! The second you step into them, you’ll feel like the Wright brothers. Crafted in very limited quantities all across the globe, Bucketfeet have electric style, fun, and a cause. Every pair comes with a story about the handshake and history behind the shoes. For every pair sold, Bucketfeet donates to a child in need. “Handshake your way to a better world” is their motto. 

**Take a trip around the world**

Craftsmen create your new bag right in front of you. Indestructible and fashionable. Custom bags start at $140. Artfully crafted, waterproof, military-grade bags that are tough and stylish. 

**DOLCEZZA**

Take a trip around the world with Dolcezza’s sassy Vietnamese cinnamon gelato. This speakeasy offers all of your date needs! Want romance? The second floor resembles a seductive French bistro. Looking for fun? Head to the rooftop where the vibe gets contemporary. No matter your style, you’ll find the right atmosphere here! 

**ELECTRIC DO THE RIGHT THING**

Do you want to see the sights without the sweat? RiidePass for $79 a month. Their stylish black bikes are all fun, and no work. Take a test drive and enjoy the great outdoors!

**Elevated is the buzzword at this hidden gem.**

THE DNV

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**MATCHA WE LOVE**

This four-story restaurant isn’t only for bitches who dine! The brunch special includes two hours of bottomless mimosas, bloodies, and your crew covered with their Mega Mule — a giant Moscow Mule. Their laid back, beachy vibe features a savory brunch menu. 

**MATCHA WE LOVE**

Nothing cures a hangover like a good breeze, good vibes, and a good cocktail. 801 has you covered with their Mega Mule — a giant Moscow Mule. Their laid back, beachy vibe features a savory brunch menu. 

**ROOFTOP THERAPY**

Whether you’re in the mood for a good sit-down lakeside fest or you’re set to impress on a first date, we’ve sought out the best rooftops to suit every need! Whether you’re in the mood for a good sit-down bitch fest or you’re set to impress on a first date, we’ve sought out the best rooftops to suit every need! 

**ROOFTOP THERAPY**

Post a photo to Instagram showing us how you’re heating things up with PINK. Get creative! 

**POST YOUR PINK!**

Think all things pink and tag us for a chance to win!

**WIN $500**

To a rooftop lounge restaurant or bar of your choice.

Follow us on Instagram! 

Tag us for a chance to win big!

1. Post a photo to Instagram showing us how you’re heating things up with PINK. Get creative!
2. Be sure to tag @DCITYstyle, @DCITYstyle and #DCITYPINK to enter the contest. The contest deadline is July 31.
3. Fans can choose their favorite 10 pics and post them on Facebook.com/DCITYstyle. Don’t worry—we’ll let you know if you’re chosen!
4. Through early August, encourage your friends and fans to “Like” your snaps. The photo with the most Likes heating things up with PINK will win! Get creative!

**SUMMER ESSENTIALS**

Bikers, hikers, and travelers rejoice! The best bag of the summer is here at Chromie Industries. They’re the newest kid on the block, passing out free beer while whipping up artfully crafted, waterproof, military-grade bags that are indestructible and fashionable. Custom bags start at $140 but you can get your busts on for free while watching the craftsmen create your new bag right in front of you.

**SUMMER ESSENTIALS**

**READ WALL**

Ted suits don’t grow on trees… they grow on walls!

**READ WALL**

This book dedicated to the powdery green machine. Tea has never looked so good. Head over to one of our favorite spots and check out their amazing book collection.

**SALT & SUNDRY**

Forget the dingy, underground nudie club! This summer take to the skies at Telokoa Bar — a rooftop beer garden with sweeping 270-degree views of Shave, U Street, and LeDroit Park. Pound back a pint of one of their 24 American drafts, cocktails.

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