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RETAIL **Boerum House & Home**

Over the last several years, Brooklyn has begun to upstage Manhattan as New York City's nucleus for creative minds and fresh talent—which is why the new design boutique Boerum House & Home chose to plant its roots on Atlantic Avenue, one of the borough's main thoroughfares. Designed and operated by creative agency Partners & Spade, in collaboration with architecture and development firm Flank, the store carries custom-made pieces and a curated selection of products. Wares range from utilitarian items (such as a Carl Auböck nutcracker) to more collectible objets (including vintage African masks). But the store's main draw is its stable of works by more than 130 artists and designers, many of them local—including Fort Makers, Haptic Lab, and Natalie Herrera. Come winter, the space will slowly transition to double as a furnished showroom for condominium units, also designed by Flank, near Smith and State streets. "We scoured the globe and tapped into our network of friends in New York to put together a selection of beautiful objects and household items from talented artists and makers," says Anthony Sperduti, co-founder of Partners & Spade. "Brooklyn feels like a flashpoint for creativity right now, and it's got a great energy that we're excited to be a part of." —**Roxy Kirshenbaum**