

# Artisan Business Network

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## Mission

### Moving Forward Together

Exports of Haitian handcraft have shrink from \$18.3 million in 1992 to \$2.6 milliom in 2009. But the talent and work ethic of Haitian craftsman have not.

Talented Haitians are ready and eager to recapture the losses brough about by the trade embargo of the 1990s, subsequent internal political deadlock, and the devastation of the January 2010 earthquake.

The **Artisan Business Network**, developed jointly by [Fairwinds Trading](#) and [HAND/EYE Fund](#), empowers Haitians with entrepreneurial tools, design input, and market access. The Network can make essential improvements in earnings and community wellbeing through commerce based in Haiti's profound artisanal culture.



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