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West Philly Native Sheila Bridges Debuts Affordable Philadelphia-Themed Collection for America's 250th Birthday



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West Philadelphia-born, Harlem-based interior designer Sheila Bridges poses with a piece from her new Philadelphia Collection, a 14-piece outdoor entertaining line available at Walmart.

[Sheila Bridges](#) has spent three decades making [Harlem](#) look good. Now she's turning her eye and her nostalgia back to Philadelphia.



The [West Philadelphia](#)-born, [Harlem](#)-based interior designer launched her Philadelphia Collection on June 1 through Walmart, a 14-piece limited-edition outdoor entertaining line timed to the nation's 250th birthday, writes Regan Fletcher Stephens for [Philadelphia Magazine](#).

The collection includes cake stands, pitchers, serving trays, platters, tumblers and ice buckets, all priced under \$20.

Its designs mix Bridges' signature wit and pattern with Philly landmarks and founding-era references, including the [Liberty Bell](#), [Independence Hall](#), the [Ben Franklin Bridge](#), the [Art Museum](#), [Betsy Ross](#), and [Benjamin Franklin](#).

Bridges is best known for Harlem Toile de Jouy, her celebrated reinterpretation of traditional French toile that centers [Black](#) life and has landed in the collections of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, among others.

Since founding [Sheila Bridges Design](#) in 1994, she's built a reputation for work that's visually sharp and culturally grounded.

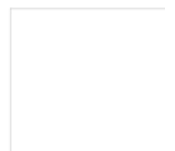
The Philadelphia Collection carries that same DNA.

"I was just so excited that I can finally do something about this city that I love, that I grew up in," Bridges said.

The collection draws on her West Philadelphia childhood, especially summer gatherings, Fourth of July celebrations, cookouts and time spent outdoors with relatives, friends and neighbors.

Bridges described the line as "a visual memory remix — memories and recollections of my childhood from Philadelphia."

To learn more about Sheila Bridges and the inspiration behind her new Philadelphia Collection that can be found at Walmart, visit [Philadelphia Magazine](#).





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