

SHOPPING SAFARI



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Canada's capital may be best known for politics, but thanks to grassroots support **the shopping scene is surging.** Next time you're choosing a shop-'til-you-drop destination, vote for this city. BY JOANNA CAMPBELL

Victoire

Owned by a couple of very savvy twentysomethings, this charming boutique offers up high style at a reasonable price. A strong showing of Montréal talents includes Majolie, Valerie Dumaine, Eve Gravel, Jennifer Ann Gilpin and Anastasia Lomonova. The eco-luxe lines Passenger Pigeon from Toronto and PaperBird from Vancouver create gorgeous Green pieces. Other standouts are the house lines from like-minded boutiques: Montréal's Lola & Emily and Edmonton's Nokomis. Non-Canadian lines like Sessùn from Paris, Designers Remix Collection from Denmark and 213 Industry from LA round out the selection. Throw in a beautiful blend of jewellery, bags and footwear plus kitschy decor items and you've just found a new favourite shop.

246 Dalhousie St.

613-321-1590 • victoireboutique.com

Prices: \$9-\$300

Workshop Studio & Boutique

Silkscreener Christina and jewellery maker Bridget couldn't find the right place to show their wares, so they banded together and opened their own cool-as-can-be store. Now, the shop is chock full of clothes, jewellery and accessories from 150 different designers (from near and far), so shopping here means you're getting unique, handcrafted pieces and supporting independent creators. To stock your closet check out Kania, Broken Doll, Soi Disant, Ruby Redux, Dagg & Stacey, Mod to Modern and Allison Wonderland. Jewellery favourites include Missy Industry, Marmelade, Horn of Plenty and Chelsey Freyta. Don't miss the belts and scarves in the antique bathtub, the handbags that hang off branches or the simply adorable baby tees on the in-store clothesline.

242 Dalhousie St.

613-789-5534

workshopboutique.ca

Prices: \$2-\$400

Milk

What's in a name? Owned by sisters, M is for Mais, I is for Inaas, L is for their last name – which starts with a



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