

Welcome to the first installment of our Cross-Canada Shopping Guide.

Coming soon to a city near you!

shops etc.

all & sundry

The eclectic **Willow Studio** offers contemporary Canadian furnishings and accessories, imported carpets and local art. Nesters can source Italian leather sofas and sectionals from Montreal's Bugatti Design or, exclusive to Willow Studio, Linea Vincenzo.

Willow Studio, 3424 13th Ave., Regina, 306-522-9226; willowstudio.ca.



FULL SCALE

Sew & Home is now best known for its classic-contemporary custom furniture. The new location displays Canadian-made collections from Silva 4 Home, Whittaker Designs, Vogel of Canada, Gus Modern, G. Romano and Lind Furniture.

Sew & Home, 601 First Ave. N., Saskatoon, 306-373-2332; sewandhome.com.



up a notch

Artist Kris Kershaw's **Esteem for the Home** features local art, along with items from Euroline, Bellini Imports, SoDi Designs, Roost, Torre & Tagus and Indaba Trading.

BOWLS Torre & Tagus Arch handle from \$40 each, Esteem for the Home, 106B-3929 Eighth St. E., Saskatoon, 306-477-2833; esteemforthehome.ca.



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MASONRY

WHO Ryan Watson and Derek Boldt of **Torus Stone Carvers and Masons**

BEST FOR Revitalizing the ancient art of custom fireplaces and façades.

HIGHLIGHT Recently mounted a granite-and-limestone façade on The King George luxury condos in downtown Saskatoon.

THE 411 128 Second St. E., Saskatoon, 306-222-0600; torusstone.ca.



modern moment

Marlin Fontaine's expansive Warehouse District hot spot, **Skyline Home Décor** is the source for ultra-contemporary furniture from Montreal's William, Via and Bellini Imports.

Skyline Home Décor, 1938 Dewdney Ave., Regina, 306-565-0797; skylinehomedecor.com. →



chic necessities

A fashion industry veteran and a graphic designer unite in **Provide**, which stocks wares both useful (Nespresso espresso machines) and agreeable (Martha Sturdy resin). Vancouver fashion designer Catherine Regehr's new home line, inspired by nature, is the ultimate local statement.

CUSHION Catherine Regehr Seaweeded laser-cut silk crepe \$870, Provide, 529 Beatty St., 604-632-0095; providehome.com.



The Cross owners Darci Illich (left) and Stephanie Vogler

gorgeous things

Like stumbling upon Audrey Tautou's Paris apartment, **The Cross** holds treasures bohemian and chic.

The Cross, 1198 Homer St., 604-689-2900; thecrossdesign.com.



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REFURBISHING

WHO In-store design team at **The Cross**

BEST FOR Restyling or reupholstering anything and everything.

HIGHLIGHT Occasional chairs in "brave" fabrics (think skulls and chinoiserie) is a hot trend they're loving right now.

THE 411 1198 Homer St., 604-689-2900; thecrossdesign.com.



vancouver

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euro hit

Marimekko's first Canadian store proves (via cheerful clothes, mix-and-match dishes and a new wallpaper line) that savvy shoppers Finnish first.

Marimekko Vancouver, 1233 Hamilton St., 604-609-2881; marimekkovancouver.com.



DESIGNER HEAVEN

Cheekily named for a cookie-cutter house design from the '60s, **Vancouver Special** is a magnet for architects manqué (in the Brad Pitt vein), with its honed collection of Danish furniture, Vancouver design books and affordable *objets*.

Vancouver Special, 3612 Main St., 604-568-3673; vanspecial.com. →

wholly wood

There are carpenters, then there are luxe carpenters.

Kastella founder Jason Burhop (right) is in the latter group. He can also count the members of his equally passionate crew on two hands, which makes for personal attention to detail. Think midcentury modern furniture carved from solid cherry, walnut and white oak.

Kastella, 5355 St-Laurent Blvd., 514-270-2444; kastella.ca



NOUVEAU NATURE

Plateau-Mont-Royal hot spot **Galerie Flowerbox** offers a novel alternative to wall art. You choose the material and colour of your box (or tube), then fill it with a plant or flower of your choice. An eco gift perfect for those *sans balcon*.

Galerie Flowerbox, 4400 St-Denis St., Montreal, 514-843-4400; flowerbox.ca



montreal

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THINK TWICE

This organic-shape acrylic vase also doubles as a sleek magazine holder.

VASE Guzzini Casa collection \$38 1101laurier.com.

après-cook

Whether you're a dinner party diva or cocktail cognoscenti (or both), Outremont newcomer **1101 Laurier** focuses on life after you leave the kitchen – from posh plating to perfect mood music.

1101 Laurier, 1101 Laurier Ave. W., 514-279-7999; 1101laurier.com



My Ta Trung and Thien Trung

design duo

The new collection from brother-and-sister team Thien Trung and My Ta Trung at their store, **Domison**, offers sectionals, tables and shelves with stylish details like painted metal and rough wood.

Domison, 4117 St-Laurent Blvd., 514-563-1268; domison.com



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UPHOLSTERY

WHO Sarah Hanneman of **Hanneman Design**

BEST FOR Knowing the tricks of the trade, and toting a BFA in textiles to boot.

HIGHLIGHT An armchair starts at \$350, not including materials.

THE 411 By appointment, 514-575-7675; hannemandesign.com. @

