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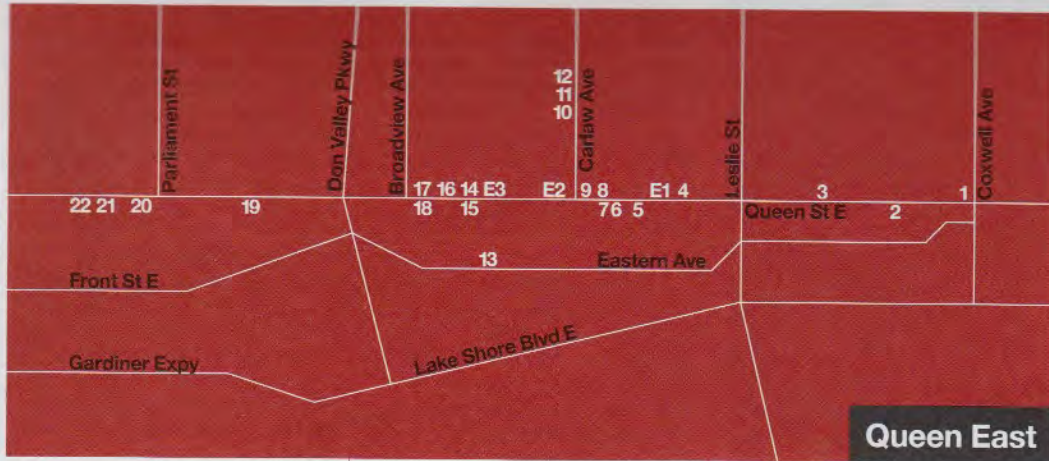
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jugs and glossy blue-and-black sculptures of a female form from Zimbabwe. 388 CARLAW AVE, STE #202F 416 778 8778 MON-SAT 10-6, SUN 12-5 SNOBSTUFF.COM

12. Greentea Design
An Eastern oasis in the Riverdale district, this extra-large showroom features **contemporary Asian furniture** designed in-house. The stock includes intricately carved Maru dining tables made from century-old Korean wood flooring that develops a unique patina, and customizable kitchen and bathroom cabinets hand-crafted from reclaimed ginkgo and elm wood and inspired by the ancient Japanese art of Tansu cabinetry (elaborate traditional storage chests). There's also a small rotating selection of antiques sourced from China, Japan and Korea. 388 CARLAW AVE, STE #200 416 462 1459 MON-SAT 10-6, SUN 12-5 GREENTEADESIGN.COM

as Norwegian leather loungers and **Hans Wegner's** Wishbone chair. All of it is crammed into the shop alongside the occasional classic by **Eames, Leif Jacobsen and Russell Spanner**. G.U.F.F. breathlessly blogs about each new score, and they're priced to sell quickly. 1142 QUEEN ST E 416 913 8025 MON-SAT 11-6, SUN 11-5 GUFFONLINE.COM

5. Ethel
Owner Shauntelle LeBlanc is a fount of knowledge about **all things mid-century modern**. *Mad Men*-worthy vintage board games, transistor radios and rotary phones sit alongside teak and Lucite furnishings, as well as unique suburban finds such as a three-metre-long tiki bar fitted with under-counter LED lighting, which is often rented out for events. If you can't figure out how to merge a new purchase with your existing furniture, LeBlanc and her design partner, Jordana Leventhal, now offer interior design consulting. 1091 QUEEN ST E 416 778 6608 TUE-SAT 12-6, SUN 12-5 ETHEL20THCENTURLIVING.COM

6. Zig Zag
Compared to other vintage shops, this one may seem small and sparse, but it's just well edited. Owner Joe Graafman has a keen eye for quality **furniture, lighting and accessories dating back to the 1950s**, and he has gained a long-standing fan base for inventory that includes teak and rosewood consoles and aluminium-framed **Eames** chairs, as well as some eclectic pieces – Danish sci-fi glass vases from **Holmegaard** and a huge star-shaped Lucite tabletop sculpture – thrown in for good measure. 985 QUEEN ST E 416 778 6495 WED-MON 12-5 MODFURNISHINGS.COM

7. Baby on the Hip
This cheerful shop is always buzzing with young Leslieville families who come for the **eco-friendly furniture, toys and kids' clothing** (a second location at College and Ossington caters to west-enders). The cute and quirky handmade clothes crafted from recycled fabrics by Halifax indie line **Twice Upon a Time** are a customer fave, as are the foldable and

lightweight City Mini strollers by **Baby Jogger**, which features a large canopy to shield little ones from sun or showers. 969 QUEEN ST E 416 465 4141 MON-SAT 10-6, SUN 12-5 (ALSO: 786 COLLEGE ST 647 427 1484) BABYONTHEHIP.CA

8. Machineage Modern
Jake Keck's **high-end vintage** stock includes classic chairs like **Eames' DCM** and **Mies van der Rohe's** steel-framed Brno (often nicely reupholstered). While the best seller is the house-designed, made-to-order Cubist mirror that doubles as a wall sculpture, there are plenty of rare finds, such as a statement-making hardwood table with a seashell inlay. In the back room, Machineage Kitchen serves up vintage kitchenware including **Le Creuset** pots and pans and **Dieter Rams' gadgets for Braun**. 1000 QUEEN ST E 416 461 3588 MON-FRI 11-6, SAT & SUN 12-5 MACHINEAGEMODERN.COM

9. Zenporium
This two-storey, **organic home furnishings** showroom has expanded its product offerings, but the focus remains on pieces made from reclaimed wood. The Cahaya line includes decorative wall panels, lounge seating and framed mirrors fashioned from the remains of old fishing boats, while the new Nuba seating offers more polished lines and a mod aesthetic. Also available: a line made from reclaimed railway ties, and ornaments sculpted from tea and coffee tree branches. 998 QUEEN ST E 416 778 8936 MON BY APPT, TUE-SAT 11-6, SUN 11-5 ZENPORIUM.COM

10. Viso Inc.
A consistently **creative source of lighting** frequented mainly by design professionals (it's the go-to for top hotel, restaurant and retail clients), Viso offers 24 made-in-Toronto lines that merge classic style with a hit of retro flair, such as the striped silver chrome Zebra globes. Viso also produces sure-fire conversation starters like the Marini crystal pendant shaded in **Fornasetti's** classic marine-life print, which is so intricate,

it's easy to mistake it for flowers or lace. 388 CARLAW AVE, STE #207 416 461 8476 MON-FRI BY APPT VISOINC.COM

11. Snob
Owner Denise Zidel returns from her monthly travels to a dozen African countries with authentic **African furniture and accessories** embellished with ostrich feathers, zebra skin and horn. Popular items include **Ronel Jordaan's** felted Merino wool pillows resembling rocks, batik silk cushions from Mali and handmade gold-plated pendant lights from Egypt. For perfect tabletop accents, look to Zidel's latest finds: hand-carved stone milk



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