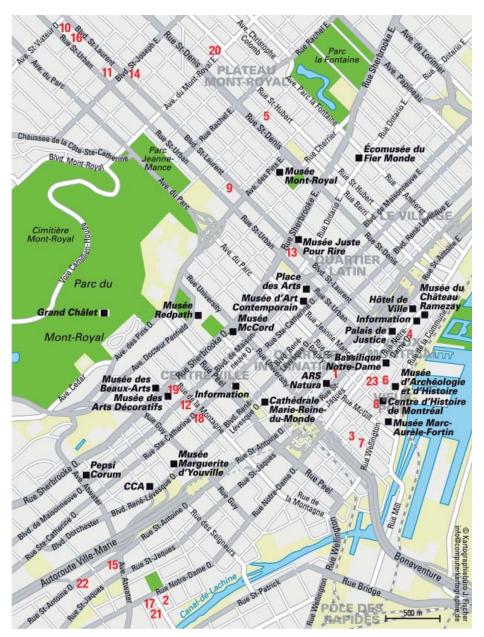
UNTERWEGS IN MONTREAL



the Harricana label, which features fashions from recycled furs. Today, Mariouche also transforms second-hand clothes into imaginative original designs. Her product line includes jackets, blouses, gloves, headwear and more.

16 PHILZ'

5298, boul. Saint-Laurent Phone: +1-514-278-2323

Aficionados of designer furniture are advised to come by with a van or truck because of the likelihood of finding lots of attractive items here. A wide selection



combined with top-notch quality - original pieces and reproductions, new or secondhand. Also many pieces from Canadian designers. Good prices.

SHOPPING

HARRICANA PAR **MARIOUCHE**

3000, rue Saint-Antoine Ouest Phone: +1-514-287-6517 www.harricana.qc.ca

Back in 1993, Montreal fashion designer Mariouche Gagné needed to raise money to finance her studies. Lacking the resources to buy the necessary raw materials, she cut up a fur coat belonging to her mother. This proved to be the genesis of



SURFACE JALOUSE

2672, rue Notre-Dame Quest Phone: +1-514-303-6220 www.surfacejalouse.com



Would you like to have that touching family photo as a wall-filling tapestry? Or a lampshade bearing the visage of your favourite star? The young proprietors of Surface Jalouse create personalised furniture and accessories according to your special request. Imagination knows no boundaries.

18 STACEY ZHANG

1378, rue Sainte-Catherine 4107a, rue Saint-Denis Phone: + 1-514-303-8832 www.staceyzhang.com



Montreal designer Stacey Zhang, who grew up in Jamaica, works with classy materials such as Italian silk, cashmere and mohair. Her elegant, understated classic creations are produced in limited editions, mostly by local tailors and seamstresses. Her studio is located in the shop on Sainte Catherine Street.

19 CHOCOLATERIE **SUISSE**

2080, rue Crescent Phone: +1-514-499-0626 www.chocolateriesuisse.com



Lovers of Swiss confections have a place of their own in Montreal. The Chocolaterie Suisse imports just about everything that Helvetia produces on behalf of the world's sweet-toothed population. From everyday milk chocolate and Basler Leckerli to Appenzeller Biberli and exquisite pralines by Tschirren of Bern.

20 LA BOUOUINERIE

799, av. du Mont-Royal Est Phone: +1-514-523-5628

The presence of good music stores go hand in hand with Montreal's dynamic music scene. In addition to the big outlets downtown such as HMV and Indigo, there are plenty of specialist shops. A good place for second-hand discs is the Bouquinerie, which stocks a comprehensive selection of classical, jazz and world music. Right next door are Le Marché du Disque and L' Echange.

21 RETRO-VILLE

799, av. du Mont-Royal Est Phone: +1-514-523-5628



The name says it all. The owners collect everything retro, whether attractive, ugly, weird or absurd. Advertising signs, medicinal bottles, model rockets, juke boxes, cola tins, taxi insignias and much more. To stroll through the shop is to go in a journey of discovery through Montreal's recent history. A paradise for the nostalgically inclined and ethnologists with an interest in consumer behaviour.

ART

Museums, galleries, concerts, numerous festivals: culture-seeking tourists will find themselves spoilt for choice in Montreal. One of the most exciting recent projects is the Parisian Laundry, a private gallery that organises large thematic exhibitions in the wonderfully restored rooms of a former laundry. The Fonderie Darling is located in a former foundry. The cultural centre comprises an exhibition room, artist studios and the Cluny Artbar (see under Cafés). Another highlight is DHC/ART, a multi-storey art centre that was recently much in the news thanks to a highly regarded exhibition of the work of French artist Sophie Calle.

22 PARISIAN LAUNDRY

3550, rue Saint-Antoine Ouest Phone: +1-514-989-1056 www.parisianlaundry.com

FONDERIE DARLING

745, rue Ottawa Phone: +1-514-392-1554 www.fonderiedarling.org

23 DHC/ART

451, rue Saint-Jean Phone: +1-514-849-3742 www.dhc-art.org

24 TOURIST INFORMATION

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Old Montreal Office: 174, rue Notre-Dame Est April, Oct. daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., daily 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. May-Sep. Nov.- March Wed., Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.