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## DESIGNLINES TORONTO SPRING 2004

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DESIGN SHOWROOMS  
RESTAURANTS  
BOOKSTORES  
PROFILES  
EXHIBITIONS  
SPECIAL EVENTS  
ARCHITECTURAL SITES

In a modern showroom designed by Toronto architects Kohn Shnier, Du Verre offers antique and tribal furniture from Asia, including Japanese screens and Thai lacquerware and sideboards. Vintage colonial furniture from India and a selection of fine art are also available, as are antiques from China and a wide range of dining-room tables and chairs. A 465-square-metre warehouse, located a few blocks south, is open on weekends only and features larger pieces at affordable prices. Du Verre's own contemporary hardware line is available throughout North America and includes the work of designers such as Jeff Goodman, William Harvey and Scot Laughton.

T-Sat 11-6, Sun 1-5;  
Sat-Sun 1-5 (warehouse)

### 6. COMMUTE HOME

819 Queen Street West  
T 416 861 0521

Mixing the industrial and the antique, Commute Home carries an unexpected inventory. Old clothespins, X-ray machines and tiny Tom Thumb typewriters sit alongside contemporary stainless-steel designs by Sarah Parisotto. The store's



TIEBACKS BY XAVIER DOHR, ROSELAND

underlying philosophy regarding furniture and objects is that their appeal is tied not only to what they are, but to what they can be used for. Tiny apothecary jars and bottles double as flower holders, old doors with original paint become wall hangings and antique wooden shoe racks are used as office shelving.

M-W 10-6, Th-Sat 11-7, Sun 12-5

### 7. ROSELAND

702 Queen Street West  
T 416 869 9229  
www.roselandgallery.com

Roseland is a gallery with an eclectic collection that ranges from European 17th-century and Chinese 18th- and 19th-

century antiques to more contemporary creations. Rare finds include metal stools made of recycled gas tanks by Senegalese artist Baye Khaly Sene, as well as horsehair-and-wood drapery tiebacks by French designer Xavier Dohr. Other offerings include carved-wood lamps from South Africa and paintings by French artist Claire Basler.

M-W by appointment only, Th-Sat 11-7

### 8. QUASI MODO MODERN FURNITURE

789 Queen Street West  
T 416 703 8300  
www.quasimodomodern.com

Open since 1981, Quasi Modo was selling original modern