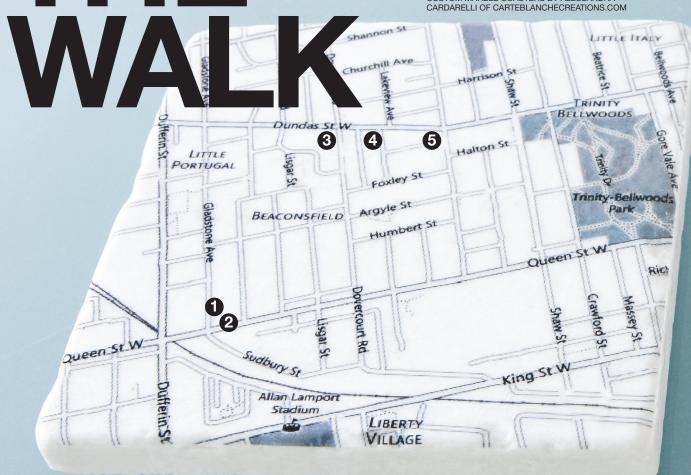
# WALK THE 4 3 LITTLE PORTUGAL

Plot a route and fill up on the best local talent on view during Toronto's Design Week, from January 21 to 27

CUSTOM MARBLE COASTERS BY ALESSANDRA



#### 1. Capacity

Gladstone Hotel Art Bar,

1214 Queen St W Design may still be a boys club, but not at this show: more than a dozen female designers flex their muscles and riff on works by women who have inspired and taught them. Watch for Erin McCutcheon's take on Ange-line Tetrault's teacups that house tiny woodland creatures at their centre. FREE. THU & FRI 11-8, SAT 11-10, SUN 11-6 TODESIGNOFFSITE.COM

### 2. Come Up to My Room

Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen St W Marking its decade-long run at this venue, CUTMR overhauls the hotel's exterior and nearby streets with otherworldly exhibits. Inside nine transformed quest rooms, you'll find such awe-inspiring installations as sensor-controlled pendants that light up in response to the size of a crowd - the work of Tomas Rojcik and Andrew Lovett-Baron. FREE. THU 6-8, FRI 11-8, SAT 11-10. SUN 11-5 COMEUPTOMYROOM.COM

### 3. Not **Forkchops**

Loop Gallery, 1273 Dundas St W Eight local stars compete to have their new industrial designs manufactured by Imm Living. Just like America's Got Talent, showgoers vote by placing a Post-it Note next to their favourite product. The one with the most sticky notes on Sunday afternoon wins a contract. FREE. WED-SAT 10-5, SUN 12-5 TODESIGNOFFSITE.COM

#### 4. Manufacturers 5. Shiny Pretty + Designers Connect

Milk Glass Co.,

1247 Dundas St W M+DC is a matchmaker and task streamliner a business that helps local creative types get their products to wider markets. This exhibit highlights the results when homegrown design is paired with the right manufacturer. On offer: an aluminum shaded floor lamp drafted by Maiwenn Castellen and built by a sand caster pro. FREE, THU 7-10, FRI & SAT 11-11, SUN 12-5 MPLUSDC.COM

## Things

Cooper Cole Gallery, 1161 Dundas St W A gallery is a fitting venue for this group show. A stellar lineup of 18 talents with such names as Jeremy Hatch, Rob Southcott and Joy Charbonneau - displays custom mirrors, stereo speakers, lighting, and other new works. Fresh faces include Kirsten White, who shows killer barware, and Alissa Coe, with her metalbased lamp topped with a ceramic shade. FREE. THU & FRI 1-7, SAT & SUN 11-7 TODESIGNOFFSITE.COM

### 6. Do Design **Dundas St W**

(between Bathurst St and Grace St) Along hipster-haven Dundas Street West, more than a dozen storefronts including restaurants, a pharmacy and a lumber yard - are transformed into designer window displays featuring furniture and accessories by Jade Rude, Orest Tataryn and other local talents. Kristen and Fiona Lim Tung's pint-sized ceramic houses are on view at Barbarella (891 Dundas St W). FREE. HOURS VARY DOWEST.CA

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### Show Jan 26 & 27 To Apr 14

**Metro Convention** Centre, 255 Front St W Design Week revolves around IDS, an annual bonanza where 300-plus established manufacturers launch home furnishings and accessories. Stroll the aisles to discover the latest trends in sofas, tiles, kitchens and more. And don't miss Studio North & Prototype, where emerging local talents show off their innovations. \$22. SAT 10-7, SUN 10-6 INTERIORDESIGNSHOW.COM

### 7. Interior Design 8. Well Done

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WELLINGTON PLACE

Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queens Quay W An intriguing and all-Canuck exhibition spotlighting designers who incorporate traditional skills in their creative processes. Among the works on view is a metal and rawhide tray, by Montreal design collective Samare, made with babiche - a weaving technique normally used on snowshoes. FREE. WED 12-8, **THU-SUN 12-6** HARBOURFRONTCENTRE.CA

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