

Shops: Eclectisaurus

Shops

249 Gerrard St. E.
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Wed. – Sat. 12 – 7 pm



It may be off the beaten path but if colourful, vintage style is what you're after then [Eclectisaurus](#) should definitely be on your radar. This is not, I repeat not, a junk shop. Owner Leslie Zysman has a great eye and knows what her stuff is worth; you won't find many steals here but the inventory is fairly priced with no sky-high, "what is she smoking?" sticker shock. On my last visit, Zysman was carrying a Kelly Wearstler-worthy vintage lotus lamp (below left) priced at just \$85; a fun pair of Italian plastic chairs in neon orange and black was ticketed at \$150 (not the set pictured).



Zysman's shop is too small for large-scale furnishings although she often has a small dining set or coffee table on hand. The specialty here is accessories (lamps, glassware, vintage fabric and obsolete gadgets); when I was looking for a retro orange telephone I struck-out at [Morba](#) and found it at Eclectisaurus (\$50). Although the shop is chock-a-block, the displays are invariably beautifully styled. This store is a winner!



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