

Urban Explorer

@Arnault's Retail Recommendations in Hong Kong

"Even though it is such a big city and so diverse in culture and people, the community feeling here is still quite strong. Here, you can live the life that you want, whether it is more Hong Kong style, more European or a good mix of both."

Kapok - St. Francis Yard in Wan Chai



Kapok - K11 Musea in Tsim Sha Tsui



Kapok - PMQ in Central



O.N.S - Clothing in Wan Chai



Wan Chai / Star Street Precinct

Odd One Out: A gallery dedicated to illustration and printmaking, always fantastic unexpected exhibitions, and a great selection of fanzines

Monocle store: Reliable provider of news and well-thought collaborations

Petit Bazaar: I am the happy uncle of 2-year old twin girls and this is my go-to store to make these cute babies happy

Edgar: Zero-waste store for more conscious consumption, and also delicious healthy snacks

Tai Hang

Kanamono Hardware Store: Tiny store when you feel transported to Japan, with quirky and useful homeware products

The Shophouse: A beautiful pre-WW2 building that always stopped me in my tracks is now home to a 4-storey gallery, with each floor dedicated to the works of unconventional artists and designers

Sham Shui Po

PHVLO HATCH: A lovely coffee shop on the ground floor, and gallery and store for Hong Kong brand PHVLO by the super-talented Johanna Ho on the upper floors

Hong Kong Historical Design and Iconic Objects

Hak Dei / Wai Chi Street Playground: The best curation and beautiful merchandising of all iconic designers used by generation of Hong Kongers

Chu Wing Kee: On Possession St is a messier but still enchanting version. I love how crockery, tea pots or bamboo baskets are hanging from the ceiling

The Best Hobby Stores

Hay Fever Floral & Gifts: If you're into plants and want to find a store that treat plants well and give good advice. It's in the middle of the flower market

Rue Madame: For the Francophiles, this is the best selection of very French women's fashion. The Lee Garden store is my favourite

PAN-HANDLER: Located in Central. The semi-lockdown allowed me to explore my burgeoning cooking skills. And this is the best place to find anything for your kitchen. Smart advice by an always friendly team.