



## On the Cutting Edge

Calling all gourmets: Ai & Om Knives (page 85) is a must-visit on your trip to Vancouver. Conveniently located close to other foodie favourites—including The Modern Bartender (page 85) and Bao Bei Chinese Brasserie (page 30)—the shop sells a carefully curated selection of Japanese knives, sharpening stones and cutting boards. Owned by chef Douglas Chang, whose impressive resume includes stints at Sai Woo (page 32) and West (page 69), Ai & Om also offers sharpening services and knife-skills classes and workshops. Definitely a cut above.



## Something to Crow About

Vancouver's best-known crow is named Canuck, and he's famous for unbirdlike activities such as commuting on the SkyTrain and riding a skateboard. June Hunter likes to draw attention to all the other crows that call the city home. Her earrings, pendants (including "Crow City," pictured above), prints and marble tiles often feature the intelligent, inquisitive birds, as well as iconic local imagery such as Lions Gate Bridge and the Woodward's sign. Find your perfect souvenir at The Gallery Store (page 84) or Crafthouse (page 88) or online at [www.junehunter.ca](http://www.junehunter.ca).



## New in Town

COS (pictured; page 83) stands for Collection of Style, and the shop doesn't disappoint. This Swedish clothing store, the more refined sibling to H&M (page 83), recently opened its first Vancouver location, in a spacious heritage building in Gastown. It's filled with the timeless men's and women's styles that the brand is known for.