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LECAVALIER PETRONE

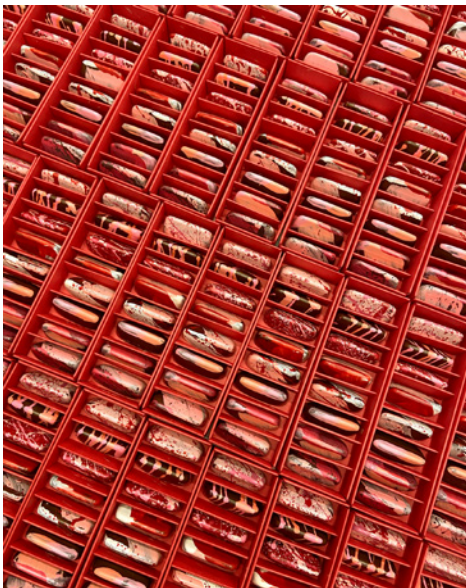


Gourmet Confection Workshop

Under the direction of Chloé Migneault-Lecavalier and Loïse Desjardins-Petrone, Lecavalier Petrone has risen to become a temple dedicated to exquisite indulgence. Since its humble beginnings in 2015, the workshop has ascended to the pinnacle of the culinary scene, garnering praise and honors, notably with Chloé receiving the prestigious Lauriers de la gastronomie québécoise as pastry chef of the year 2022. With their flourishing success, these two artisan entrepreneurs have decided to transform their space, turning it into a workshop-boutique where every corner breathes the art of gourmet confectionery.

Nestled in the heart of the Pointe-Saint-Charles neighborhood in Montreal, their sanctuary, once a simple open-concept commercial space, now aspires to become the ultimate haven for sweet pleasures. However, to perpetuate their work in this blessed place, they have sought the expert assistance of Dupont Blouin, aiming to transcend the limits of the existing space without relocating.

The ambitious and exhilarating mandate entails a total renovation, aiming to optimize every parcel, magnify every detail, all without compromising the quality or efficiency of their production. Guided by a shared vision, the two partners have outlined the scope of a large-scale project, meticulously considering every aspect of the workshop-boutique.



From the elaborated program emanates the essence of their aspirations: a boutique space that is both functional and aesthetic, a checkout area allowing adept navigation between online orders and in-store purchases, strategically positioned preparation zones to enhance each creation, and an office space offering a breathtaking view of their sweet kingdom.

In this quest for perfection, the architectural approach adopted mirrors their craftsmanship: understated, elegant, and devoid of excess. The goal is to spotlight the delectable treasures that emanate from their expert hands. Thus, the palette of colors, soft and refined, harmonizes seamlessly with carefully chosen materials: the speckled black porcelain mosaic evoking the softness of vanilla chantilly, solid surface countertops facilitating maintenance, and galvanized steel adding a subtle industrial touch.

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Inside, delicate curves guide the gaze, creating a symbiosis between space and displayed products, while curtains delicately delineate the public space from the necessary privacy for preparations. Strategically placed openings offer fleeting glimpses of artisans at work, reinforcing the intimate connection between creator and audience.

Although this endeavor is not without its challenges, notably the temporal challenge imposed by the need to temporarily close to minimize disruptions, Chloé and Loïse move forward with determination, fueled by the passion that has driven them since day one. In this ballet of flavors and textures, they remain convinced that every effort exerted, every detail refined, will be commensurate with their ambition: to make Lecavalier Petrone a place where indulgence is transformed into a true work of art.



Dupont Blouin

Dupont Blouin is an architecture and design firm based in Montreal, created by the association of two complementary architects, Marie-Josée Dupont and Olivier Blouin: yin and yang, measure and deployment, cold and hot, eye and eye.

Lovers of architecture of course and of nature, they like pure lines, precise details and organized and integrated systems. Specialized in the creation of custom projects, each detail is thought out, each material is privileged for its durability and each color is combined for harmonious interiors and exceptional spaces.

From high-end residences to neighborhood grocery stores, from office layouts to custom furniture, they seek to balance forces, to align elements to create mastered, magnified and appreciated spaces.

Dupont—

Born in Montréal, Marie-Josée Dupont has been a licensed architect since 2011. She studied at the École de Design at UQAM, the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies in Berlin, Laval University, the University of La Rochelle (an Academy of the Poitiers), and lastly, at the Université de Montréal. She has worked in the field since 2006, mainly at Jodoin Lamarre Pratte Architectes where she worked on large-scale projects.

Blouin—

Born in Montréal, Olivier Blouin has been a licensed architect since 2014. He studied at the École de Design at UQAM, the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies in Berlin, as well as the Université de Montréal. He worked for the firm Saucier + Perrotte Architectes for nearly six years. Olivier is also a well-known and self-taught architectural photographer. He teaches architectural photography at L'école de Design and L'école d'Architecture of the University of Montreal.

Corporate mission—

At Dupont Blouin, our mission is to pioneer innovation, prioritize human well-being, and champion sustainable design. Located in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, we predominantly serve Quebec, with a focus on the greater Montréal area, the Laurentians, and the Eastern Townships.

We specialize in providing comprehensive services, ranging from conceptualization to construction, encompassing buildings, interiors, and custom furniture across commercial, residential, and institutional sectors.

Our approach is unconventional, as we explore innovative ways to blend everyday rituals and practices. By fostering collaboration and creating unique atmospheres, we strive to reimagine how individuals engage with their surroundings. We have a particular affinity for embracing unusual and unconventional architectural challenges.

Through our dedication to crafting prototypes and conducting meticulous material research, we continuously push boundaries to innovate and establish new design standards. At Dupont Blouin, we are committed to shaping a sustainable and harmonious future through groundbreaking design solutions.

Technical Sheet

Projet name:	Lecavalier Petrone
Location:	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Area :	1800 pi2
Cost of rénovation:	100 000 \$
Date of completion:	August 2023
Architects & designers:	Marie-Josée Dupont et Olivier Blouin
Photographer:	Olivier Blouin
Awards:	N.A.
Lighting:	Luceplan
Cabinets:	Dupont Blouin, Allstudio
Porcelain:	Daltile
Countertops:	Corian

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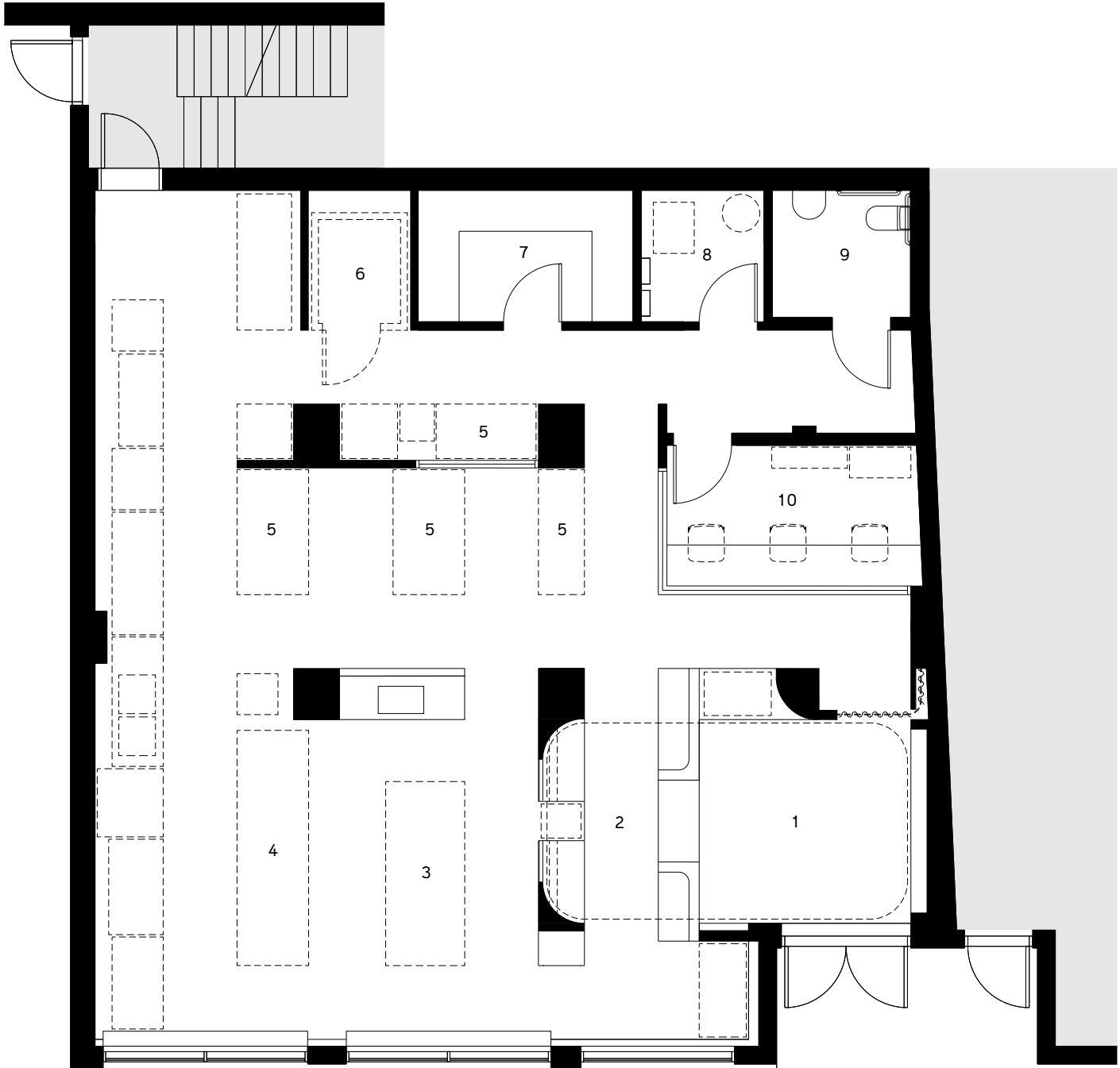
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| 2— Caisses | 7— Rangement |
| 3— Emballage | 8— Local technique |
| 4— Pâtisserie | 9— Toilette accessible |
| 5— Chocolaterie | 10— Bureau |