The Junction

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Sketching Toronto is a creative walking tour of Canada's largest cityandits vibrant neighborhoods. Studio Shtot celebrates our hometown through a series of creative, colorful, and often abstract sketches.

Once a separate village from the rest of the city, the Junction formed around the intersection of two major railroads. A series of incidents around the turn of the century prompted a prohibiton on the sale of alcohol in the neighborhood, which was only overturned in the Nineties. Toronto's Maltese community has a lasting legacy through bakeries and cultural centers interspersed with new apartment buildings and trendy boutiques in old brick storefronts. A construction project to double-track the GO Train line to Barrie promises to bring new greenspace to a corner of the Junction Triangle that's booming with dense construction.

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New Barrie Line Guideway

Brick Houses on Annette





Storefronts on Dundas West

Annette and Runnymede

