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Showroom filled with antiques, collectibles

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From Parisian clocks to 19th-century Louis Vuitton trunks, Vallone Design in Scottsdale is known for its rare and unusual collectibles from all corners of the globe.

Upbeat music and modern trimmings give the store a chic contemporary feel. The vast two-story showroom, located near WestWorld in north Scottsdale, recently opened to the public.


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This one is made up of bus stop markers. It was found in North Carolina.



**Decorative pieces**  
These collectibles rest on a Swedish commode that was refurbished but still maintains a vintage appeal. An antique mirror with a green frame finishes the look.




**Books**  
These old books are bound artfully in string and sell for \$10 apiece.




**About Vallone Design**  
**What it is:** An interior design firm based in Scottsdale and founded in 2001 by interior designer Donna Vallone.  
**What it sells:** Antiques in addition to home accessories and furniture.  
**Located:** 16412 N. 92nd St., Suite 100.  
**Hours:** Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday or by appointment.  
**Web site:** www.vallonedesign.com.

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