



## Toronto 'Anti-Capitalist' Pay-When-You-Can Cafe Shuts Down After Just One Year

### Description

A Toronto cafe for anti-capitalists, “The Anarchist,” is permanently shuttering after just 12 months in business after following a “pay-when-you-can” business model.



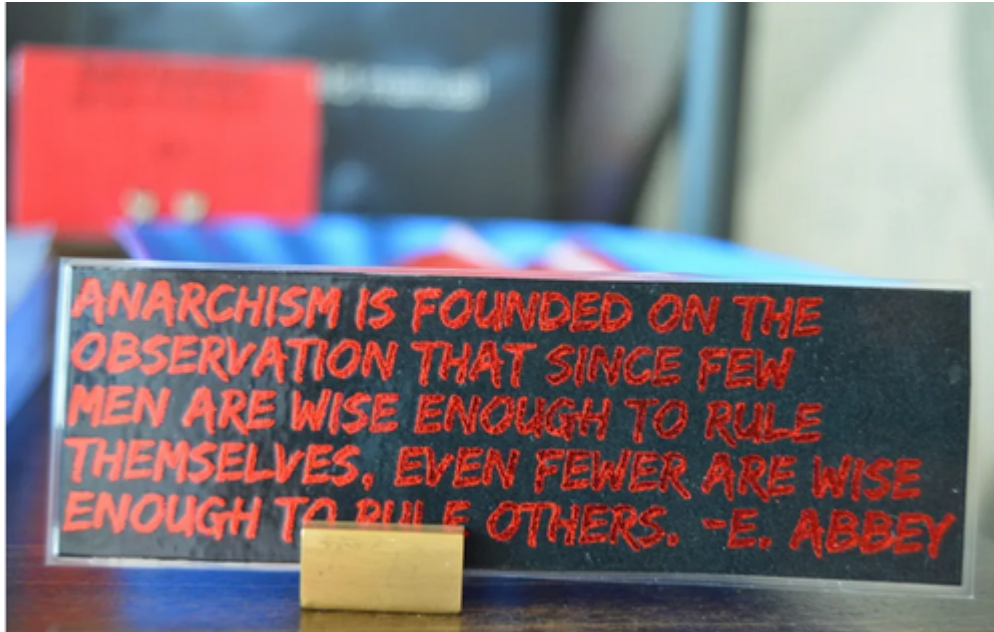
The Anarchist describes itself as an “anti-capitalist, anti-colonial cafe, shop and radical community space on stolen land.”

**“Unfortunately, the lack of generational wealth/seed capital from ethically bankrupt sources left me unable to weather the quiet winter season, or to grow in the ways needed to be sustainable longer-term,”** the owner, Gabriel Sims-Fewer wrote last week.

*The Anarchist, which opened for business in March of 2022, went viral last year, with internet users [mocking](#) the leftist cafe for charging high prices for its “speciality” coffee as*

well as selling “radical” art, books, clothing, jewellery, tote bags, and stickers. –[Breitbart](#)

“Fuck the rich. Fuck the police. Fuck the state. Fuck the colonial death camp we call “Canada”,” Gabriel wrote.



*Sticker for sale on The Anarchist’s website*

**“It’s been an amazing experience, connecting with so many great community members, sparking desperately needed debate,** raising the blood pressure of Conservatives (that includes you, “anarcho-capitalists” and “Libertarians”), fulfilling the dream of most service workers by not having to tolerate the presence of professional class-traitors (pigs and military), and experimenting with living and working in ways that don’t enthusiastically embrace the pure misanthropy of Capitalism,” he continued.

How could this have possibly happened?

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