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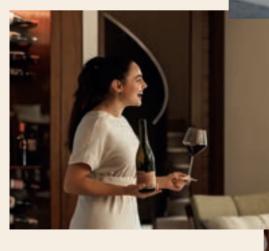




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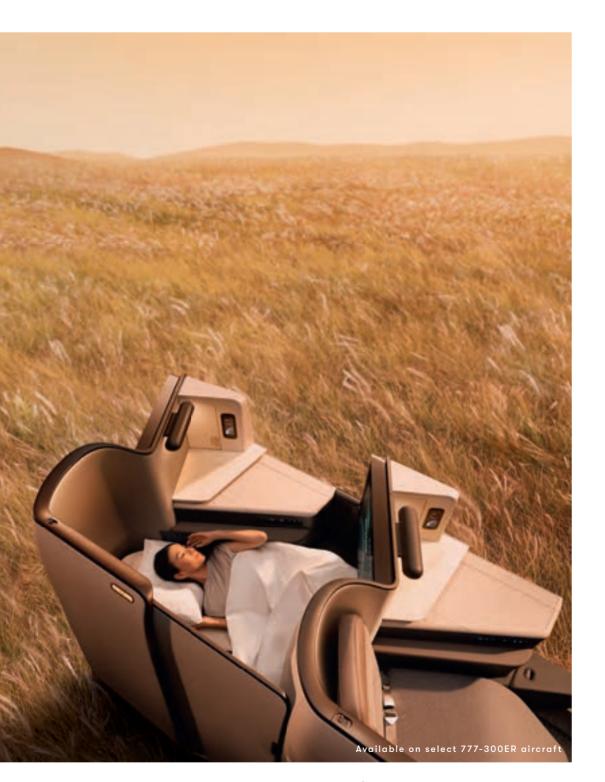
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MARCH 28 - AUGUST 17 SPLASH! A CENTURY OF SWIMMING

AND STYLE Dive into the world of swimwear with this exhibition at the Design Museum. Highlights include Pamela Anderson's iconic red Baywatch swimsuit, one of the earliest surviving bikinis and a display of 10 Speedo designs ranging from the 1980s to the modern day.

Design Museum, 224-238 Kensington High Street



MARCH 28 - MAY 3 MANHUNT

This play by award-winning writer and director Robert Icke tells the chilling true story of the UK's biggest manhunt. After his release from Durham prison in 2010, Raoul Moat embarked on a spree of violence and evaded police capture for almost seven days. This dark and fast-paced drama tells the story of a desperate man on the run. Royal Court Theatre,

Sloane Square

Events MARCH & *diary*

MARCH 27, 28 AND APRIL 3 DR STRANGELOVE AT EVERYMAN The latest in the National Theatre Live series is Dr Strangelove, a stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's beloved black comedy. Steve Coogan takes on four roles in this tale of a US general who triggers a nuclear attack - enjoy it in the Everyman armchairs, with food and drink served to your seat. Everyman Cinema, 279 King's Road

APRIL 3

NATURE AFTER DARK WALK Experience Chelsea Physic Garden after dark with this tour, led by ecologist Connor Butler. You'll be provided with specialist equipment including bat detectors, moth traps and ultraviolet torches to help you discover the secret night-time world of London's oldest botanic garden. Chelsea Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road



APRIL 3

CALL MY WINE BLUFF 2025

This fun-packed evening of wine tasting at Chelsea Old Town Hall will raise vital funds for Mencap, which supports people with learning disabilities. As you sample your wine, an expert panel will talk you through its origins and flavours – but one of the panellists will be bluffing! You'll need to use all your wine knowledge to work out who's who.

Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road



APRIL 10-12

SALON PRIVÉ AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL The luxury car show returns to the Royal Hospital for three days of shopping, fine dining and celebrations. Discover new and historic cars in the company of the Chelsea Pensioners, or opt for a hospitality package for exclusive access, complimentary bars and live DJs.

Royal Hospital, Royal Hospital Road



Calendar

APRIL 12 - NOVEMBER 16 CARTIER

The V&A is hosting a major show dedicated to Cartier - the first exhibition of its kind in the UK for 30 years. Known as "the jeweller of kings and the king of jewellers", Cartier was the world's first globally recognised jewellery house. This exhibition will feature 350 glittering objects, including historic gemstones, clocks and bespoke pieces worn by celebrities and icons. Each piece tells the story of how Cartier secured its legacy as a creative powerhouse. Highlights of the exhibition include a diamond brooch commissioned by Queen Elizabeth II, a tiara worn by Rihanna, Grace Kelly's engagement ring and Mexican film star Maria Félix's statement snake necklace. Exhibition curators Helen Molesworth and Rachel Garrahan said: "Cartier is one of the most famous jewellery houses in the world. This exhibition will explore how Louis, Pierre and Jacques Cartier, together with their father Alfred, adopted a strategy of original design, exceptional craftsmanship and international expansion that transformed the Parisian family jeweller into a household name." The exhibition will culminate with a spectacular display of Cartier tiaras.

V&A, Cromwell Road

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MARCH 19

AFTERNOON TEA AND TOUR Explore the Natural History Museum's collections with the help of an expert tour guide. You'll be led through the newly created wildlife gardens, before discovering lesser known artefacts and hidden gems in the museum's collections. After you've soaked in the sights, you can relax with a nature-themed afternoon tea featuring

seasonal British produce - don't miss the dinosaur footprint macaron! Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road

MARCH 11 AND APRIL 8 COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Did you know that the National Army Museum holds coffee mornings for members of the local community on the second Tuesday of every month? Drop in for a warm drink, a chat and to explore the museum's fascinating displays and artefacts.



MARCH 31

MICHAEL PALIN Michael Palin returns to Cadogan Hall to tell the story of his life, unlocking his diary entries from 1999 to 2009. This was a busy decade for Michael, set against a backdrop of world events including terrorist attacks, teetering economies and the Iraq war. As well as sharing his anecdotes and experiences, Michael will show rarely seen photos and videos. All proceeds from the night will go to the Michael Palin Centre for Stammering. Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace

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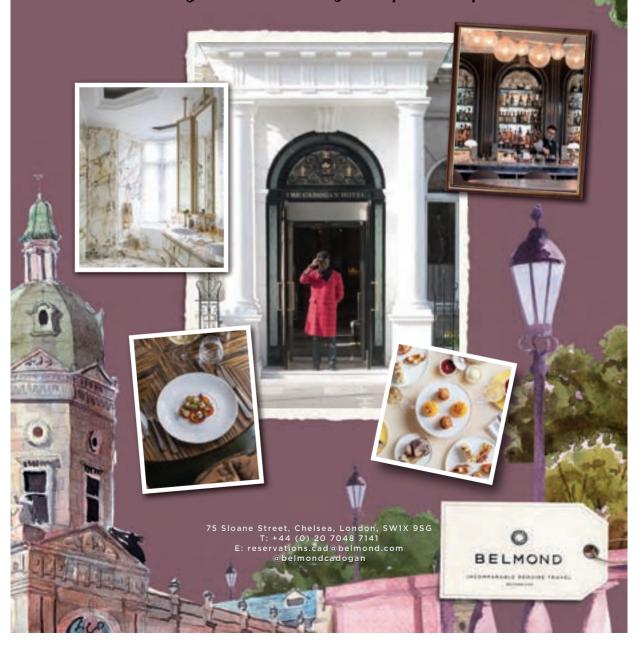
19-25 MAY 2025

FLORAL FASHION GET READY FOR THIS YEAR'S CHELSEA IN BLOOM It's nearly time for the most anticipated event in the Chelsea calendar: Chelsea in Bloom. From May 19-25, our streets and squares will burst into life with colourful flower displays inspired by this year's theme, "Flowers in Fashion". Icons and fashionistas have strutted the streets of Chelsea in a dazzling array of daring styles, cementing the area's reputation as a place for innovation and experimentation in fashion. Think Oscar Wilde in a velvet suit, Mick Jagger in an Ossie Clark cape, Twiggy baring her legs in a teeny tiny miniskirt, or Johnny Rotten bristling with safety pins in head-to-toe Vivienne Westwood. Today, Chelsea is home to some of the world's leading fashion houses and independent creatives, and is renowned as a fashion

destination. Floral designers taking part in Chelsea in Bloom will be drawing on that heritage as they create their displays, reinterpreting Chelsea's fashion history through intricate floral sculptures and colourful installations.

Whether it's a Mary Quant miniskirt made from foliage, or a floral replica of one of the Chelsea Drugstore delivery women riding mopeds in skintight purple catsuits, there's plenty to be inspired by with this year's theme. So mark the Chelsea in Bloom dates in your diary and get ready to see Chelsea dressed to impress in showstopping floral fashion. For more information visit chelseainbloom.co.uk A BELMOND HOTEL

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CELEBRATE EASTER WITH AN EGG HUNT AND ART DISPLAY IN ONE

BY SELMA DAY

This Easter, wildlife charity Elephant Family is
bringing together some of the world's renowned
designers, artists, architects and jewellers to
create more than 100 decorated large-scale
egg sculptures - dotted across locations and
landmarks across the capital including a parade
of 20 eggs along Sloane Street, located near
The Cadogan Hotel, The Jumeirah Carlton Tower,
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Local talent participating in the initiative – known as the Big Egg Hunt – includes Anya Hindmarch, whose creation will once again stand in front of her store on Pont Street.

Hindmarch said: "I am thrilled to be a part of the Big Egg Hunt this year. I hope the installations shine a light on our vibrant, creative city, while spreading a little joy." From March 24 to April 27, everyone is invited to find the scattered two-foot egg sculptures as part of a free-to-view trail, ticking them off on a free app that will reveal prizes along the way.

The initiative – a collaboration with Clarence Court – will culminate in the sculptures being auctioned to support the vital conservation work of Elephant Family, which was founded by Queen Camilla's late brother, Mark Shand. It is the only charity of which the king and queen are joint presidents, with Princess Eugenie a longstanding

patron.

With every egg hunted, the charity and the designer involved hope to raise funds and awareness of critical conservation issues as well as making art accessible to all.

Shand launched the Big Egg Hunt in London in 2012 to raise money and awareness for the plight of the Asian elephant. It was such a success that two years later, he took the idea to New York City. Since then, the charity has raised more than £22

million, working in partnership with conservation experts on the ground to tackle the challenges facing Asia's wildlife and the communities that live alongside it.

In 2024, the Little Egg Hunt, featuring 12 designs from names including Philip Colbert, returned to Chelsea, with Colbert's masterpiece *Birth of the Lobster* wowing visitors in Sloane Square. The artist and his wife, Charlotte, will be back this year.



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LORD CADOGAN AND COUNCILLOR ELIZABETH CAMPBELL recently laid the final commemorative stone on Sloane Street, marking the completion of its ambitious transformation into a 1km green boulevard. The £46 million project included the widening of Sloane Street's pavements and the introduction of a layered greening scheme by award-winning landscape designer Andy Sturgeon to enhance the pedestrian experience and boost sustainability. JACK VETTRIANO. THE SCOTTISH PAINTER who worked from studios in Chelsea, has died at 73. Vettriano was a selftaught artist who took up painting while working as a mining engineer after a girlfriend gifted him a box of watercolours. He sold his first painting when he was 38 years old, and though he was dismissed by art critics he nonetheless enjoyed areat commercial success. He is best known for his nostalaic and evocative work like The Singing Butler, below.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUE MEDWAY, director and curator of Chelsea Physic Garden, who has received an MBE for contributions to horticulture and charity. Sue successfully led the garden through the pandemic, overseeing a $\pounds 3.5$ million restoration of the historic glasshouses. She's also the trustee of multiple charities including the Gardening with Disabilities Trust, advocating for the importance of nature and gardening skills.



SLOANE SQUARE PLAYS A VITAL ROLE in the daily life of Chelsea and should be safe and welcoming for all those who use it. Following extensive community consultation. works will begin in April to improve the pedestrian experience through a series of targeted enhancements which will widen pavements in key areas, declutter street furniture and realign crossings for a safer journey. The improvements have been carefully designed to ensure that vehicular capacity remains

unchanged. They are being funded by Cadogan and delivered by Kensington and Chelsea Council.

For further information, visit https://consult.rbkc. gov.uk/communities/ sloane-square/ BRUNELLO CUCINELLI HAS BFFN honoured with the Outstanding Achievement Award by the British Fashion Council, recognising both his contributions to the world of fashion and his commitment to ethical and sustainable practices. Brunello says: "I am deeply honoured by this prestigious and fine award. which is dedicated to all our artisans for their genius and creative spirit." Brunello Cucinelli, 22 Sloane Street

CHELSEA OLD TOWN HALL, an iconic wedding venue for locals and celebrity couples, has undergone a total refurbishment. The interiors have been redecorated in a sophisticated palette of neutrals, the ceremony rooms now feature antique mirrors and chandeliers, and the existing chairs have been reupholstered in plush velvet. Simone de Gale, founder and chief executive of Simone de Gale Architects, said: "The marriage rooms at Chelsea Old Town Hall are iconic and a treasure for Chelsea's local neighbourhood - we were excited to refresh the look and feel of its ceremony rooms." *King's Road*



News / March

So long, Marianne

REMEMBERING CHELSEA'S ROCK 'N' ROLL ICON, MARIANNE FAITHFULL WORDS: BIBI COOPER

MARIANNE FAITHFULL, 1960S ICON, SINGER AND ACTRESS, HAS DIED AGED 78. Faithfull was the daughter of a ballerina mother and an MI6 agent father, and was raised in Reading, where she attended a convent school.

At the age of 16 she was discovered by the Rolling Stones' manager at a star-studded party in London, and soon after she recorded her first hit song, As Tears Go By, written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards.

Jagger and Faithfull embarked on a tempestuous four-year relationship, becoming one of the it-couples of the 60s. They set up home together at 48 Cheyne Walk and were subject to a constant whirlwind of media attention, particularly after a number of drug raids led to arrests and prominent court cases.

Faithfull once described herself as "the drug-drenched Duchy of Chelsea", but the public scrutiny and criticism she received as a result took a toll on her mental health and her relationship with Jagger. During one raid she was discovered wearing nothing but a fur rug, an episode that Faithfull found humiliating but which was gleefully described in the press



(one headline simply read: Scantily Clad Woman at Drug Party!).

It was in Chelsea that Faithfull made her stage debut, starring as Irina in a production of Chekhov's *Three Sisters* at the Royal Court Theatre. She went on to have a successful career in film, and in 1967 she became the first person to use the F-word in a mainstream movie (in Michael Winner's I'll Never Forget What's'isname).

Faithfull's relationship with Jagger broke down in 1970, and she dropped out of the public eye as her struggles with addiction intensified. After experiencing homelessness, anorexia and heroin addiction, she lived in a squat in Chelsea without electricity or hot water and played in fans' houses in exchange for food.

> But gradually Faithfull returned to the world of music on her own terms, releasing a series of critically acclaimed albums including Broken English, showcasing her weathered, raspy voice and her hard-won insights into addiction and disillusionment. Faithfull went on to collaborate with names including David Bowie, Roger Waters, Jarvis Cocker, PJ Harvey, Brian Eno and Nick Cave. She died at home in London, surrounded by family.

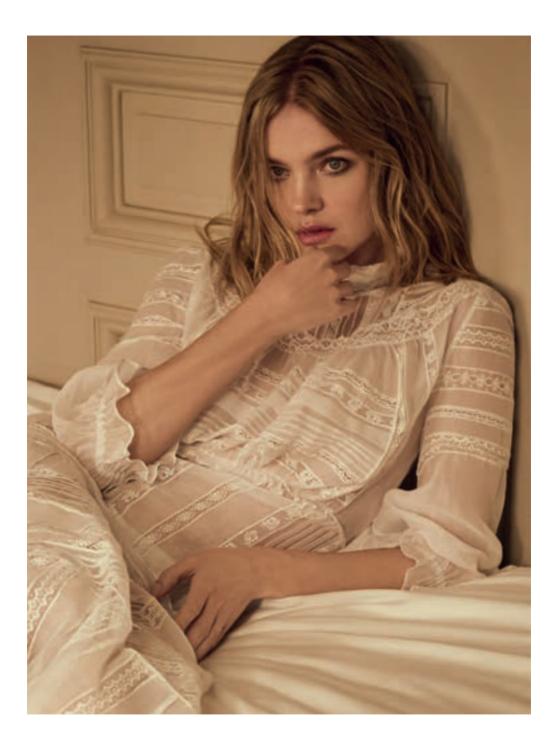


FROM MARCH 24 TO MAY 2, young people aged between 13 and 18 who live in London are invited to enter the Royal Court's new Young Playwrights Award. All plays will be read by the theatre's artistic team, who will provide feedback on each and every script they receive. The winning scripts will be performed by a team of professional actors in July. *Sloane Square*





THE CHELSEA THEATRE AND MIDAYE have been selected to receive £15,000 in funding from the newly launched Cadogan Community Grant Programme, a partnership with the Kensington + Chelsea Foundation. The Chelsea Theatre will use the funding for its Youth Theatre Holiday programme, which provides 7-15 year olds with theatre skills and experience. Local charity Midaye will put the funding towards its Women's Empowerment and Peer Support Group, which creates a safe space for 35 migrant women via peer-led sessions. To find out more, email grants@thekandcfoundation.com



ERMANNO SCERVINO

Chelsea's naughtiest night club is back at 151 King's Road*

THE ICONIC 151 CLUB IS REOPENING AS THE REX ROOMS, MASTERMINDED BY "KING OF CLUBS" PIERS ADAM AND DESIGNER TO THE STARS MARC JACQUES BURTON WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

*SO SAYS THE LONDON STANDARD, 14 FEBRUARY 2025

Community / 151 Club

"I'D RATHER BE IN 151" ran the tagline of Chelsea's iconic 151 Club - an underground venue with a bright red door, known to patrons as "the dive." It was a haunt for royalty, celebrities and socialites - a place where the paparazzi waited in ambush, where Bob Geldof held his 50th birthday party, and where George Michael was once turned away for sporting an earring.

The iconic club is reopening as The Rex Rooms, masterminded by the 'King of Clubs' Piers Adam and designer to the stars Marc Jacques Burton, who says "I felt it was my duty to bring some of the magic back." Piers is known as the owner of several high profile Mayfair clubs frequented by A-listers and royalty, while Marc is a streetwear designer who has dressed stars like Mick Jagger, Tom Holland, Usain Bolt, Gigi Hadid and Machine Gun Kelly. The pair have collaborated on Mahiki and Whisky Mist in Mayfair, and are now working their magic on showstopping bar was hand-carved by British artisans. Instead of vodka, coke or red bull, health conscious customers can enjoy drinks featuring mushroom extract, served in handpainted mushroom shot glasses designed by Bjork's own set designer. Frozen margarita machines churn up icy cocktails, and seating seamlessly doubles as concealed storage to prevent cloakroom queues. Just off the main dance floor is a VIP room, with a capacity of 90 and a private entrance for A-list celebrity guests. This quieter, calmer space will have a no phones policy, guaranteeing privacy to high profile visitors.

In order to achieve his vision, Marc has collaborated with a number of his industry contacts. One of the elements he's most excited about are the fantastical rubber outfits he's created for members of the team - designed in collaboration with Jack Irving, costume designer for Lady Gaga and Katy Perry.

"We want this place to feel creative," Marc explains. "Generally it's important to me that the club





Chelsea's hottest venue.

"I love Chelsea and I've always lived locally" Marc says "and I'm a big fan of the heritage of the King's Road. From Vivienne Westwood's SEX to the Chelsea Drugstore where the Stones hung out, and Bob Marley's house nearby, there's always been creativity here. I felt it was my duty to bring back some of that magic to the King's Road."

Drawing on his designer credentials and his knowledge of celebrities, Marc set out to transform this small basement space into a nightlife destination. Forget everything you know about clubs (sticky carpets, dusty disco balls) - the Rex Rooms draws its inspiration from "surrealist architecture, Salvador Dali and Gaudi."

A web motif throughout the space represents interconnectedness and community, while the



should have a diverse group of visitors, because that's the spirit of the King's Road. Think of the punks, the mods, the aristocrats, the creatives. It's a melting pot. We want it to be the same in the Rex Rooms - our currency here is creativity, not money."

So what will an evening at the Rex Rooms look like?

"The vision is that you can come down here after a day of shopping on the King's Road" says Marc. "We'll be open seven days a week. From seven to eleven, we'll have cocktails and finger food. Then the night will progress and develop, the music will get a little louder, and then it will eventually turn into a nightclub with bottle service and a dance floor.

"I've taken inspiration from the celebrities I've worked with - I see the pressure they experience, the deadlines. I've listened to what they want in a place

Community / 151 Club

to relax. In the VIP section you can connect to bluetooth and DJ from your phone, and also you can turn the music down in order to talk, because a lot of the musicians I know suffer from tinnitus. In the main room we have mirrors and hand-painted murals for selfies, and an amazing lighting system that moves and pulses and changes with the music."

Most important of all was the idea that the Rex Rooms should feel genuinely embedded in the local community.

"I've tried to find people who have been in places for a long period, like eight to ten years, who have shown loyalty to their workplaces" Marc says.

"I want people will be happy to come here alone, because they're familiar with the staff and know they'll look after them, and then they'll probably bump into some friends as well. "Most of all, I want this place to be part of Chelsea, to reflect its amazing creative history and to interpret that in new ways."

With its hand-painted murals, its custom furniture, its webbed ceilings and wacky cocktails, the Rex Rooms promises an experience you won't find anywhere else - a return to the wild and wonderful spirit of the 151 Club, with all the eccentricity and creativity we expect from Chelsea.

"We're celebrating the King's Road and everything that makes it unique" Marc says. "We can't wait to get started."

The Rex Rooms opens its doors this March - visit therexrooms.com for more details

"I'VE TAKEN INSPIRATION FROM THE CELEBRITIES I'VE WORKED WITH - I SEE THE PRESSURE THEY EXPERIENCE, THE DEADLINES. I'VE LISTENED TO WHAT THEY WANT IN A PLACE TO RELAX."



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Art / News

MARCH 28, APRIL 11 Flowers: lates

Saatchi Gallery will offer late-night workshops, classes and creative activations, with access to all nine gallery spaces of Flowers – Flora in Contemporary Art & Culture. Featuring large-scale installations, art, photography, fashion, archival objects and graphic design exploring the impact of flowers on creativity and human expression, the show is as bold as it is elegant. Lates, the gallery's art-after-dark concept, promises a host of fun tied to the exhibition, with pop-art printmaking and other activities alongside a generously stocked bar open from 8.30pm. Tickets from £6. Duke of York Square





APRIL 14 — MAY 3 Vignette

Following her successful debut UK exhibition in 2024, the Australian artist Susanna Robinson returns to The Gallery at Green & Stone with a new collection of work. Evocative and personal 'Vignette' sees Robinson eschew rigorous botanical study and instead aim to capture the temporality of nature in layers of light, shadow and texture. Her florals come swathed in radiant sunlight or darkness, or hiding amongst personal objects. Her focus: "capturing the perfect imperfection of a moment". 251-253 Fulham Road

MARCH 20-23

Cotswold Art Antiques Chelsea

Art and antiques dealers from the Cotswolds will descend on Chelsea, bringing their passion and expertise to Chelsea Old Town Hall. Cotswold Art & Antiques Dealers' Association members will be joined by guest exhibitors, offering rare and valuable items on the King's Road. Highlights will include early English embroidery and needlework courtesy of Witney Antiques, and an early Worcester porcelain coffee pot from ceramicist David Scriven Antiques. Fine art dealers specialising in oils and watercolours will also be there, including Sarah Colegrave, who will exhibit Chelsea-related pictures by artists in the Whistler circle.



Stan the Mar

Stan Lee made Marvel marvellous. Known and ador millions, he not only helped create innumerable cha and franchises – think Spider-Man, the Incredible H X-Men – but he elevated comic books to a high art. at Taschen this March, an XL version of *The Stan Lee*

Told by his ex-colleague Roy Thomas, the book was written and edited with Lee himself. It brings intimate insights and clarity to key moments of Lee's journey, revealing that while his characters were often blessed with superheroic powers, Lee was supernaturally gifted too.



MARCH 21

Abstract Floral Painting Workshop

Celebrating Women's History Month and the floral symbolism of femininity, a painting workshop at Chelsea Physic Garden will teach participants to craft acrylic floral paintings on canvas. Situated in the beautiful garden, the workshop will explore the specific traits of different species of flowers and their histories, while reflecting on our personal and collective relationships to them. Participants will learn about significant female artists - Alma Thomas, Emily Kam Kngwarray and Georgia O'Keeffe – who will provide inspiration as they learn how these brilliant women used nature as a way to express identity, place and emotion. 2pm-4pm, £35. 66 Royal Hospital Road

Art / Icons by Justin



PABLO PICASSO IS ALL PIERCING STARE and crumpled suit; Jackson Pollock morose and introspective; Amedeo Modigliani blasé and corduroyclad, smoking nonchalantly between his beautiful painted ladies. Less conventional portraits and more visual dialogues with the great ghosts of art history, Londonbased artist Justin revives the energy and the essence of mythologised artists with his brush.

Formerly a student at Wimbledon School of Art and later sculpture at Saint Martin's before embarking on a 20 year career as a software entrepreneur, Justin has returned to his artistic practice with vigor.

Icons, his upcoming exhibition at The Gallery at Green & Stone, sees him recapture the charisma and visual style of these totemic figures, striving to break open new perspectives on their life, work and their character.

"I liked the notion of contrasting a classic portrait of them with a master copy of some of their work or something associated with their work," Justin explains. "I take each artist as they come and think about how to put across a new perspective on them."

Justin's rendering of Francis Bacon sees the deceased painter clad in crimson papal garb. This psychological profile plays



A painter of PAINTERS

HISTORY'S MOST MYTHOLOGISED ARTISTS COME TO CHELSEA

WORDS: WILL MOFFITT



FROM TOP LEFT: AMEDEO MODIGLIANI DAMIAN HIRST

ABOVE: PABLO PICASSO on Bacon's lifelong fascination with religion and the recurring motif of the Velasquez painting of Pope Innocent X that became the inspiration for his contorted Screaming Pope.

Damien Hirst, meanwhile, is cut in two, subjected to his own well-chronicled habit of skeletal examination. As Justin puts it: "It seemed appropriate to depict Damian Hirst dissected as he is famous for dissecting everything else."

Neither pastiche nor empty homage; Justin's unique brand of portraiture attempts to transcend facsimiles, giving art history's great craftsman a new life

on his canvas so they can entrance us once more.

Icons by Justin will be on show at The Gallery at Green ♂ Stone, 251 - 253 Fulham Road, 31st March - 12 April



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SAATCHI GALLERY IS CELEBRATING FOUR DECADES AS A CONTEMPORARY ART POWERHOUSE. WE LOOK BACK AT SOME OF ITS MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

Art / Saatchi at 40

Thought provoking



GALLERY SPACES FLOODED with waisthigh sump oil... darkened rooms filled with treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun... Damien Hirst's shark suspended in a tank of sea-green formaldehyde... it could only be Saatchi Gallery, a hub for art that's surprising, fresh and boundary-pushing.

This year, Saatchi celebrates its 40th anniversary. Established in 1985 by Charles Saatchi, it found its permanent home in Chelsea in 2008. Here, in its iconic Duke of York Square premises, it has hosted memorable exhibitions and brought bright young artists to international renown, promoting and supporting contemporary art in all its weird and wonderful forms.

Saatchi head of communications Amelia Okell says: "as a lively cultural hub, Chelsea is the perfect location for Saatchi Gallery and our mission to showcase bold, contemporary art. The Gallery's stunning building, designed in 1801 by John Sanders, stands as an iconic part of the Chelsea landscape. Its dramatic façade and spacious galleries are the ideal backdrop for the dynamic and thoughtprovoking exhibitions we host."

The Gallery has made the most of its Chelsea location, collaborating with local

Art / Saatchi at 40

art trails and pop-ups, participating in the RHS Chelsea Flower Show and working with nearby art schools and colleges. In 2019, Saatchi became a charity, with a commitment to introducing diverse communities to contemporary art through free workshops, learning galleries, school outreach and interactive workshops.

"The Gallery's always been known for pushing boundaries and we're proud to have presented works that spark conversation and inspire new perspectives, from the iconic YBA [Young British Artist] exhibitions of the nineties to more recent presentations like Beyond The Streets, The New Black Vanguard and As We Rise: Photography from the Black Atlantic" says Amelia.

"Since becoming a charity in 2019, we've deepened our commitment to supporting artists and engaging with various communities. Our dynamic programme reflects the rich variety of voices and perspectives that make the art world so exciting, and we take great pride in the artists we champion: whether they're emerging talents or established figures who continue to challenge and inspire."



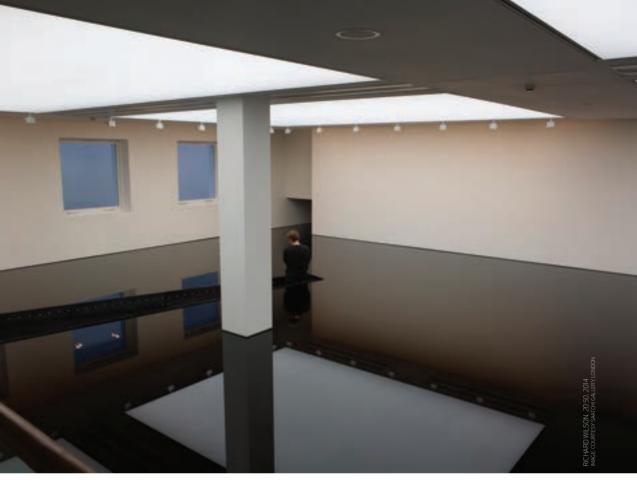




REYOND THE STREETS, 2023 AAGE: COURTESYSAATCHIGALLERY, LONDON



BEYOND THE STREETS, 2023 IMAGE: COURTESY SAATCHI GALLERY, LOND





DAMEN HIRST, THE PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF DEATH IN THE MIND OF SOMEONE LIVING. ON DISPLAY AT STANATION 1997 IMMGE.CATTESY SANCHIGALERY LONDON So what's next for Saatchi?

First of all is the exciting Flowers - Flora in Contemporary Art and Culture exhibition, which reflects on the importance of flowers in everything from Renaissance portraiture to contemporary photography. A highlight of the exhibition is La Fleur Morte by Rebecca Louise Law, a a 2,000 square foot gallery filled with 100,000 dried flowers as a meditation on nature's beauty and fragility.

"In the next 40 years, Saatchi Gallery will keep evolving by staying closely connected to what matters most to our audience" says Amelia.

"We'll continue to present art and experiences that spark conversation, inspire creativity, and reflect the issues that shape our world. Our core mission as a charity—to make contemporary art accessible to as many people as possible—will always be at the heart of what we do. We're excited to expand opportunities for even more people to engage with our exhibitions and build new partnerships that will amplify the impact of our work."

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Art / Turner at 250

2025 MARKS THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JMW TURNER

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

Into the light

On April 23 1775, Joseph Mallord William Turner was born in Covent Garden. The son of a wig-maker and a butcher's daughter, Turner would become one of Britain's most beloved painters (as well as the face of the £20 note). He's celebrated for his expressive landscapes, which capture the qualities and colours of light.

> But did you know that Turner spent the last years of his life in Chelsea? In 1846 he moved to 119 Cheyne Walk, then known as 6 Davis Place, where he lived with Sophia Booth, a fisherman's widow. Turner lived here in near

anonymity, known to locals simply as Mr Booth or the Admiral due to the naval greatcoat he favoured. He had the roof of his home flattened into a balcony so that he could spend his evenings watching sunsets over the river. According to Sophia Booth, he would describe the prospect east towards Westminster as his "English view", and the downstream view towards Battersea as his "Dutch view".

Turner died at home in Chelsea on the morning of December 19 1851. Rumour has it that his last words were "the sun is God", inspired by the bright morning light flooding in across the Thames and through his first-floor windows.

Today, his time in Chelsea is celebrated with a blue plaque on his former home, while Mallord Street is named after him.

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SEE LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF LOCAL YOUNGSTERS WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

New perspectives





Art / A Day in Your Life









THE A DAY IN YOUR LIFE COMPETITION is open to young photographers from underrepresented and minority backgrounds, and was established by BAFTA award-winning local artist Alison Jackson.

Every year since 2019, Jackson and her team have been visiting local youth clubs, schools and community centres to run photography classes. The sessions focus on all aspects of the craft, from football photography with Chelsea FC to nature shoots with Chelsea Physic Garden. For many young people, it is their first time holding a professional camera.

"People ask me if that photograph was really taken by a seven-year-old, or that one by a 10-year-old," Jackson says. "I say yes – the young aspiring photographers are truly outstanding. I am passionate about seeing the young creatives engaging, being inspired and developing their unique creativity through the act of photography."

The winning photographs were chosen by Jackson and a panel of fellow expert judges, including Rankin, Rosamund Pike and Rachael Stirling.

Stirling said: "The pictures I saw moved me beyond words. Your creativity is your superpower, so carry on!" *dayinyourlife.co.uk*



Interiors / L'Objet

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHELSEA STORE...

We have stores in New York and Paris, so London was the obvious next step. Each of our stores is unique, with its own design and its own unique architectural statement. The five senses are in the DNA of our brand - we want all five to be activated when you interact with our products and our store. In Sloane Street we've covered all the walls in real velvet, and we brought in a terrazzo artist for the floors. It's a really special space.

WHY DID YOU START L'OBJET?

I come from an architecture background, and I was responsible for sourcing soft furnishings.

I had all these ideas in my head that I couldn't find on the market, so I started to try to make them myself. It began as more of an expression of ideas, a form of play. I was very young - only 24! I was naive really, just creating beauty for the sake of beauty, not trying to create a big business.

WIFI OFF

WHAT MAKES L'OBJET SPECIAL?

It is rooted in the most serious, the most extreme commitment to craftsmanship. We work with artisans who use heritage crafts and techniques, who perhaps may be a little bit stuck in a specific design genre, and push them to try modern design and some out of the box ideas. Sometimes

we inject humour, sometimes surrealism, but we're always trying to spark the curiosity of the customer.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH CRAFTSPEOPLE?

These are human beings with unique skills. If you take these skills away, you're turning them into very unproductive and unhappy people who have to go into a factory and work with a machine to sustain themselves. For me, this is completely against what good energy and good productivity should look like. Keeping these crafts alive keeps more beauty in the world.

The house figure beautiful

CULT HOMEWARE BRAND L'OBJET HAS LANDED IN CHELSEA. WE SPOKE TO ITS FOUNDER, ELAD YIFRACH, ABOUT HERITAGE CRAFTS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEAUTY WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS

WHAT ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY?

We always say, the world has enough of certain things, and we don't need to add more. People have overwhelming choice when it comes to home decor, so as a brand, we only want to create something that has a purpose, that's curated and deliberate, and earns its right to exist. What we do is

completely, start to finish, made by humans every little step is done by hand, and we work with the highest certifications for fair trade and ethical sourcing. To me that's sustainability.

L'OBJET IS CELEBRATING ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY – HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR ITS SUCCESS?

I believe that objects hold energy. What we produce isn't just another plate or another bowl that's been made by the thousand. Our products come from great craftsmanship, and they make the creative juices work harder. That's what I want, to want to bring into the world a beautiful collection of objects - whether that's home fragrance or a dinnerware set or a beautiful board game. More beauty.

WHAT SHOULD WE KNOW BEFORE WE VISIT YOU IN SLOANE STREET?

We want the store to feel like a warm, cozy home - a place that inspires you, but where you also feel comfortable enough to approach the product and touch it and interact with it. We want you to live with our products - this isn't a gallery!

162 Sloane Street

IMAGE: RICARDO SOUSA

ANABELA CHAN

This 18k white-gold ring features lab-grown canary and white diamonds. £1,690, 35b Sloane Street

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

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This bracelet can be decorated with your choice of four British wildflower charms (snowdrop, lily of the valley, foxglove and buttercup). £7,550, 147 Sloane Street

ROCOCO CHOCOLATES

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RIXO

A retro suede jacket with appliqué daisies, perfect for spring. £350, 114-116 King's Road

SAATCHI GALLERY

Treat mum with tickets to Flowers – Flora in Contemporary Art & Culture, a show exploring flowers and creativity. £20, Duke of York Square

Mother's Day / Gift guide

SOHO HOME

This vinyl compilation series is made up of three discs: morning, noon and night. Enjoy a carefully curated selection of music for each phase of the day. £50, 6 Duke of York Square

OTTOLENGHI

The Comfort hamper is inspired by food that celebrates home and childhood memories. Discover tasty ingredients including Korean chilli flakes, crispy shallots and Malay curry powder. £110, 261 Pavilion Road

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Mother's Day / Gift guide

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COSMETICS À LA CARTE

Treat your mum to bespoke blended lipstick, designed to suit her skin tone. She can even name her creation! £80, 192 Pavilion Road

IT'S PERSONAL

THINK MONOGRAMMED, INITIALLED AND BESPOKE...

SMYTHSON

This portable chess roll can be embossed with mum's initials in gold. £550, 141-142 Sloane Street ANYA HINDMARCH

You can personalise this bookmark with a message of your choice, from a drawing to a note in your own handwriting. £75, 15-17 Pont Street

ANTHROPOLOGIE These monogrammed mugs are inspired by intricate tile work. £12, 131-141 King's Road

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Mother's Day / Gift guide



BEAVERBROOK TOWN HOUSE

The Omakase package is the ultimate treat for foodies, including dinner, bed and breakfast as well as a 12-course dinner for two at The Fuji bar. *From £925 per night, 115 Sloane Street*

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SLOANE STREET GIFT CARD Treat your mum to a day out on newly renovated Sloane Street. Sloanestreet.co.uk



THE CADOGAN, A BELMOND HOTEL

Afternoon tea in the Cadogan Lounge comes with seasonal cakes created by pastry chef Benoit Blin. £75 per person, 75 Sloane Street

skin peels. Any value, 241 Pavilion Road

CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN

A Friend of the Garden membership will give your mum free access to this pocket of green space all year round. *From £56*, 66 Royal Hospital Road



OUT AND ABOUT

TREAT MUM WITH EXPERIENCES AND EVENTS...

SLOANE STREET PRIVATE SHOPPING

A professional stylist will handpick beautiful items from Sloane Street's wealth of fashion boutiques and flagships. From £190 for a two-hour appointment, sloanestreet.co.uk

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Food / News

DID YOU KNOW that the Ice Cream Union now offers home delivery on an eco-friendly electric bike? Take your pick of delicious flavours, from banana split to double hazelnut, and have it delivered to any address in London zones one and two from Monday to Friday. The Ice Cream Union has also partnered with Notpla ice cream spoons to offer home-compostable spoons made from seaweed. 166 Pavilion Road

> BREAD AHEAD HAS opened The Tea House upstairs in its Pavilion Road bakery. It's an elegant venue for afternoon teas and cream teas – think warm, crumbly scones and delicious cakes, tarts and roulades. The Tea House will also hold masterclasses on the art of tea baking, with themes including perfect scones and luxury tea biscuits. 249 Pavilion Road

MARCH 21 RIESLING DEEP DIVE

JEROBOAMS IS HOSTING an evening of wine tasting designed to turn you into an expert on riesling wines. The riesling grape is particularly versatile and is used to create a range of aromatic and dry white wines. You'll sample different varieties and hopefully learn to distinguish between your Kabinetts and your Eisweins... 336 King's Road

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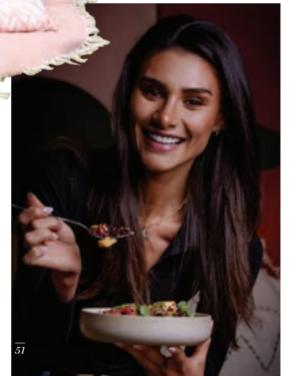
PICNIC SEASON HAS officially returned! From April 1 until October, guests at 11 Cadogan Gardens can enjoy a Laurent Perrier picnic backpack, filled to the brim with treats including champagne, finger sandwiches, crudites, crisps, dips and scones with jam and cream. Take it to a local green space and soak up the sun.

11 Cadogan Gardens



THE ROYAL HOSPITAL'S newly reopened Soane Stable Yard boasts its own cafe, Heidi bakery. Each of the tasty cakes and pastries on sale has been handmade by the Heidi team using traditional ingredients, many of which are imported from France. The cafe is part of the \pounds 12.2 million refurbishment at the Royal Hospital, which has seen the abandoned stable yard transformed into a museum, shop and post office. *Royal Hospital Road*

BY POPULAR DEMAND, Mexican restaurant lxchel will now be open until 1am on Fridays and Saturdays. Party animals and night owls can take their time sampling the innovative cocktail menu (blood orange sour, anyone?) or even book a dinner table until 10.30pm. For those who don't fancy a late night, no problem – lxchel also has a new lunchtime menu featuring lighter dishes from Monday to Friday, as well as a Taco Tuesday club with unlimited tacos for 60 minutes for just £30 a person. 33h King's Road



Food / News

BLANK STREET COFFEE

Famed for its matcha, Blank Street offers unique flavours including blueberry and white chocolate. For the ultimate experience, opt for a cup of golden matcha, served hot or cold, which combines ceremonial matcha with the warming flavours of turmeric, cinnamon and ginger. 67 King's Road



RIXO

If you're doing a spot of shopping, don't forget to grab a warm drink from the mini coffee bar at Rixo. It's offering "flat greens" as well as matcha lattes, hand-whisked using ceremonialgrade matcha. 114-116 King's Road

MATCHA!

MATCHA IS HAVING A MOMENT, MUCH HYPED BY INFLUENCERS FOR ITS ABILITY TO BOOST BRAIN FUNCTION, PROMOTE HEART HEALTH AND EVEN HELP YOU SLEEP. HERE ARE FIVE PLACES TO GET YOUR FIX IN CHELSEA...

GAIL'S

The Gail's team blind-tested 13 matcha powders before selecting Sayuri, which is grown in the southern part of the island of Kyushu, Japan. It has a natural sweetness and a creamy texture, and can be enjoyed hot or iced. 209 King's Road



THE GOOD LIFE EATERY

Not only does this cafe serve a killer matcha, it also allows you to add matcha powder into any of its superfood smoothies for an extra healthy hit. Feeling hungry? Opt for the matchainfused chia pudding. 59 Sloane Avenue

THE GLOW BAR AT VITA

Feeling experimental? Try the mushroom matcha, which combines the health benefits of matcha with medicinal mushrooms to enhance your focus, boost your energy and support your immune system. *31 Sloane Street*

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164 Pavilion Road, Chelsea

Food / News

DON'T MISS THE TRULLO pop-up on the fifth floor of Harvey Nichols. The beloved Islington restaurant specialises in seasonal Italian food including its delicious fresh handmade pasta. The Knightsbridge pop-up has a menu made up of exclusive dishes and fan favourites, with an open kitchen and a shop where you can buy Trullo's own products. 109-125 Knightsbridge

THE FIVE FIELDS (8-9 Blacklands Terrace) has sadly closed after twelve years in Chelsea. The seasonal British restaurant held a Michelin star, which it was awarded in 2017. Sharing the news on Instagram, The Five Fields said: "we are incredibly grateful to all of our guests for their generous patronage and support over the years, as well as to our dedicated suppliers who have provided us with the finest ingredients and support."



DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN order Ottolenghi bake boxes straight to your door? Whether it's to celebrate Mother's Day or simply to treat yourself, you can order either a cookie box or a brownie box from the Ottolenghi deli. It's slim enough to fit through your letterbox and contains three tasty treats - the house brownie, double choc brownie and tahini halva brownie (£22) or the pecan cookie, choc chip cookie and oatmeal raisin cookie (£20). 261 Pavilion Road

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Food / Wholefoods

WHY IS WHOLE FOODS COMING TO CHELSEA?

Chelsea has that amazing mix of tradition and modernity. It also has a really strong community, and one of our core values is to connect with the communities we're based in. Plus, we believe Chelsea customers will really care about where their food comes from, how it's sourced, and the impact it has on the planet. When I think about the way the King's Road has changed and evolved over the last few years, I do believe that there's a greater focus on wellness and health.

HOW HAS THE WAY WE SHOP CHANGED?

There is definitely a greater awareness from consumers about what they're putting into their bodies. That's not just in food, but also in wellness and beauty, from supplements to skincare products. Consumers are more mindful, they're better informed, and they're demanding more transparency.

HOW DOES WHOLE FOODS MEET THAT NEED?

People talk about "field-to-fork", and at Whole Foods we are able to give our customers transparent information about how we source our products. The other thing is convenience - we're able to provide quick, healthy meals for people on the go, whether that's through our hot bars or our salad bars. You can grab something here that isn't ultra-processed, that has been made by one of our staff members using the same ingredients that you could pick up off the shelf. Of course, it's all about balance - we stock things like a great tasting bag of crisps or a really nice cake. But again, they've been made with clean ingredients there'll be nothing that's ultra-processed.

WHAT ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY?

Our ethos has always been around nourishing people and the planet, so sustainability has always been at the heart of what we do. We have a commitment to reducing food waste

WHOLE FOODS MARKET HAS ARRIVED IN CHELSEA, A FOODIE DESTINATION KNOWN FOR ITS ORGANIC PRODUCE, HEALTHY SNACKS AND TASTY SALAD BAR, PERFECT FOR ON-THE-GO LUNCHES. WE CAUGHT UP WITH WHOLE FOODS EXECUTIVE LEADER SHAUN COOMBES TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IN STORE

WORDS: ALICE CAIRNS









and working with local suppliers, and we're also interested in organic and regenerative farming, supporting our country's soil health and biodiversity. When we source our products, we're always looking to tread lightly and reduce our impact on the planet.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE CHELSEA STORE?

When we open a new store, we do want to be part of the community. We don't just want to be a grocery store, we want to be a neighbour. In the next few months we'll be announcing partnerships with five local Chelsea charities, particularly those involved with food redistribution. Then we have one of my favourite days of the year, our School Food Matters event, coming up in the summer. We get local school children to harvest fruit, work with a food technologist to produce jam or chutney, package it, design the labels, and then come into the store and sell it directly to customers. It's a great way for young people to learn about the food production cycle, and we can't wait to try that project out in Chelsea! The main thing is that we're absolutely not going to be some faceless store - we're serious about building active links with the community. *120 King's Road*

ARM CANDY

A new season means a new bag, and what better way to welcome spring than with this vibrant number from Dior. $\pounds 2,950,$ 196-198 Sloane Street

Spring forward

Celebrate the new season with our top 10 buys BY BIBI COOPER

PILLOW TALK

Made by Ellen Merchant exclusively for Anthropologie, this cushion will add a bit of spring cheer to any room. £58, 131-141 King's Road



CHOCS AWAY

What's spring without a bit of chocolate? Läderach's Cleo bunnies are (almost) too cute to eat. £35, Läderach, 27 King's Road

THANK EWE

Jellycat's Smudge lamb toy, available from Trotters, is the sweetest farmyard friend for all ages. £30, 34 King's Road

Top 10 / Spring

HEAVEN SCENT

Inspired by the goddess of ethereal grace, AMAFFI's Ariadna scent packs a rich burst of florals: tuberose, orchid, honeysuckle, ylang-ylang and orange blossom. Just one spritz and it's like you've rolled straight out from the Garden of Eden. £2,600, AMAFFI Perfume House, 8 Sloane Street



JOYS OF SPRING

Refresh your walls with Cole & Son's hand-drawn and hand-painted Flora wallpaper. Depicting the bursting bouquets of honeysuckle to which the birds flock, this delicate floral design is full of spring cheer. £270 per roll, 3 Jubilee Place

COLOUR ME HAPPY

Brighten up your bracelet stack with this stunning piece from Kiki McDonough's Candy collection. Made in 18ct yellow gold and set with dazzling diamonds and colourful gemstones, this little number looks good enough to eat. £1,700, 12 Symons Street

SWEET TREAT

Do something different and go a little Italian this Easter with Birley Bakery's Colomba di Pasqua – a traditional Italian cake shaped like a dove. £39, 28-30 Cale Street



HOP IT Embrace the Easter spirit – and possibly a new holiday tradition – with Flying Tiger's DIY Easter bunny house set. £8, 234a King's Road



THINK PINK Add some sparkle to spring with these glorious Tiffany Lock earrings in rose gold and pink sapphires. £6.425, 145 Sloane Street

Fashion / News



GET READY FOR GOLD with Kiki McDonough's 'Everyday Gold' collection launching on April 25th. Created to stylishly elevate every day, the ultrawearable collection—which includes stackable rings, dainty chain necklaces, and chunky gemstone earrings—will feature Kiki's signature coloured gemstones in bold gold settings. *Kiki McDonough,* 12 Symons Street

YOU HEARD IT HERE

FIRST: this season's must-have bag has officially launched! Set to reinterpret the classic everyday bag, Brunello Cucinelli's BC Duo bag is super chic and timeless. Available in four sizes from mini to large and with a plethora of buttery and sumptuous leathers to choose from (calfskin, suede, lamé leather in metallic tones...) there's something for everyone. Brunello Cucinelli, 22 Sloane Street EVERYONE'S FAV FOR elevated essentials, COS have unveiled their Spring Summer 2025 campaign fronted by actor Adrien Brody. Capturing the mood of the season, the collection is chill, chic and timeless—think oversized suits, fluid lines, unstructured tailoring and soft, flowing linen pieces—perfect for when we can finally ditch the winter coats.

COS, 19 Duke of York Square

ONE FOR THE COLLECTORS! Tommy Hilfiger has teamed up with '47 for a limited-edition capsule of five iconic basketball caps. The exclusive collection spotlights caps for the Boston Celtics, Chicago Bulls, Los Angeles Lakers, Miami Heat and New York Knicks. Tommy Hilfiger, 63-65 Brompton Road

GIVE YOUR SPRING-SUMMER WARDROBE a refresh as Really Wild are launching three consecutive drops for SS25, from February through to April. Inspired by natural elements, the collection is fun, colourful and timeless in design. With a refreshing colour palette that takes inspiration from the archetypal English garden, we're ready for the sun. *Really Wild Clothing, 53 Sloane Square*

IT'S TIME TO DITCH those winter boots because Jimmy Choo has unveiled an exclusive capsule collection that truly captivates. The lineup features six new shoe and bag designs that sees iconic Jimmy Choo pieces brought to life with limitededition styles. Featuring a decadent palette full of gold, macaron, aqua green and crystals-galore, the vibe is bold and glamourous. Harvey Nichols, 109-125 Knightsbridge

Fashion / News

TWEED IS STILL VERY much in thanks to Princess of Wales. Kate Middleton, who was spotted wearing The Fold's Eaton dress. Timeless with a modern twist. The Fold works with Linton-the prestigious English mill trusted by couture fashion houses across the worldto weave their latest limited-edition tweed pieces. The Fold, 28 Cadogan Place

AN OH-SO-CUTE TRIBUTE to nature, the Diorette collection celebrates Christian Dior's time in Milly-la-Forêt. With a generous helping of precious stones, gold and lacquer meticulously applied with a brush to create a sumptuous bouquet of flowers and lucky insects, these four new creations are too adorable to resist. Dior, 196-198 Sloane Street

CALLING ALL PASSENGERS! A tribute to the golden age of travel has touched down in The Village on Pont Street. Anya Hindmarch's Air Anya is popping up and it's all about celebrating the glamour of air travel. Transport back to the 1970s and choose from a collection inspired by the aesthetics of aviation. Air Anya will run until April 6.





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Classic biscuit dry wool twill double-breasted jacket with Gucci embroidery detail, $\pounds 2,350$, and pants with splits on front, $\pounds 1,050$ 18 Sloane Street

Warm tones

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MOCHA MOUSSE IS PANTONE'S COLOUR OF 2025. HERE'S HOW TO WEAR IT

Fashion / Trending

ANYA HINDMARCH

I Am A Plastic Bag XS zipped motif cross-body tote in recycled canvas in truffle, £525 157-158 Sloane Street



VARLEY Finch knit polo, £94 110-112 King's Road

CUCINELLI Sequinned embroidery top, £4,150, pleated skirt, £1,390, and sequinned embroidery bag, £3,990 22 Sloane Street

BRUNELLO

REALLY WILD Clifford suede belted jacket, £895 53 Sloane Square RUSSELL & BROMLEY Superstomp platform cleated loafers, £295 64 King's Road

LINDA FARROW Oval-frame sunglasses, £450 Harvey Nichols, 109-125 Knightsbridge

> RIXO Catalina suede belt, £100 114-116 King's Road

SALVATORE FERRAGAMO Cross-body bag, £1,390 207 Sloane Street

MONICA VINADER

Delphi gemstone friendship bracelet in 18k gold vermeil and tiger's eye, £178 71-72 Duke of York Square

SUNSPEL

Heavyweight Rugby

polo shirt, £160

73 Duke of York Square

DUBARRY OF IRELAND Frontier fedora hat, £89 55 Sloane Square

OLIVER BROWN

Pure silk knitted tie in brown, £69 75 Lower Sloane Street

TOAST Clarks suede buckle shoes, £80 205 King's Road

LUCA FALONI Linen baseball cap, £125 44 King's Road

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Fashion / Trending



BEEBOON Chestnut corduroy bow, £8 178 King's Road



THE LITTLE TAILOR Baby cotton pointelle knit cardigan, knickers and bonnet gift set in tan brown, £55 Peter Jones, Sloane Square

IL PORTICCIOLO Bow dress, £95 253 King's Road

> BURBERRY Pleated check wool skirt, £390 1 Sloane Street

AMERICAN VINTAGE Kids' Izubird sweatshirt, £70 105 King's Road



IZIPIZI Baby *C chocolate sunglasses, £30 53 King's Road

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IN FOCUS

A DAY IN YOUR LIFE AWARDS

The winners of Alison Jackson's A Day in Your Life competition were announced in a star-studded ceremony at Cadogan Hall, with celebrity speakers including Bill Wyman, Sol Campbell and Karen Millen.





Social / People

ALL AFLUTTER

ENCHANTED BUTTERFLY SNOW KINGDOM CELEBRATION

Chelsea-based footwear designer Aruna Seth and Maison Ava, an haute couture label for kids, held a winter celebration at the Jumeirah Carlton Tower. Guests wore Aruna's butterfly shoes and were entertained by ballerinas and violinists. They also enjoyed a

menu by children's cookery author Annabel Karmel.



IN BLOOM

Sophie Tea

FLOWERS LAUNCH AT SAATCHI GALLERY

Saatchi celebrated the launch of *Flowers* - Flora in Contemporary Art and Culture with a private view. Guests celebrated 40 years of Saatchi and explored immersive works including an installation of over 100,000 dried flowers.



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Emily Chalke and Felicity Joy Maries

Guests attend the opening of Flowers



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Charity / K+C Foundation



The Mayor of Kensington and Chelsea has issued a bold challenge—calling on individuals who live or work in the borough to step into the ring and raise funds for the Kensington and Chelsea Foundation's work to tackle isolation, loneliness and depression in our community. 19 dedicated recruits have joined him in an intensive 12 week training programme led by Fit For Life Youth at its North Kensington community gym. Their hard work will culminate in an action-packed white-collar boxing event at 6pm on 10th May 2025.

The event will take over The Great Hall at Kensington Town Hall and feature 10 electrifying bouts, fabulous locallysupplied food and drink, and a special halftime quiz hosted by none other than Shaun Wallace from ITV's The Chase, *inset*. Having never boxed before, The Mayor of K+C, Cllr Will Lane, was motivated to take on this challenge by his passion for supporting residents affected by mental ill health. Many of his fellow boxers have their own stories about how isolation, loneliness or depression have affected them or their loved ones. As Will says 'At its most serious, suffering from poor mental health can lead a person to take their own life. Someone close

to me once told me that they had considered killing themselves. There was no worse feeling than hearing them say that. That's why I'm supporting the K+C Foundation's work to provide support to our residents and a lifeline to those in crisis - nothing is more important." Book your tickets now using the QR code below for a thrilling night of sport and entertainment for a great cause. Every ticket sold will help support a local resident with specialist mental health services.

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Beauty / News



A SLICE OF BRAZIL will be making its way on the King's Road. Launching in May, Granado's Citrus Brasilis perfume is an homage to its founder–José Antônio Coxito-who once upon a time planted a variety of citrus trees in the orchard on his farm, using them to create famous medicine. Filled with notes of lemon, mandarin, mint and patchouli, its the freshness overdose we're craving. Granado, 59 King's Road



HERE TO GET EVERYONE in Chelsea summerready and glam all-year-round, is BACKSTAGE, who have released a new range of bundles for manicures & blowdries. Purchase three blowdries, get one free and buy four manicures and you get one free. Bundles start from £120. Backstage Chelsea, 335-337 King's Road

£1,200.

and go up to Barrecore Chelsea,

AESOP (22-24 Duke of York Square) has become Saatchi Gallery's first sensory patron. The collaboration will see Aesop soaps and sanitisers in place throughout the Gallery, while the work of five emerging contemporary Saatchi artists will be displayed in Aesop's London stores. Members of Aesop staff will also have the opportunity to volunteer with the Gallery's learning department during their working hours. Saatchi Gallery, Duke of York Square



RODIAL'S HEARD OUR skincare prayers and has expanded on their Dragon's Blood range with the release of their latest skincare savior: Dragon's Blood Water Serum. Packed with Crodarom Dragon's Blood and hyaluronic acid, its THE hydration hit our winter skin needs. £130, Space NK

130, Space NK 27 Duke of Yorl Square

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IN SHOCKING NEWS: THE SUN IS OUT!!! Thankfully, The Organic Pharmacy have now released a Daily Mineral SPF 30. Lightweight but powerful, this one won't leave any streaky sunscreen horrors—instead, our complexion will look fresh and radiant, whilst safeguarding our skin from UV rays and urban pollutants. £45 The Organic Pharmacy, 43 Cadogan Gardens



GET THAT GLOW BACK with Sarah Chapman's new Barrier Repair Facial. Inspired by the increase in damaged skin and barrier disruption seen in clinics, Sarah Chapman has developed a recovery solution treatment for sensitised, stressed-out skin utilising products clinically proven to reduce redness and technologies that supercharges the skin's repair process. Combined with the art of human touch to stimulate lymph activity and detoxification, it's the ultimate skin TLC. Sarah Chapman Clinic, 259 Pavilion Road

WE LOVE ANYTHING NEW in the hair world, especially if it's right at our doorstep. Over at Michaeljohn Salon, they've launched a new application treatment for invisible hair extensions: the V Light, which promises to fulfil all full and luscious hair dreams, especially for those with thin hair. Michaeljohn Salon, 4 & 6 Ellis Street

A dentist's advice...

WHAT IS GUM DISEASE?

By Dr Fatima Rashid

GUM DISEASE (also known as periodontal disease) is a common condition where the gums become inflamed and infected due to plaque buildup. It may not always be painful, so many people don't realize they have it. If untreated, it can lead to gum recession and tooth loss. However, it can be prevented with good oral hygiene, regular brushing, and dental check-ups.

Symptoms of gum disease:

- Bleeding gums when brushing, flossing, or eating hard foods (e.g., apples)
- Swollen, red, and sore gums

Gum disease can lead to:

- Bad breath and a bad taste in the mouth
- Gum recession (shrinking gums)
- Loose teeth or tooth loss

TREATMENTS FOR GUM DISEASE

Your dentist will check your teeth and gums, and may take some X-rays to check your teeth and jaw bone. They may also refer you to a specialist for further tests and treatment.

How gum disease is treated depends on how severe it is.

In the early stages, your dentist will:

 give you advice about keeping your teeth clean, such as using interdental brushes

- advise you to stop smoking, if you smoke
- advise you to get your teeth cleaned by a hygienist

If your gum disease is serious, you may need:

- to have deep cleaning under the gums
- antibiotics
- to have some teeth removed
- gum surgery

PREVENTING GUM DISEASE

Prevent gum disease and control plaque and tartar buildup by:

- *Brushing and flossing properly:* Use floss or interdental brushes before brushing for two minutes, twice a day. A hygienist can guide you on proper techniques.
 - *Regular dental visits:* See a dentist and hygienist for check-ups and professional cleanings to remove plaque and tartar.

• *Quitting smoking:* Smoking increases the risk of gum disease and makes it harder to treat. Seek support from a GP or pharmacist to quit for better oral and overall health.

ABOUT DR FATIMA

A British qualified dentist with over 10 years experience based in Chelsea

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SURGEON DR YANNIS ALEXANDRIDES AND EVA ALEXANDRIDIS TALK SKINCARE AND WHY THEY LOVE LIVING IN CHELSEA

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CAN YOU TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOURSELVES?

Yannis: I'm originally from Athens. I am a triple board-certified plastic surgeon who specialises in facelifts and facial surgeries. I came to London many years ago and established my clinic on Harley Street. *Eva:* I was born in Bulgaria, did my grad and undergrad studies in San Francisco and moved to London as I fell in love with Yannis.

HOW DID YOU LAUNCH THE CLINIC?

Yannis: I finished medical school in Athens and moved to Miami, where I did my plastic surgery training. After working in Miami for a short period, I decided to relocate to London. I established my clinic, 111 Harley St, in 2001. I created my first line of products at the clinic and started selling them exclusively to my patients. Harrods discovered the products through one of my patients and approached me. We launched in the apothecary at Harrods in 2012.

Eva: It has been a long journey, with many silent battles and lots of tough lessons. Ultimately I would not change it for anything, but reflecting on the last 10 years I realise that it was a very hard and all-consuming process. We created 111SKIN as we had a product which did not exist before. Even when you have amazing innovation, create visible results and

consumers love the brand, it still takes endless hours to grow and manage a brand.

POLLUTION AND SCREEN-TIME CAUSE STRESS TO THE SKIN. HOW CAN WE COMBAT THAT? *Eva:* Take your skincare seriously and wear less

makeup – use it to reveal your beautiful skin, not to cover it.

Yannis: SPF is a daily essential year-round. When we developed the 111SKIN SPF50+ Repair Sunscreen we incorporated high protection that shields the skin from blue light and pollution in addition to UVA and UVB.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT CHELSEA?

Eva: We have lived in Chelsea for 15 years and it is continuously getting better and more vibrant, with new restaurants, galleries, fashion and art installations. With so many new spots I am happy we still have our old bookstore, John Sandoe, where you can wander off and discover old classics.

Yannis: We love Chelsea as it's a neighbourhood within a big city. It has a feeling of knowing the people around us and we have neighbours we hang out with, but also people we meet on the street. We have local shops that are unique to Chelsea and an abundance of parks, schools, restaurants and entertainment that is unparalleled. We are close to the launchpad of

Beauty / 111SKIN

"WE HAVE LIVED IN CHELSEA FOR 15 YEARS AND IT IS CONTINUOUSLY GETTING BETTER AND MORE VIBRANT, WITH NEW RESTAURANTS, GALLERIES, FASHION AND ART INSTALLATIONS"

our skincare, Harrods, and not far from other places our products are sold such as Space NK in Duke of York Square. We have other key places nearby, such as the Bulgari Hotel, where they offer 111SKIN spa treatments - and of course we're not too far from my clinic on Harley Street.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE LOCAL SPOTS?

Yannis: One of my favourites is KX Gym. We love Amar for coffee and Birley Bakery. *Eva*: On Saturdays the Duke of York Square Fine Food Market is a family affair for all of us and our Jack Russell, Sparky. I love the new stores which have popped up recently – Alo, Varley, Vuori. For a relaxed dinner we love Wild Tavern. The best ice cream is the Ice Cream Union and Kutir does wonderful Indian food.

A PHILOSOPHY YOU BOTH LIVE BY?

Eva: Wherever you go, go with all of your heart! Our brand takes us to beautiful places and each destination is a blessing and a chance to immerse ourselves in new cultures. The same goes for life

lessons – even hardships are opportunities to learn and grow.

HOW HAS PLASTIC SURGERY CHANGED?

Yannis: Surgery is becoming more accessible and more accepted within society. The techniques have evolved and become less invasive and the healing quicker. Procedures are safer. Many of the people I see now are younger, looking for rejuvenating operations – now people are considering these procedures in their 40s, whereas previously they were in their mid-50s.

> AS PLASTIC SURGERY HAS BECOME MORE MAINSTREAM, DO YOU THINK THE PENDULUM COULD SWING TO PEOPLE LOOKING FOR MORE ADVANCED SKINCARE?

Yannis: I have always been a strong believer that skincare is for everybody, and plastic surgery is only for people who really need it. I believe in the preventative role of skincare, so one should use a good skincare routine from a young age to prevent the ageing of the skin. Nonsurgical treatments play a major role in my clinic – patients are increasingly looking for regenerative treatments such as exosomes and polynucleotides instead of more invasive alternatives.

My Chelsea / Jason Atherton

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT PAVILION ROAD? We love the

neighbourhood feel Chelsea has to offer and the warm sense of community that's rare to find in central London. There's always something new to uncover on Pavilion Road, from local produce to quaint boutiques.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAVOURITE LOCAL SPOTS?

A few of our family favourites on Pavilion Road are Bread Ahead and the Ice Cream Union, which is right opposite Three Darlings. We also love Alley Cats Pizza from time to time. The hot honey pepperoni is a winner.

WHAT'S YOUR TYPICAL DAY?

Work: After dropping off my daughter Athena at school, Irha and I grab breakfast at Three Darlings before heading to our office for team



catch-ups and meetings. I try to fit in a gym session in the afternoon before returning to Row on 5 on Savile Row for service.

Off: On my days off, I focus on family time – making breakfast for my girls and attempting to watch golf until Athena takes control of the remote. We explore new lunch spots in the city, and end our days with family movies, though occasionally Irha and I like to try out new finedining restaurants and enjoy some time together.

WHERE DO YOU RELAX IN CHELSEA?

We love trying new restaurants and supporting local spots, our

absolute favourite being Joséphine by Claude Bosi. Or when we have time to properly unwind, we love going to the Everyman cinema.

WHAT ABOUT HOLIDAYS?

We try to take four yearly trips as a family – we love skiing in St Moritz and relaxing in Positano and the south of France. We also make sure to visit the United States, where all three of my girls still cherish the magic of Disney.

WHAT'S ON YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYLIST?

The playlist we use at Row on 5 is made up of all my favourites – Elton John, The Beatles and Oasis to name a few. ∑Search Row on 5 on Spotify.]

WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ? I love reading books

MULTI-MICHELIN-STARRED CHEF JASON ATHERTON AND HIS WIFE, IRHA, RECENTLY OPENED THREE DARLINGS – AN ENGLISH BISTRO OFFERING ALL-DAY DINING ON PAVILION ROAD. WHAT'S HIS TAKE ON CHELSEA... AND ON LIFE?

> AS TOLD TO: ADRIAN DAY

> > when I have time, but my habits now tend to weer towards keeping up with daily world news and diving into cookbooks, where I'm always discovering new tips and inspiration for new dishes.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN? You get out what you

put in.

AND THE WORST?

No advice is bad advice, but I would say never do anything for money, do it because you love it and give it your everything.

Three Darlings, 241B Pavilion Road



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