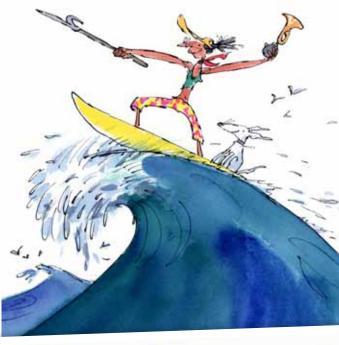


LOCAL LIFE





Those looking to entertain youngsters this October won't want to miss GaGa Theatre Company's adaptation of Quentin Blake's *Mrs Armitage and The Big Wave*, which will be on show at venues across the capital, including The Royal Albert Hall and The Tabernacle in Notting Hill. The first adaptation of Blake's beloved picture book will feature original compositions from the music maestro Julian Butler, the genius behind the *Charlie and Lola* stage productions, as well as authentic illustrations taken from the book. Suitable for children aged two to eight, this production will inspire young minds to engage with stories and think with creativity and imagination, foundations on which the GaGa theatre was created. *From £10, 5-30 October, gagatheatre.co.uk*







Garden Party

This October, Kensington Roof Gardens is hosting a variety of events to ease the transition between glowing summer evenings and chilly autumn nights. To celebrate Winnie the Pooh's 90th anniversary, guests will be able to enjoy the Pooh Bear cocktail, an eclectic tipple of Krupnik honey liqueur, lemon, honey from the club's very own beehive and pear and apple juice. Live musical acts will also perform every Friday and Saturday throughout the month and, come Halloween, guests will be able to enjoy the annual Spooktacular ball, where established artists will perform late into the night. Ghosts and ghouls welcome. Tickets for Spooktacular from £30 per person, 28-29 October, Kensington High Street, W8, roofgardens.virgin.com







On the Move

Kicking off the autumn season, The Art Movement is hosting a fascinating discussion on origami and paper as art as part of the gallery's AM Adventures series, on 13 October. Shortly after this is, the gallery will be participating in the Affordable Art Fair in Battersea (20-23 October), showcasing a number of its top artists, including B Butcher, G Catlow and C Preston. Far from slowing down in the run-up to Christmas, November will see A Petritoli's much-anticipated solo show unveiled and visitors will even be able to meet the artist himself on 4 November. Finally, from the end of November until 24 December, The Art Movement will celebrate the end of the year and the start of the festive period with a mixed show of gallery artists. What more could you possibly ask for? For more information, visit: art-movement.com

To Market, To Market

With the onset of autumn – and the guaranteed commencement of shorter days and grey skies – it can become increasingly difficult to get oneself up and moving. Fortunately, International Coffee Day takes place on 1 October to help kick-start us into gear for the long winter ahead. The annual event promotes the importance of fair trade and pays tribute to the coffee growers who harvest the most piquant beans. In honour of this, Motcomb Street will be hosting a week-long celebration, with many local businesses offering discounted cups of coffee, activities, tastings and inspired menus.

Meanwhile, Kinnerton Street will be showcasing some of the area's favourite eateries and shops on the same day at its very own market. Foodies will no doubt relish the stalls on offer, courtesy of Grace Belgravia, Gordon Ramsay's acclaimed restaurant, Petrus, and The Alfred Tennyson, to name a few, while shopping addicts will love the wares on offer from the local boutiques. A Coffee Lover Occasion, 26 September – 1 October, Motcomb Street; Kinnerton Street Market, I October





Good Nature

The world-renowned *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* competition is back at The Natural History Museum, showcasing some of the finest nature photography. With a 100-strong collection of striking images, each masterpiece tells a story of diversity and the crucial role that humankind has in protecting the planet. This year's competition was as popular as ever, with almost 50,000 entries from amateur and professional photographers across 95 countries. The works were judged by internationally acclaimed experts seeking to find creativity, originality and technical excellence.

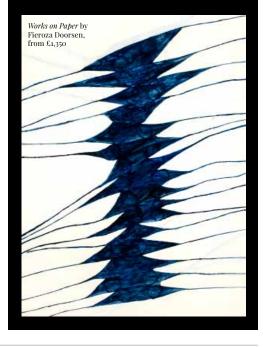
£15, 21 October – Summer 2017, The Natural History Museum, nhm.ac.uk



Fine Art

Returning for a second exhibition at the Wilson Stephens & Jones gallery is Fieroza Doorsen, a former Chelsea School of Art student. Doorsen's South African and Indian roots are evident in her work through her experimentation with shapes and calligraphy. Her expressive use of colour includes blocks of red and black with the occasional highlight of blues, greens, pinks and yellows, which are presented using a variety of materials such as oil, charcoal, ink, gouache and pastels.

19 October – 12 November, 71 Westbourne Park Road, W2, wilsonstephensandjones.com



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