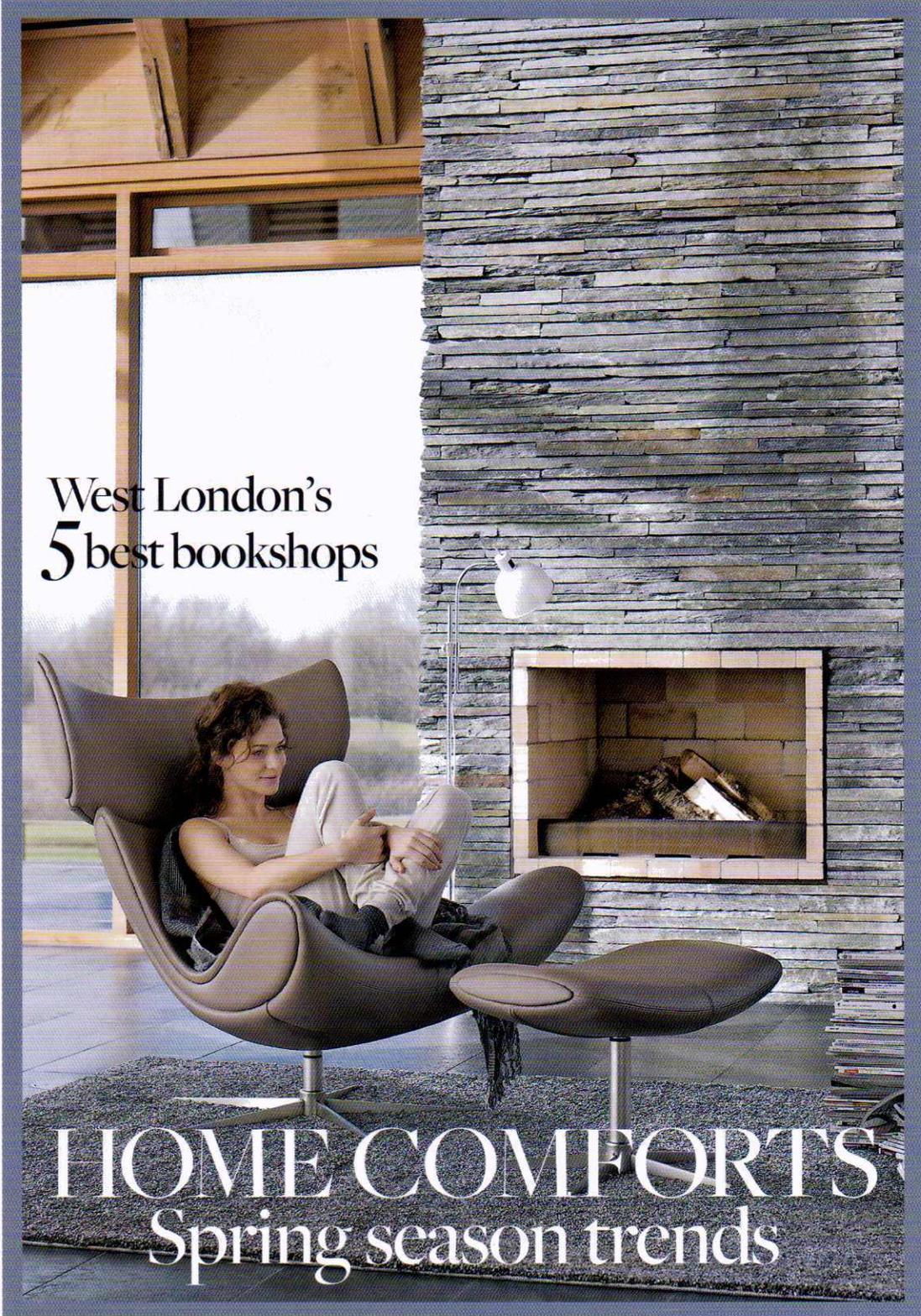


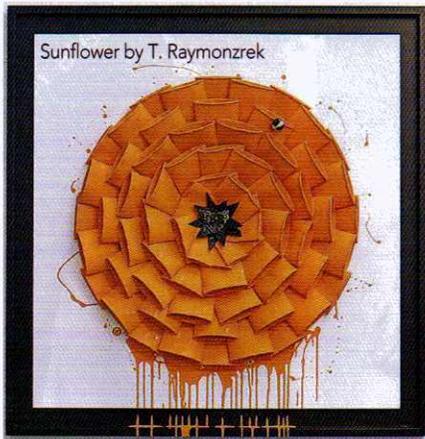
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Q&A

Debut Contemporary's Samir Ceric on memorable birthday celebrations

ARE YOU PLANNING SOMETHING FOR YOUR THIRD BIRTHDAY IN MARCH?

We surely are. Once a year we do go to town and put on a massive show. This time we will have DJ Cullum spinning tunes, amazing gin-based cocktails provided by SipSmith and a special art performance by award winning artist Anastasia Nadia Papatheodorou, who is flying over from Greece, in collaboration with an award winning new art venture called ArtFix and their founders George Neris and Zaferienia Brokalaki, also West London residents based in Holland Park.

WERE YOU ALWAYS PLANNING ON OPENING ON WESTBOURNE GROVE?

I have lived in and around Notting Hill for the last ten years and Westbourne Grove was always the street I found inspiring. Our part of Westbourne Grove took some time to develop, but with the arrival of SCP, BoConcept, Aveda, Domus Nova and Artisan du Chocolat a lot has changed.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE SOON?

Quite a bit! We will be improving our e-commerce platform as we've started shipping works of art all over the world. We will continue strengthening our relationships with Harrods, which sold another art chess set by Debut artist Darren MacPherson in collaboration with Purling London and its founder Simon Purkis; and possibly a launch of another retail space either in Mayfair or closer to 'home'. Last, but not least, we are planning fashion illustration workshops with Veronica Rowlands at Debut for locals.

✦ Debut Contemporary, 82 Westbourne Grove W2 5RT; 020 7221 1651; debutcontemporary.com

✦ For more about Debut Contemporary see theresident.co.uk

Theatre

Young at ART



The inaugural Tricycle Takeover Festival throws open the doors of the theatre to the Young Company from 30 March-5 April. Young people aged 11-25 from Brent and beyond will programme across the building for seven days, utilising the main theatre space, Baldwin Studio, rehearsal room and foyer. One highlight of the theatre programming will be *The Kilburn Passion*, work specially commissioned for the season by playwright Suhayla El-Bushra, whose previous work includes *Pigeons*

(Royal Court) and *Cuckoo* (unicorn). El-Bushra is a former member of the youth theatre and *The Kilburn Passion* looks at the daily lives of young adults of Kilburn High Road.

The Tricycle will also host National Theatre Connections. Each year the National Theatre invites ten writers to create new plays for young people to perform around the UK, and six will be performed by local companies.

✦ For tickets call 020 7328 1000 and see full listings information at tricycle.co.uk

The Kilburn Passion looks at the daily lives of young adults of Kilburn High Road

Exhibition

DESIGN IS A STATE OF MIND

Exemplifying its on-going commitment to design, the Serpentine Galleries launches a specially curated ground-breaking exhibition of design this month from leading London-based Italian designer, Martino Gamper. The second design-focused show in its history, the exhibition will feature the role of the chair in contemporary design, looking at unusual examples. Gamper will have his works alongside a second exhibition by the Israeli-born Haim Steinbach, intended to offer new perspectives from which to view the material world around us, in a show running from 5 March-21 April.

✦ See more at serpentinegalleries.org

