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3 OF THE BEST EXHIBITIONS



1 | PAINTING THE MODERN GARDEN: MONET TO MATISSE

Examining the role of gardens in art from the early 1860s to the 1920s. **Until 20 April; adults, £16.** Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, W1J 0BD, 020 7300 8090, royalacademy.org.uk.

2 | HANDEL & HENDRIX IN LONDON

The London homes of two musical legends who lived and wrote in neighbouring buildings 240 years apart are open to the public for the first time. **From 10 February; adults, £10.** 25 Brook Street, W1K 4HB, 020 7495 1685, handelhendrix.org.

3 | THE CLANGERS, BAGPUSS & CO

A retrospective of the magical childhood world of Smallfilms' iconic productions, including *Watch with Mother*, *Bagpuss* and *The Clangers*. **From 19 March to 9 October; free entry.** V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9PA, 020 8983 5200, vam.ac.uk/moc.

IVY LEAGUE

The Ivy has turned its attention to informal dining with a new café in Marylebone. Treats on the menu include truffled eggs, crispy duck salad and shepherd's pie. This may be a more casual affair than its sister restaurants, but it retains chic appeal with an antique pewter-top bar and vintage red leather banquettes. *The Ivy Café*, 96 Marylebone Lane, W1U 2QA, 020 3301 0400, theivycafemarylebone.com.



A GOOD DEAL

Interiors lovers should make a beeline for this three-day multi-brand product sample sale, organised by Designjunction, with discounted pieces by a host of luminaries, including Tom Dixon, Moroso, Decode, Very Good & Proper, Vitamin and Modus. Sale stock includes ex-display models, classics, limited-edition pieces, prototypes and discontinued lines, with up to 70 per cent off store prices. *The Sample Sale*, 4-6 March, 12pm to 9pm; adults, £10. Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, WC1B 4DA, 020 7551 9371, thesamplesale.co.uk.



ITALIAN JOB

Furniture specialist Poltrona Frau has opened a flagship store on Fulham Road, showcasing sculptural tables and timeless designs in leather, including this Archibald Gran Comfort armchair by Jean-Marie Massaud. *Poltrona Frau*, 147/153 Fulham Road, SW3 6SN, 020 7589 3846, poltronafrau.com.



STREET VALUE

One of the capital's most diverse markets, part of the lively Soho scene since the 1800s, Berwick Street Market has welcomed six exciting new food and homeware stalls. Offerings now include vintage pieces by Clou Antiques, colourful fabrics from Misan and hardware from Sam's Soho Supplies, as well as pastries by Elizabeth D Bakery, fish and chips from Chipping Forecast and inventive street food by Butcher & Brine. *Berwick Street Market*, W1F 0BP, berwickstreetlondon.co.uk.

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PAPER TRAIL

We've long coveted artisan stationer Eleanor Tattersfield's designs and now she has opened her first retail store, Marby and Elm. You'll find letterpress cards made with fluorescent inks, stickers and embossed tape, as well as candy-stripe paper gift bags. *Marby and Elm*, 33 Clerkenwell Road, EC1M 4DS, 07903 19661, marbyandelm.com.



SPRING CLEAN

Department store Fenwick has added to its not-inconsiderable appeal with the opening of the Clean and Lean To Go café by cult health and well-being specialist Bodyism. Head to the ground floor to find a selection of organic coffees, teas, wellness smoothies and granola bowls – perfect for speedy takeaways. Later in the year, the niche brand will also open a third-floor concession, offering its full range of supplements, active clothing and books. *Fenwick*, 63 New Bond Street, W1S 1RQ, 020 7629 9161, fenwick.co.uk.

EXTRA HELPINGS

Popular Peckham foodie haunt Anderson & Co has relaunched as an all-day dining room, adding to its daytime offering with an evening menu comprising simple and appealing plates, including crab cakes with chilli and spring onion, slow-cooked lamb shank and chorizo in red wine. *Anderson & Co*, 139 Bellenden Road, SE15 4DH, 020 7469 7078, andersonandcompany.co.uk.

