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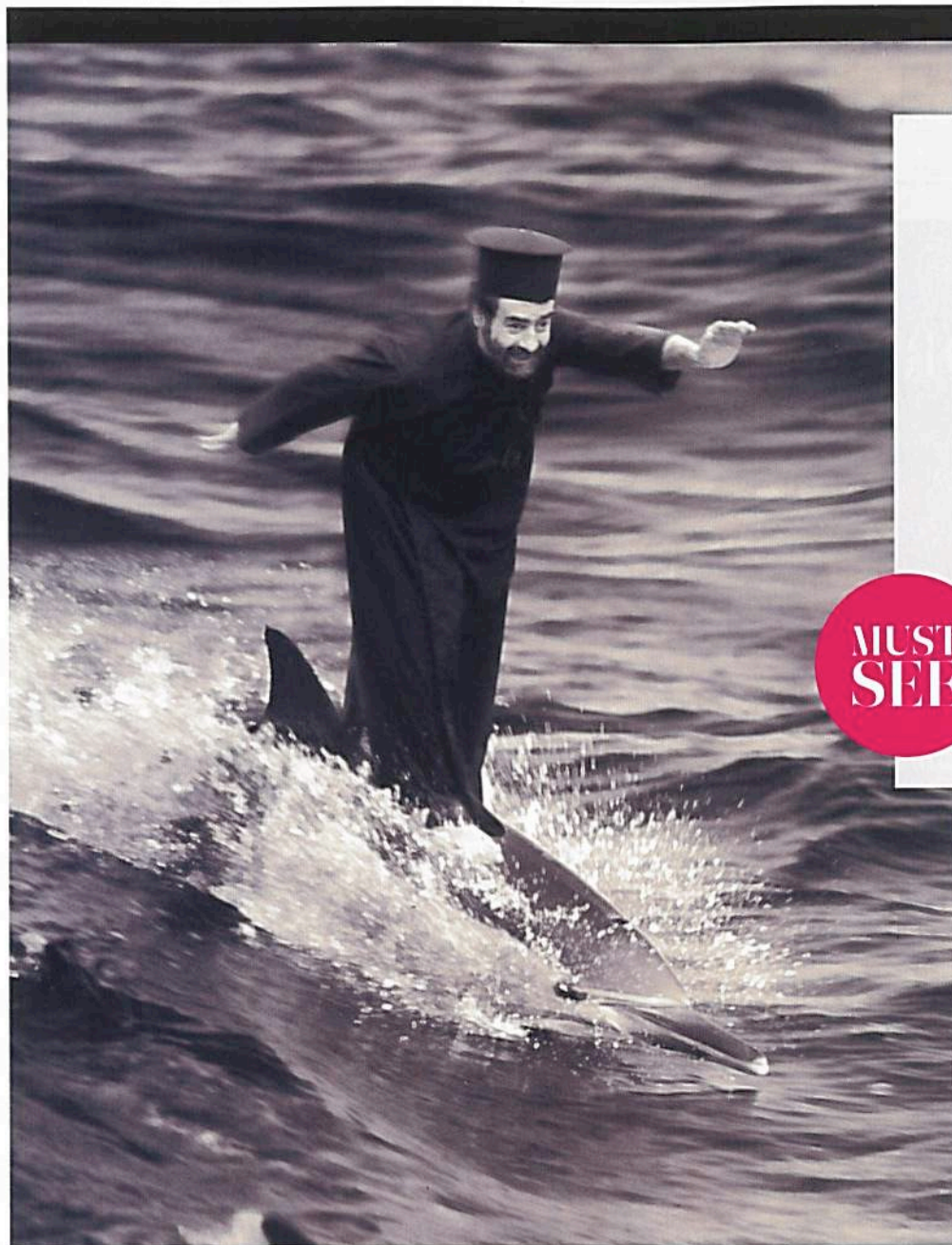
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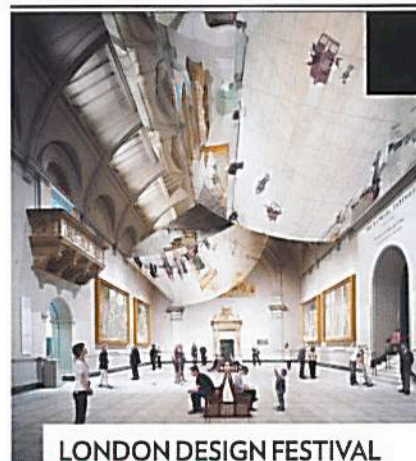
MUST SEE



STRANGER THAN FICTION
Science Museum, SW7

UNTIL 9 NOVEMBER

Don't believe everything you see. Joan Fontcuberta's mind-bending photos are a mishmash of fact, fiction, science and art. He's photographed mermaid fossils, dolphin-surfing monks and scoped out landscapes using the computer language of geographers. His subversive photos are both exquisite, frustrating and droll and leave you feeling just a bit on edge. sciencemuseum.org.uk



DESIGN DOSE

LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL

13-21 SEPTEMBER

This festival's out to prove that London is the design-centre of the world. Four designers will install their idea of a dream home in Trafalgar Square and BMW are transforming the V&A's Raphael gallery with the help of Barber & Osgerby and a few mirrors. They're printing a house, too. londondesignfestival.com



LAPADA, BERKELEY SQUARE, W1

24-28 SEPTEMBER

Antiques fairs don't come any better than this. Every visit unearths new museum-worthy treasures that you can't quite believe could be yours – for the right price. Some pieces cost more than a flat in SW1, but there's also plenty that's fairer on the wallet. lapadalondon.com



DECORATIVE ANTIQUES & TEXTILES FAIR, SW11

30 SEPT TO 5 OCT

If you're scared of clowns, steer clear of Battersea Park. In addition to the usual high-calibre antiques and objets, autumn's show will feature fairground memorabilia, from carousel horses to circus promo posters. decorativefair.com