



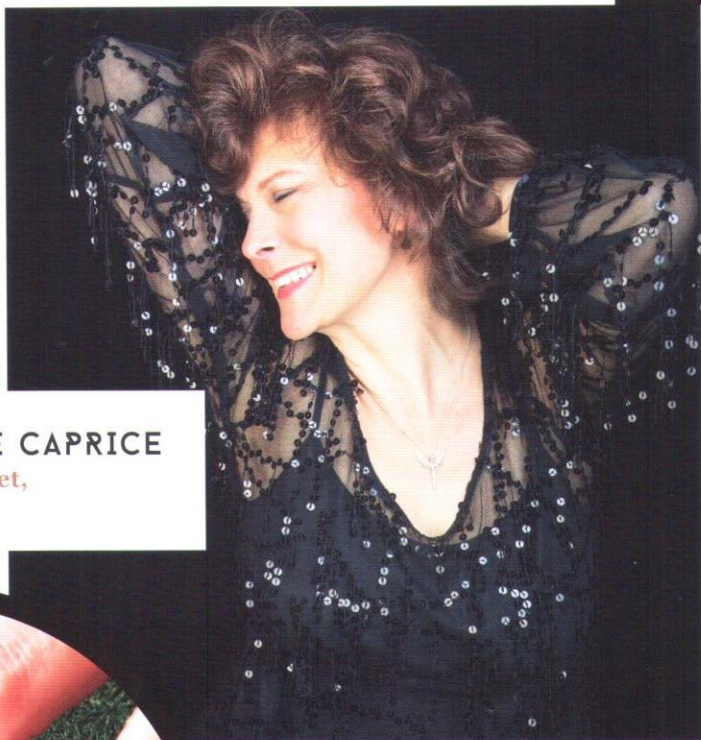
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Grayson Perry brings his inimitable style to the National Portrait Gallery
PLUS: Christmas gifts, food and all you need for a merry yuletide

The jazz and soul sessions at Le Caprice are back on the last Sunday of every month. The iconic restaurant has teamed up with Cognac house Martell to present the new season of Le Caprice Sessions. Guests can book to dine at either 7pm or 9.15pm sittings, while enjoying a seasonal menu from head chef Andrew Mclay, cocktails mixed by Martell and, of course, the beautiful music. December's songstress is Sarah Moule, who will be performing reworked blues and classic songs. Sessions will be taped by Sennheiser, with a selection then broadcast on SoulandJazz.com.

SARAH MOULE AT LE CAPRICE
Le Caprice, Arlington Street,
December 28



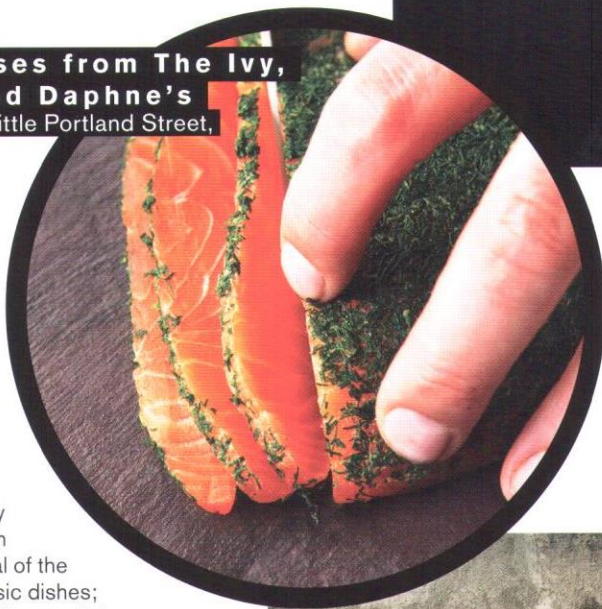
ABOVE: Sarah Moule. Photo: Steve Ullathorne
LEFT: Gravavlax with marinated cucumber and dill mustard dressing at J. Sheekey. Photo: Howard Sooley

Cookery classes from The Ivy, J. Sheekey and Daphne's
Cookery School, 15 Little Portland Street,
January-March 2015

For the gourmand who has everything, give the gift of a cookery masterclass this Christmas.

Restaurant group Caprice Holdings has paired with the Cookery School at Little Portland Street to offer three intimate classes for aspiring chefs. The Ivy class in January will teach pupils to re-create several of the famous restaurant's classic dishes; J. Sheekey in February will cover fish filleting and preparation; and in March, the head chef at Daphne's will cover all things pasta.

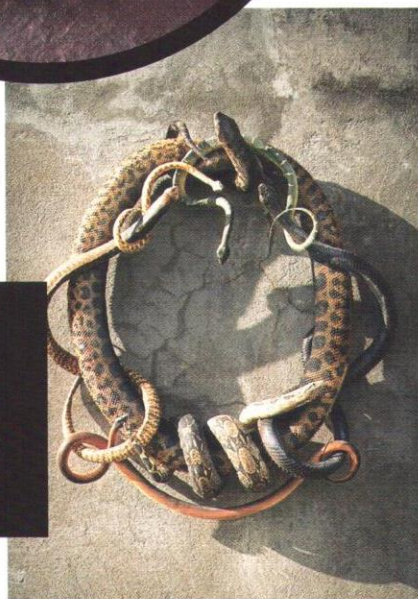
£150 for each half-day course



NATURAL SELECTION EXHIBITION AT SHAPERO RARE BOOKS

Shapero Rare Books,
32 St George Street,
Until December 18

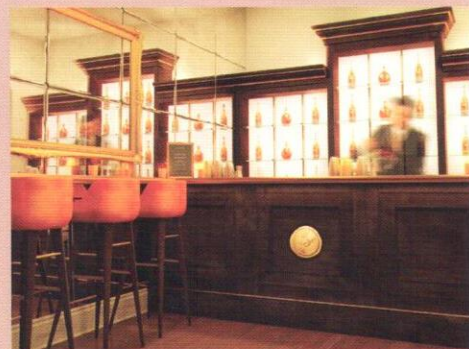
Ophidiophobics look away now. The gallery at Shapero has put on an exhibition to highlight the importance of the study of nature. Pieces in the Natural Selection display range from 17th century to the present day, and examine how artists over the years have sought to portray the animal kingdom. More than 20 artists are featured, with the bulk coming from Andy Warhol's Endangered Species series – including five silkscreen prints of rare creatures like the Siberian tiger and bald-headed eagle.



Bespoke workshops with Rémy Martin

La Maison Rémy Martin, 19 Greek Street,
November 25-December 6

Rémy Martin will be partnering with five of London's most talented craftsmen to host bespoke workshops at the cognac brands' very first private members club – La Maison Rémy Martin. The pop-up club, which has two bars serving Rémy Martin cognacs and cocktails, has enlisted the



likes of traditional butcher shop Allens of Mayfair and Jermyn Street fragrance house Czech & Speake, alongside milliner Noel Stewart, Sharps Barber and Shop, and luthier Luke Joseph Sharples of Joseph Lukes Guitars. Membership of the club is by invitation, however, 100 members of the general public can visit lamaison.remymartin.com for the chance to win a membership, and book the workshops.