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**HOW AFRICAN ART TOOK OVER THE CAPITAL**  
Plus: OLAFUR ELIASSON and MAUREEN PALEY



# CAPITAL GAINS

## What to do in London

BY CLARA STRUNCK

**1** *It's a kind OF MAGIC*  
Make time in your jam-packed autumn exhibition schedule for Mark Leckey: O' Magic Power of Bleakness at Tate Britain. A large-scale presentation of the Turner Prize-winner's theatrical, fantastical pieces, it's wonderfully wacky. *Tickets £13. Until 5 Jan (tate.org.uk)*



**2** *SKY'S THE LIMIT*  
Give your nights out a (literal) boost at Allegra, a new restaurant on the seventh floor of The Stratford hotel, complete with sky garden (above) and a modern European menu — be sure to order the mackerel tartare. *Now open (allegra-restaurant.com)*

**6** *Over the RAINBOW*  
Renée Zellweger (right) stars as Judy Garland in the much-anticipated biopic, *Judy*, which charts the singer's afflicted later years. Also featuring Michael Gambon, Rufus Sewell and *ES* cover star Jessie Buckley, it's a real autumn treat. *In cinemas 4 Oct*



**3** *ROYAL APPOINTMENT*  
Antony Gormley's sculptures have graced British coastlines, Manhattan rooftops and the streets of São Paulo. Now, they're coming to the Royal Academy in a stonkingly good exhibition. Beg, steal or borrow tickets to this one. *Tickets from £18. Until 3 Dec (royalacademy.org.uk)*

Standing tall: Antony Gormley's *Lost Horizon I*



### JEWEL IN THE CROWN

London icons don't get more recognisable (or stylish) than the Pearly Kings and Queens, who are holding their annual Harvest Festival at Guildhall Yard. Go for the maypole dancing and marching bands, stay to ogle the fantastic outfits. *Free. 29 Sep (pearlysociety.co.uk)*

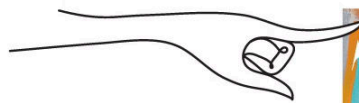
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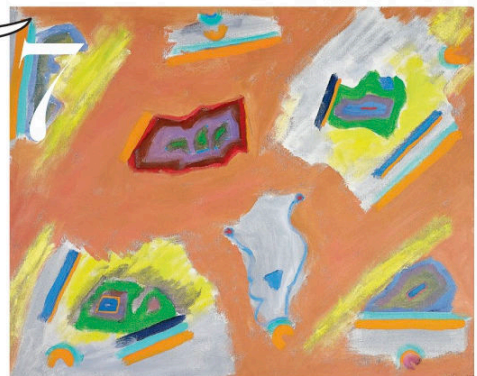
Already a fan of Luke Edward Hall and Venetia Berry? Let us introduce Roberto Ruspoli, whose exquisite portraits are coming to Alex Eagle Studio. We're sure you'll want one on your wall. *1-8 Oct (alexeagle.co.uk)*

Maine, by Betty Parsons, 1972



### PARSONS QUEEN

Win yourself serious art-crowd street cred with a trip to Betty Parsons: The Queen of the Circus at Alison Jacques Gallery. The first Parsons show in London for nearly 40 years, it's a triumph of abstract colour and form. *2 Oct to 9 Nov (alisonjacquesgallery.com)*



**LAST CHANCE:** north London artist **Haris Nukem's** exhibition of bold photographs is on display for another day or two at **Maddox Gallery**, so don't miss out. *Until 27 Sep (maddoxgallery.com)*

**LOOK AHEAD:** autumn is now underway, which means **Bonfire Night** is fast approaching. Book tickets to the famed **Alexandra Palace** show now. *1-2 Nov (alexandrapalacefireworks.seetickets.com)*

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