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New exhibition 'Beautiful Freaks' pays tribute to London's glittering creatures of the night. Photographer **Ralf Obergfell** talks us through his favourite shots

1 Jeanette

'Boy? Girl? In between? Jeanette comes with many question marks – an iconic London creature of the night and transformer with a unique seductive and dangerous look.'

2 John Sizzle and Ryan Styles

'Partners in crime to Jonny Woo, John Sizzle (left) has helped put edge and

rock 'n' roll into (gay) bingo while Ryan Styles (right) is, as Jonny Woo puts it, "a dedicated youngster with ingenuity and the ability to reinvent".'

3 Jonny Woo

'The mother of all creatures of the night and muse of Gutter Slut. He and his troupe have been a catalyst of the contemporary drag terrorist movement – just like Hibiscus and The Cockettes were in the late '60s and early '70s, and Leigh Bowery and entourage were in the '80s.'

4 A Man to Pet

'A great talent through and through. My hilarious partner in crime at Tony Hornecker's in famous Pale Blue Door. This image was taken at Gay Bingo.'

5 Shabnam & Alex Collins

'Two new freaks on the block. What other young kids look great in a Hoover pipe and massive artificial spider web? Get in touch with me if you know of any more.'

6 Tasty Tim

'DJ legend from the times of Leigh Bowery, the gender benders and Taboo. This photo of Tim at Trailertrash was the first picture I took when the "Beautiful Freaks" body of work began back in 2005.' 'Beautiful Freaks' is at Dalston Superstore (177 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB) until Nov 8.

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Out & about

How to be listed

Listings should be addressed to Paul Burston and must arrive in writing by Tuesday, **eight days** before publication. We do not accept listings over the phone. Listings can be sent by post, by fax to 020 7813 6001, or by email (strictly without attachments) to paulburston@timeout.com. Please include admission prices, times, nearest /rail/bus, photographs if possible and a contact phone number.

Ongoing (Oct 1-7)

FREE Andrew Potter – New Dawn at Adonis Art, 1B Colchester Rd, SW10 9BS. 020 7460 3888. Earl's Ct. adonis-art.com. Oct 1 ▶ Oct 31. Latest paintings by the gay artist. Preview on Thur 1, 6.30-8.30pm, with a free draw to win an artwork worth £300.

Beautiful Freaks at Dalston Superstore, 177 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Old St. 12noon-2am. beautifulfreaks@ralfobergfell.com. ▶ Nov 8. Exhibition by Ralf Obergfell and Tony Hornecker. See Preview

Gay Icons in the Porter Gallery at National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE. 020 7306 0655. Charing Cross. Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm, Thur & Fri 10am-9pm. £5 (£4.50-£4 conc). npg.org.uk. ▶ Oct 18. Exhibition celebrating the contribution made by gay people and their icons to history and culture.

NEW Wide Awake at Finborough Theatre, 118 Finborough Rd, SW10 9ED. 0844 8471652. Earl's Ct. Sun-Mon at 7.30pm; £13 (£9 conc). finboroughtheatre.co.uk. Oct 4 ▶ Oct 19. One-man show by gay Scottish writer and performer Iain Haggie, taking in everything from sex changes to rampaging dildos.

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Events & meetings

The Gay Gordons weekly at Unity Church Hall, 279 Upper St, N1. 7-9pm; £7 (£5 conc). thegaygordons.org. LGBT Scottish country dance club beginners/social club.

* **NEW Hint** first! *Thur monthly in the Boutique House at Soho House, 21 Old Compton St, W1D 5JF.* Leicester Sq. £10 in advance; 6.30pm-late (talk at 9.30pm). nicola.chubb@gmail.com. Network for professional women. Tonight's special guest is Rhona Cameron, who'll be discussing the highs and lows of her career.

* **FREE Motherfoucault** at Whitechapel Art Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel High St, E1 7QX. 07847 372892. Aldgate East. 7.30pm. Robert Gluck joins Laura Bridgeman for a night of verbal gymnastics. **Yoganu** 7pm show and deep stretch class, & 1.5pm intermediate class; £12. yoganu@hotmail.com. Weekly nude yoga class for men in Holborn.

Bars & clubs

Bordello weekly at *The Den* (formerly *The End*), 16a West Central St, WC1A 1JJ. 020 7419 9199. Holborn. 11pm-4am; £6 or free with flyer before 1am. New night playing pop, dance and house.

* **Scott Capurro's Position** weekly at *The RV7*, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 08444 771000. Vauxhall. 7.30pm doors, 8pm show; £8.50. lastminute.com. Live comedy chat show with guests Dickie Beau, Matthew Wright and Peter Tatchell.

* **FREE Twat Boutique** at Dalston Superstore, 177 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.