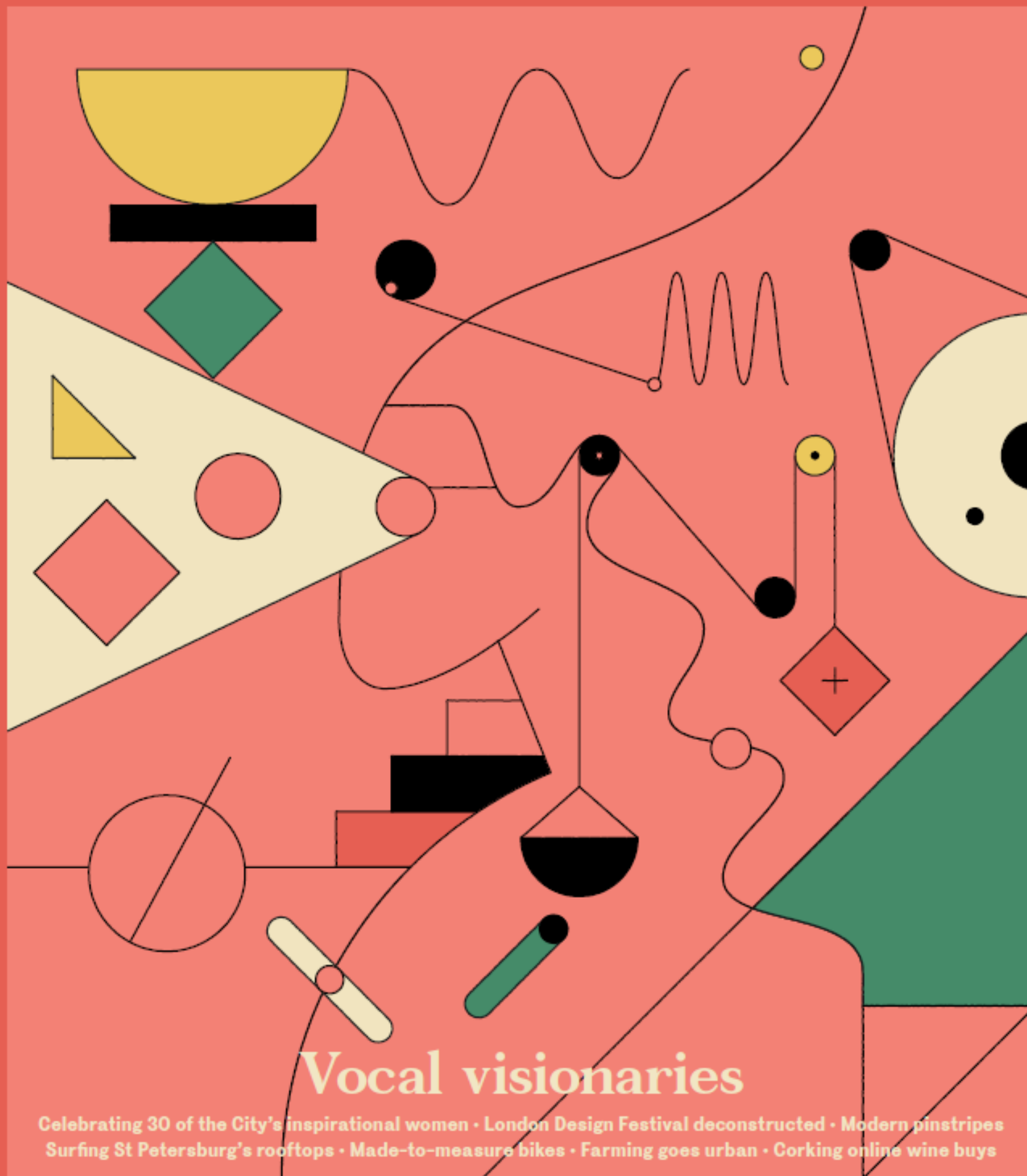


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Montenegrin marina homes, a new theatre for London, the latest from Acqua di Parma and Ray-Ban's collaboration with Ferrari F1

#### ↑ STYLE STEER

Anyone who grew up in the countryside will be familiar with Land Rover's trusty Defender, the all-terrain vehicle that's tackled Britain's most testing terrain for over 69 years. For autumn/winter 2017, Barbour has looked to the iconic Defender as inspiration for a new menswear collection that includes a range of jackets, shirts, sweaters, T-shirts and accessories as suited to country pursuits as they are for city life. Jackets have been designed with the Land Rover driver's lifestyle in mind with features such as double zips, a shoulder line cut for comfort when driving and tweed backs to prevent any transference of wax. Available exclusively at John Lewis from £32.95 for accessories; [johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com)



#### ← STEP TO THE BEAT

Devialet has arrived in the City, taking up residence at The Royal Exchange. Pioneering sound technologies such as ADH (analog-digital hybrid), SAM (speaker active matching) and HBI (heart bass implector) have won Devialet over 60 awards. With a promise to 'deliver music's physical impact through elevated, unrivalled sound', leading product the Gold Phantom (pictured) boasts ultra-dense sound capabilities with 4,500 watts of power and the deepest bass ever emitted. Book a demonstration in store before you invest. *Gold Phantom*, £2,190; [devialet.com](http://devialet.com)

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← **FUN AT THE FAIR**

Fans of 20th-century art and design should head to Berkeley Square for the 11th PAD London. The design fair brings together leading international galleries including Anne Autegarden from Belgium, Nicolas Bourriaud from France and Rossana Orlandi from Italy. Many disciplines and time periods will be represented and a jury of CEO of Serpentine Galleries, Yana Peel, London Design Museum Director, Deyan Sudjic, and designers Jasper Conran and Tom Dixon will award the PAD Prize for Best Contemporary Design, Best 20th Century Design and Best Stand. 2-8 October, £25; pad-fairs.com/london



← **LIGHT AND FRESH**

Acqua di Parma began in 1916 with Colonia, and over the decades has continued to build on the legacy of this iconic fragrance. Its latest iteration, Colonia Pura, adds lightness inspired by mountain rivers. Considerable development went into achieving its transparent colour without sacrificing the scent. 'It's a great responsibility to keep the heritage, the DNA, to keep what Colonia is and what people expect from it, but at the same time be able to look to the future and interpret it in a modern way,' explained CEO Laura Burdese. From £66; acquadiparma.com

**LEADING ROLE**

This October sees the opening of the Bridge Theatre, home of the new London Theatre Company, co-founded by Nicholas Hytner and Nick Starr in a partnership cemented over 12 years at the National Theatre. The Bridge is London's first new commercial theatre space in over 80 years and will house an audience of 900 in an adaptable space that Starr says will be 'particularly focused on new works'. The debut production is dark comedy *Young Marx*, starring Rory Kinnear, which will run from 18 October to 31 December. [bridgetheatre.co.uk](http://bridgetheatre.co.uk)



↑ **A DIAMOND CLUB**

First founded in 1843, the London Capital Club has maintained its tradition as a City members' club. Whether doing business or meeting friends, guests can entertain, host a meeting or dinner in a private dining room, or have a relaxed meal at its Tavern Steak & Oyster restaurant. Members can also enjoy access to 250 other private clubs in the IAC network, which includes more than 80 venues in major cities worldwide. The club has also recently become a City base for The London Sporting Club, an invite-only private members' club for professional athletes. [londoncapitalclub.com](http://londoncapitalclub.com)



← **FRANCING SHADES**

It's a joint anniversary year – 70 for Ferrari and 80 for Ray-Ban – and the eyewear firm has become the new sponsor of the famous Italian F1 team. Enter the Scuderia Ferrari Collection of sunglasses: nine styles that echo the cars' aerodynamic design, materials and incorporate their identifiable red, yellow, gleaming metal and black rubber. Ferrari driver Sebastian Vettel told us: 'The quality of the polarized lenses is exceptional and especially good for driving'. From £170, [ray-ban.com](http://ray-ban.com)



↑ **MARINA LIFE**

Lord Byron described Montenegro as 'the most beautiful encounter between land and sea', and thanks to the Porto Montenegro marina, in the UNESCO-protected Boka Bay, this Balkan country is becoming a high-end hotspot for sailing. The new Regent Pool Club Residences are ideal for a holiday home there, as residences have private balconies, and access to gardens and an elevated pool deck. Residents can also use services at the Regent Porto Montenegro hotel, while the bars, restaurants, and boutiques of Porto Montenegro are just a short stroll away. [portomontenegro.com](http://portomontenegro.com)



← **REGENCY LIVING**

For the finest in bespoke menswear, Jermyn Street has long been the place to go. Located on this prime street, Beau House is a spectacular development by Dukelease Properties of seven elegant apartments and a 3,000sq ft penthouse designed by Oliver Burns. The patterned façade echoes the textiles used by the area's tailors, and the interiors exude a style inspired by Beau Brummell, the arbiter of men's fashion in Regency London. [beauhouse.london.com](http://beauhouse.london.com)

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