THE SUN HAS GUT HIS HATTON

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Georgia's skydive in Phoenix, AZ, USA



Georgia Hatton and Best Friend Brittaney Lockett in AZ last summer

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Georgia said in a recent interview "Since I can remember I have always wanted to live in London. I don't think I'll ever get bored of it. I have travelled the world and yet it's still the best city on planet earth. No matter where I end up in the future, London will always be home".

Georgia is known for her strong opinions and controversial views on art, feminism, advertising, capitalism as well as her interest in fashion, graphic design, branding and press, photography and travel.



Georgia and Brother Lloyd, Christmas 2004

In Loving Memory of Grandad Frank

1920 - 2013



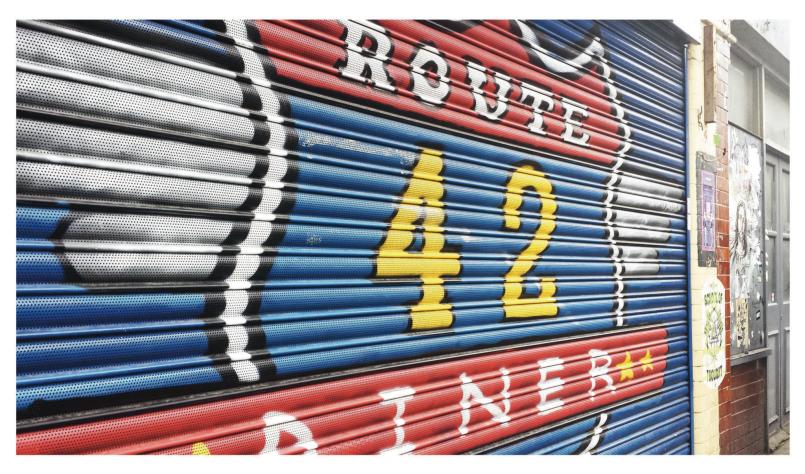
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Tower Hamlets, London

Notting Hill, London





Brick Lane, East London

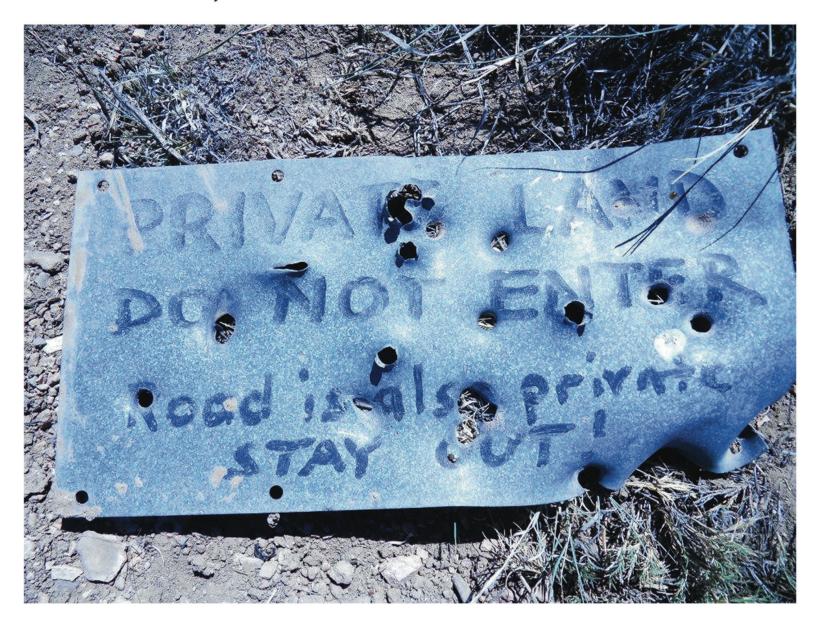


China Town, London Chinese New Year 2014

East End, London



Northern Arizona, USA



Venice, Italy





Borough Market London

Not so Lonely Planet

The world is a big place, a very big place in fact, 6,371km in radius to be precise. To me, unless we explore the world we are leaving the book of which our life is, left unread. To travel is to live. Travelling opens your mind; it creates stories, memories and opportunities that are unachievable unless we seek adventure. Travelling gives you not just one home but, homes all over the world. The people you meet and the places you see while travelling are like no other. If you do nothing else with your life, at least travel; whether this means sun bathing on a sun drenched beach in the Maldives or puking up from that dodgy curry you had last night on the back of a sleeper train somewhere in Mumbai; after all stories don't write themselves.

Although there are still many places I have yet to visit, exploring them takes high priority on my life long 'to do list'. However, since a very young age travelling has been a part of my life and aspirations. I have been to some of the most beautiful places on earth. I have stories and memories that will go with me to my grave. I have photographs that make me laugh just as much now as they did when they were taken. My mind has been opened; I have been inspired. I have some of

the best friends in the entire world, spread right across the globe. Parts of my heart are left all over the earth and I intend to spread the remainder further, but for now I want to share with you my Top 10 Places on the face of planet Earth.

So lets start East, Thailand. Recently, Thailand is fast becoming the new 'Maga' or Ibiza known for its full moon parties and clubbing culture with the beauty and traditions behind this stunning country taking a back seat. While full moon parties may be fun and will definitely write a story in itself there is so much more to Thailand.

'Fuck New York for a city that never sleeps, try Bangkok!'

You can't go to Thailand without spending at least a couple of nights in the countries capital, Bangkok. It was about seven years ago now when I first visited Bangkok, and there is still one particular memory that sticks in my head to this day... brake lights. I remember walking across a bridge that crossed over a twelve-lane motorway; the view was breath taking, even for a 'youngen' like me at the time. For miles on end, or until my vision ended, all I could see was brake lights. The place

was grid locked, car upon car upon tuk tuk, upon motorcycle upon tuk tuk. Bangkok is one of the busiest cities I have ever visited; fuck New York for a



Phuket Sunset, 2007

city that never sleeps, try Bangkok! The hustle and bustle of the city is mind blowing. The roads are gridlocked with cars and the streets with people. The entire city is sprinkled with fairy lights; the sounds of packed restaurants and music fill the air. Elephants natively decorated and chewing on sugar cane roam the streets. From the red light district, to counterfeit designer goods lining the pavements, to an entire restaurant covered in condoms and not to mention the high rise, to the famous monorail and the two-minute rain showers that will soak you to your underwear in a matter seconds - this city should definitely be a chapter to every traveller's book!

As well as the paradise beaches that skirt the south of the country, Thailand is also home to beautiful rainforests. In the heart of Khao Sok lies an Elephant Camp, one of many that scatter the country. A luxury camp complete with permanent tents and electricity is built around campfires and lakes in the middle of the rainforest. Elephants roam freely along with many other animals that will keep you awake and wondering in the middle of the night! The jungle is stunning; I have never seen so many species in my entire life. During the day you can play with the elephants as well as take a ride on the giant mammals back to a near by family run rubber plantation which provides rubber for all over the world. It's a different life in this part of Thailand. Monkeys are kept as pets, routine is laid back and nature is at the forefront of everything. It's bloody wonderful.

Ok, so this one's kind of predictable, but I guess it's predictable for a reason - it's bloody fabulous. New. York. City. It's the kind of place everyone has to go to at least once, even if it is just for a couple of days. It's everything you would imagine and more. I had an enormous smile on my face from the minute I touched down at JFK. From the instance I stepped off the plane there was always something to gaze at, to admire; the place is awe-inspiring! The American's love to do things big, and big they do it! Everything is on a ginormous scale, the roads are huge, the cars are huge (a little Ford Fiesta is pretty much non existent), the smallest portion of fries at McDonalds is the equivalent to our largest and the buildings soar into what seems like space. Now, there are hundreds of things to do in New York and many of them are the obvious such as the Statue of Liberty and Central Park. However, two things you must do when visiting is check out the Manhattan skyline from Brooklyn. The walk across Brooklyn Bridge is breath taking in itself, but the view back upon Manhattan once your over the other side is truly something. It's how you imagine NYC, real Sex and the City style. The second thing is Ellen's Stardust Diner. The diner is just off Times Square and is a typical old style American diner with black and white chequered flooring and red booths for seating, but the waiting staff are far from typical; in fact they are all aspiring or ex Broadway stars. Don't expect to have the same waitress/waiter the whole way through your meal because before you know it your waiter has leapt on to some couple's table and is now singing their heart out to Tina Turner or Whitney!

New York really is the city dreams are made of.

Next up, let's take a trip to Africa, Zanzibar. Zanzibar is a small Island just of the east coast of Tanzania and is home



Zanzibar, Africa

to probably some of the most beautiful beaches I have ever seen. Zanzibar is very much a place to chill, sun bathe on the beach, snorkel in the ocean, and take boat rides to near by island to feed the wild monkeys and iguanas. Until I visited Zanzibar I was convinced the paradise beaches you see in photographs didn't actually exist. You could take a photograph on a Zanzibar beach on the worst camera in the history of the earth and it would still look like you had Photoshopped it to make it look like a little slice of heaven.

A lot of the little hotels in Zanzibar are built on the beach itself. Waking up in the morning the smell of the sea breeze floods into your room, then, taking a step onto your balcony you could see the fisherman bringing in fresh catch for your lunch; it is truly unbeatable. Zanzibar is also a beautiful place just to walk around, unwind and relax; especially in the capital of Zanzibar City, also known as Stone Town, it's gorgeous. The markets, the churches and the architecture that build up this city, are something incredible in themselves. The city has a very rustic feel to it; everything is made out of stone (hence the nickname Stone Town) and most things are stripped back to basics. The sense of community is overwhelming in Zanzibar City and crime is pretty much non-existent. The little streets and roads which make up this city are overwhelmingly enticing; with native patterned rugs hung out on every balcony and random objects such as half broken pianos (that are still playable as my brother soon found out) dotted around the place make this city so intriguing. Come night the entire city turns into one big twinkle as fairy lights are draped from street to street creating the perfect environment for an evening cocktail whilst listening to a native acoustic band play right before you eyes. Magical. But, be careful, Zanzibar is the hottest place I have ever been, with temperatures that reached 48 degrees during our stay!

Now to the home of Santa; Lapland! It was only until coming to write this article that I realised Lapland wasn't actually it's own country, but is actually located in Finland! Learn something new every day, hey? Anyway, there is no other word to describe Lapland other than magical. From the minute your pilot lands your bowing 747 on pure ice the amazement begins! (But, make sure you go in the winter to get the full extent of magic Lapland has to offer!) Before you can even leave the airport your ushered into a huge warehouse full to the brim with puffer coats, gloves and scarfs. Ushers layer you up from head to toe before finally opening the doors to a stunning winter wonderland! After skidding around on miles of frozen lake and having endless snowball fights you can take a husky and toboggan ride before stopping off to feed reindeer and bob sleigh down a hill, narrowly missing trees if your anything like me! Entire hotels are made from ice, giving you the option to sleep on an entire ice bed kept warm by reindeer fur and a hot cocoa (served in ice cups, obviously). Log cabins are dotted all over the place, offering a cosy retreat when you need a log fire to really warm you up. Of course you can stay in normal hotels too, but where's the fun in that?! They even have entire playgrounds made from ice, including monkey bars and a slide. The ice sculpting is really something to be intrigued by! And, of course, no matter how old you are, you can't go to Lapland and miss a visit to see a Santa with a real beard!!

Now, back to the US, but this time, to Florida. So far I have travelled to The States 8 times (Off for my 9th this summer. Can you tell I love it?!) and Florida has been my favourite place to date, I just can't get enough of it. So, of course every time I visited I went to all the theme parks, but you can't not; no matter how old you are you're never too old for Disney! Universal Studios (home to my favourite ride in the history of the earth - The Tower of Terror), Disneyland, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom, SeaWorld (do not miss Shamu the killer whale - a heart stopping show!), Blizzard Beach, Typhoon Lagoon, Busch Gardens and Wet 'n' Wild are just a few of the fun filled



Shamu the whale at SeaWorld, Florida

places in Tampa, Florida. Every time I have visited Florida I just remember feeling an overwhelming amount of joy and happiness. All of these parks, especially Disney, have everything down too a T; you really feel a part of it's magic. The extent of the artistic nature at these parks is phenomenal, from 4D movies including smell and touch, to the sound of Daffy Duck talking to you while your sat on the toilet (or restroom should I say)! The waft of cinnamon churros and turkey legs fill the parks as the sounds of laughter fill you ears, as well as the screams from nearby ride goers! Some of the rollercoast-



Hogwarts, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

ers and rides in Florida are the best and biggest in the world and not to mention HARRY POTTER WORLD! They have a life sized Hogwarts with an entire ride built inside it. Yes, the queue is long but who cares where you're actually queuing through life-like Hogwarts rooms. The portraits on the walls really talk, and they talk to you directly! They skip from portrait to portrait like they do in the movies just to keep up with you so they can harass you for that 'awful hat' for as long as they like! The park is almost an exact replica to what you see in the movies. The Three Broomsticks even serves corn on the cob with the green leaves pulled back just like how it was in the great hall. The cobbled streets are lined with butter beer stalls as well as Honeydukes and Ollivanders, where you receive your own tour to find the rightly matched wand for you! Even if your not a Harry Potter fan (that's if these people even exist) Harry Potter Word is still a must see!

The themed hotels are equally as pleasurable. Disney's All Star Hotels theme entire hotels around certain movies, music and sports meaning you never have to leave the fantasy land! The 101 Dalmatian Hotel was always my favourite, with 60ft Dalmatians towering above you everywhere!

Outside of the parks Tampa is still a wonderful place. Palm trees line the roads, the sun is always beaming, the people are bubbly and extra friendly, there are plenty of restaurants and events happening around town and there's always the stunning beach if you fancy a day of relaxing.

Some might describe Florida as commercial but I say its like living in a dream for two weeks! They really don't hold back in Florida, and neither should you!

Paris: the beautiful capital of France. I feel Paris is somewhere that most people travel to early on in their lives, with it being so close to the UK and with the fantastically efficient Eurostar connecting London and Paris. However, I was only lucky enough to travel to Paris in the September of 2013. Paris is the prefect city break, you could even pop over for a day trip, with the euro star getting you there in just over two hours from as little as £69 return. If your looking for a cheap getaway somewhere that isn't Tenerife or Benidorm then Paris is definitely somewhere you should consider. From the architecture to the food, the place is beautiful (not to mention the men), so it is no surprise that Paris is the most visited city in the world. Despite the country not having a royal family since 1799 the city still remains filled with a very posh, rather royal feel to it. The pavements are lined with traditional black street lamps and the white renaissance buildings tower above you. The city is very sophisticated and classy; use Paris as the perfect excuse to overdress and feel ok about it! The Eiffel Tower (the view from the top is defiantly worth the 1 hour queue for the lift or the painful amount of steps, whichever you choose to take), The Louvre (home of the Mona Lisa), The Champs Elysees, The Love Lock Bridge, Versailles (makes Buckingham palace look like a council estate), The Arc De Triomphe and Notre Dame all make the city what it is today!

Unfortunately I cant speak for most of the food as I wasn't quite brave enough for the snails and frogs legs, but I can say you can't beat a traditional French crème brulee! The cobbled streets and little bridges crossing beautiful rivers set the perfect scene for a bit of al fresco dining. Take a hop-on-hop-off boat trip down the river Seine or sunbathe in the Trocadero Gardens of the Eiffel Tower, enjoy a coffee in a café with walls crammed with vintage books and find an excuse to actually pay for a caricature painting, Paris is stunning, enjoy it!

Roma, Italia. Personally, I think we are super lucky to have such amazing cities just a short plane journey away from us here in England. Rome is amazing, although the metro is a little harder to get the hang of than The London Underground it does mean you can get all over Rome quickly and efficiently to do and see everything you desire. My favourite place in Rome was the Spanish Steps (or Spagna if you want to try your Italian). The beautiful landmark, which is surrounded by fountains, cobbled streets and traditional Italian architecture creates the perfect backdrop for a little bit of chill time. Grab a slice of pizza (Italian pizza really is delicious, yes I was sceptical too. Pizza's pizza right? Nope. Italia pizza is PIZZA.) or some crazy (but beyond delicious) flavoured gelato and sit in the sun; snap some photographs and take it all in. (But, at all costs, avoid the flower men, you'll understand what I mean when you get there!). Now for a bit of window shopping (or real shopping if you fancy yourself as a bit of a Kimmy K) in beautiful designer stores that skirt the little cobbled lanes of Spagna. Keep wondering and come across the cutest little cafes where you can try a traditional Italian coffee or freshly squeezed orange juice, whatever takes your fancy. It is another great place for a little al fresco dining; find a lantern lit restaurant with a bit of outdoor seating, sit yourself underneath an outdoor heater, kick back and people watch. (Oh, and be sure to try Italian hot chocolate, maybe as a dessert though, as to describe it as thick is an understatement!). Take a trip to the Villa Doria Pamphili Park and feed the turtles in the pond, make a wish at the Trevi Fountain (but throw the coin in over your shoulder, I wondered why I

get a few funny looks when I just casually launched it in over arm). Whatever you get up to in Rome I can assure you plenty of fun will be had!

Now for a trip to heaven on earth, The Maldives. The Maldives is a collection of tiny islands in the Indian Ocean, and when I say tiny, I mean tiny. The island of Kurumba, which I visited, can be walked around in under half an hour, and this was a relatively medium sized island!

From the minute you land at Male In-



Kurumba, The Maldives

ternational Airport all you can see is bright blue ocean (the island isn't quite big enough to fit the entire runway on so it extends off the island out to sea, so if you don't like landing then maybe don't look out of the window at this point!). Seaplanes or luxury speedboats take tourists from the capital island to their island of accommodation. I had never before seen water so crystal clear and sand so golden white. The Maldives embodies the definition of serenity. The islands are beautiful, palm trees and colourful flowers are dotted all over the beaches and the sun never stops shining. If snorkelling is your thing then the Maldives is the place to go. You could spend hours swimming around the coral, spotting turtles, dolphins and yes, sharks. Pinch a bit of bread from the buffet at dinner and take an evening stroll along the pier to feed the fish at the end. Learn how to scuba dive and get your Padi, take boat trips with dolphins swimming along side the boat, go fishing and eat your catch for dinner or enjoy water sports varying from water-skiing to paragliding; you can even surf if you catch the tide right.

Most of the little islands in The Maldives are resorts that are made up of villas dotted along the beaches, meaning you are only ever a stones throw away from the ocean and you sometimes might even have you own private section of the beach to enjoy. Having the beach so close was one of my favourite things about The Maldives; if you fancied a quick bit of reading before bed you could find yourself a hammock between two palm trees and read while the warm night breeze surrounds you. Or, if you're up early enough you can watch the sunrise from

your sun bed (tip: drag your sunbed to where the waves meet the beach, its lush when it gets hot!).

The Maldivian people are wonderful, so friendly and always smiling. It was my Mum's birthday during out visit and EV-ERY single member of waiting staff was sure to come and say happy birthday that evening!

If your looking for a relaxing paradise holiday that will never be beaten then The Maldives is your place, even if it does mean a little bit of saving, its worth it!!

Where ever next hey? Well, I'm taking you... back to Africa, Kenya. If you're a big Lion King fan then you need to take a trip to Kenya. If The Lion King was real (which sometimes I like to pretend it is) you would feel like you had just walked straight onto the movie set in Kenya. The desert seems like it never ends, and as much as that sounds a little bland, it's actually beautiful. To watch the sunset behind a lone standing tree (imagine the typical lion king tree, you know what I mean) with the sound of wild animals all around you is truly phenomenal. It's easy to forget that while we are wrapped up in our day to day lives at home that all this is out there and happening at the same

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Do you remember the TV series, Big Cat Week? It was a BBC programme that followed some well, big cats and their cubs around Kenya for a few months, documenting their lives and amusing activity. Well, we stayed at the same camp as the film crew did for this series. In fact, when we got there the remainders of their evening campfire was still in tact. Kenya really is like something of the tele! Luxury camps are dotted all over the desert, situated around lakes, which are home to hippos and attract elephants and their babies throughout the day. You are very much in the midst of it all; to the point where you cannot leave your tent to walk to the restaurant or vice versa without being accompanied by an armed guard, just in case one of the hippos decides you look like a tasty lunch. Sometimes you will be stood just meters away from a giant elephant drinking from the camps lake.

At night the camps normally form a strong sense of community, with all the residents gathering around a campfire to play board games and drink hot cocoa. But, be sure to get an early night as safari starts at 6am in order to catch the animals in action. A trained safari

man (if that's what you can call them) will drive you around in your own private jeep to all the hot spots. We got so close to a lion at one point that it



Maasai Warriors, Kenya

cocked its leg and peed on our van! Look out for the jaguars high up in the trees as that's where they like to hide, watch elephant bathe in the muddy river and crocodiles sunbathe on it's banks. You can be out on safari for hours sometimes, if you catch a heard of elephants with their babies you could watch them all day long. The huge mammals have such personality they can make you laugh endlessly.

Don't forget to take a trip out to the Maasai Warriors. This native African tribe dates back for centuries. They live in mud huts in the middle of the desert and sell craft and animal produce for a living. When we arrived we were greeted by one of the tribe leaders wearing a lions head! He told us that he had fought off a lion to protect his cattle whilst transporting them across the desert and tradition says winners wear the lion's head as a mask!

If you want to get back in touch with nature and your wild side then a week or two in Kenya would be perfect for you.

And the last one, of course, is LONDON. So, I know its not some exotic far away island but, London is my home and still to this day do I think it is one of the greatest places on earth. One word always pops to my mind when I think of London and that word is 'proud'. In my head I envision London as a city built tall and mighty, standing proudly above its streets. The history and royal tradition imbedded in the walls of London makes it the city it is today. With sites like the Houses of Parliament and quirky attractions like Brick Lane the city is more than easy on the eye. London has the least amount of rainfall in the whole of the UK and highest temperatures in the summer meaning places like Hyde Park make the perfect relaxation spot.

There is always something new to do in London, or something old to discover. The streets are constantly busy no matter the time of day (or night). The diversity and opportunities London holds

make me smile everyday. People move to London from all around the world and I can see why. From diverse markets, Ice Bars, vintage coffee shops, quirky cocktails bars, rammed tourist destinations, beautiful parks, a stunning high rise, infused world culture, celebrations and events, street art, West End shows, Borris bikes, Brixton, to Knightsbridge and of course Harrods, London is the place for... well, everything!!

The next top ten travelling destinations on my bucket list:

- 1. Tokyo, Japan
- 2. Hong Kong, China
- 3. San Fransisco, CA, USA
- 4. Moscow, Russia
- 5. Chicago, IL, USA
- 6. New Orleans, USA
- 7. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 8. Stockholm, Sweden
- 9. Budapest, Hungary
- 10. Berlin, Germany

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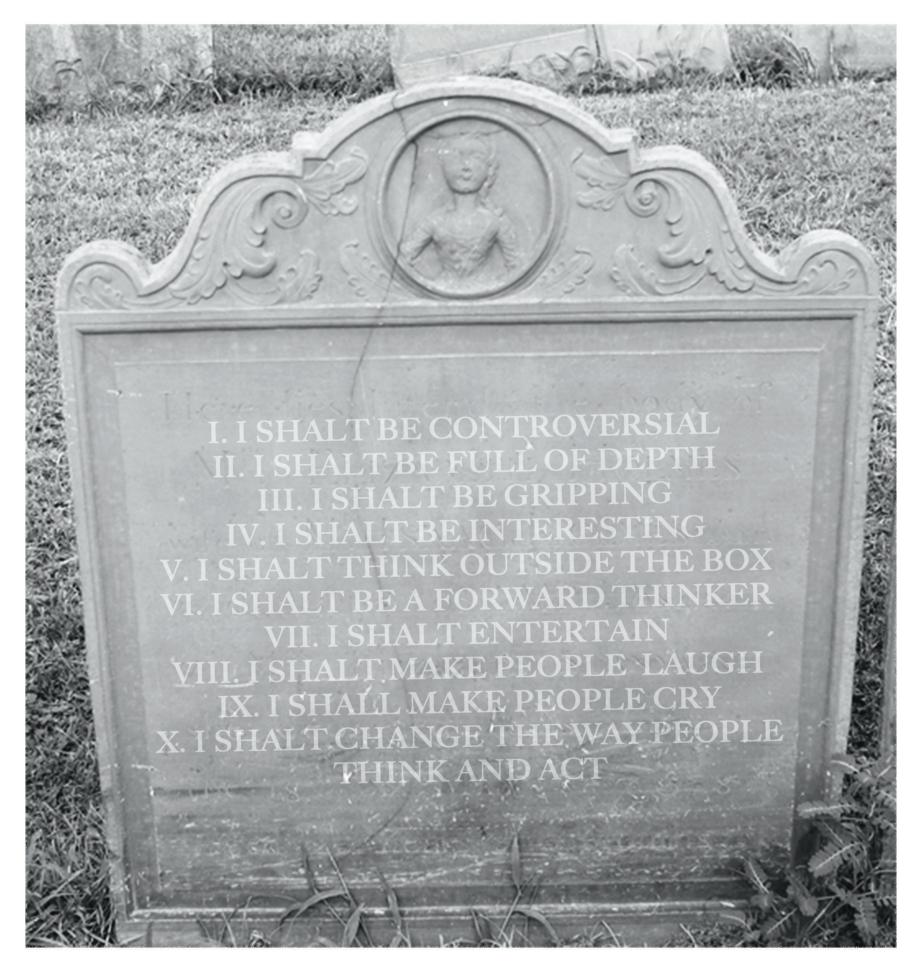




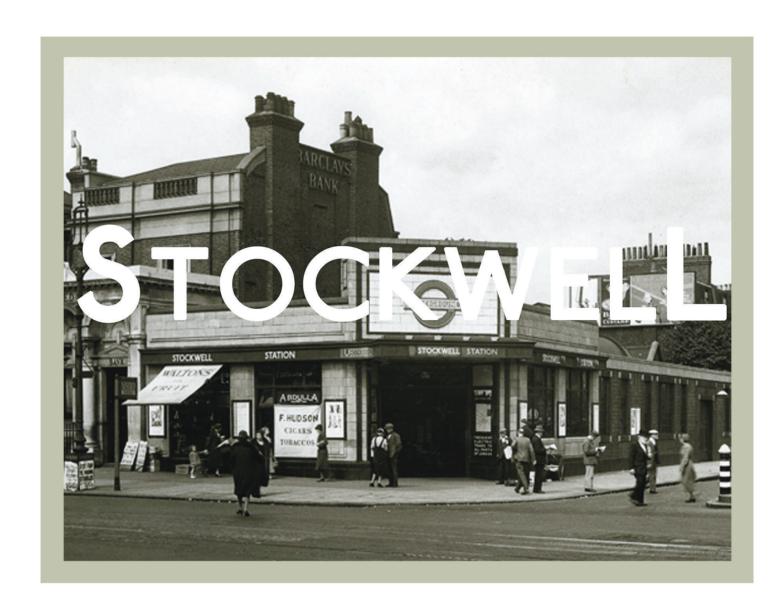
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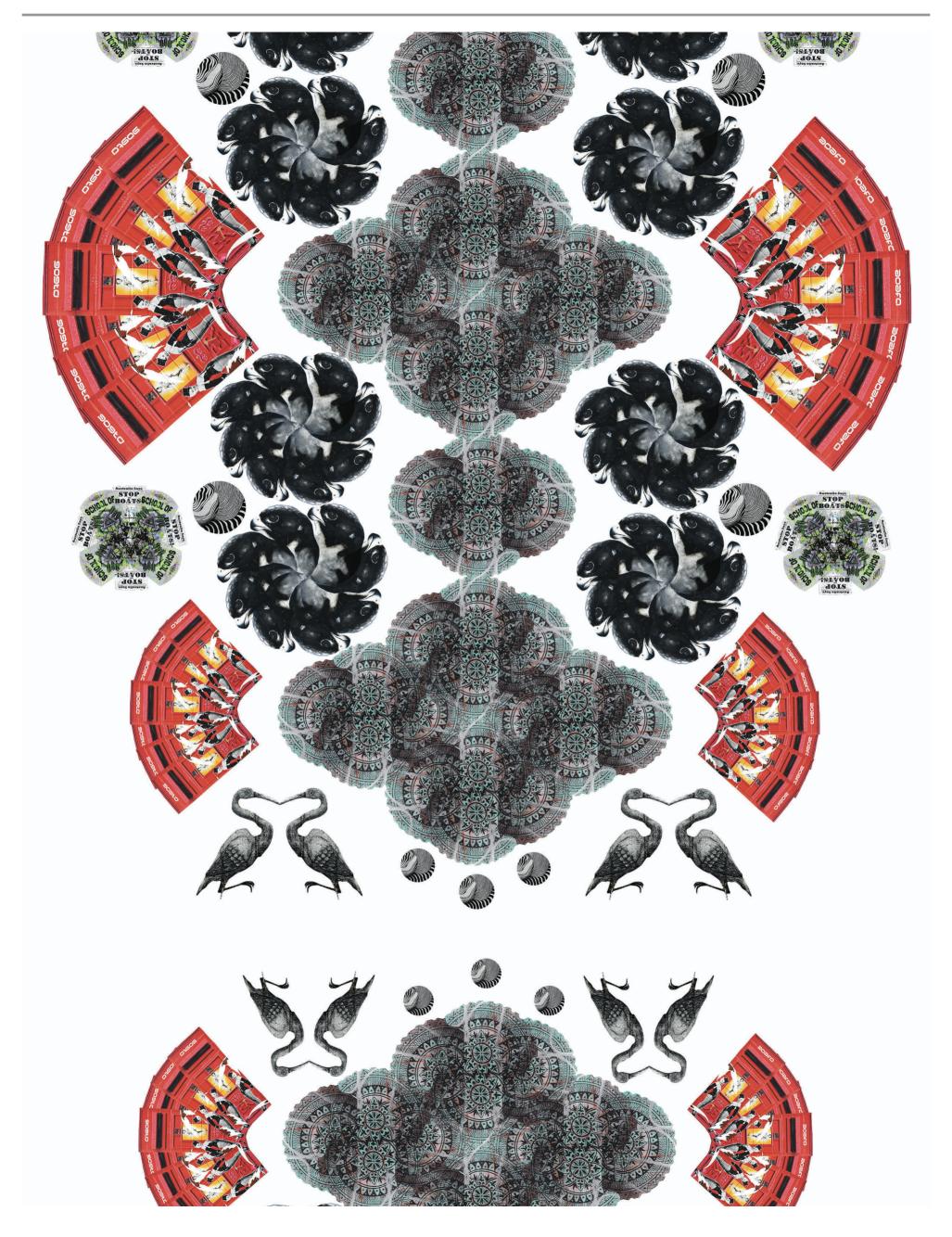
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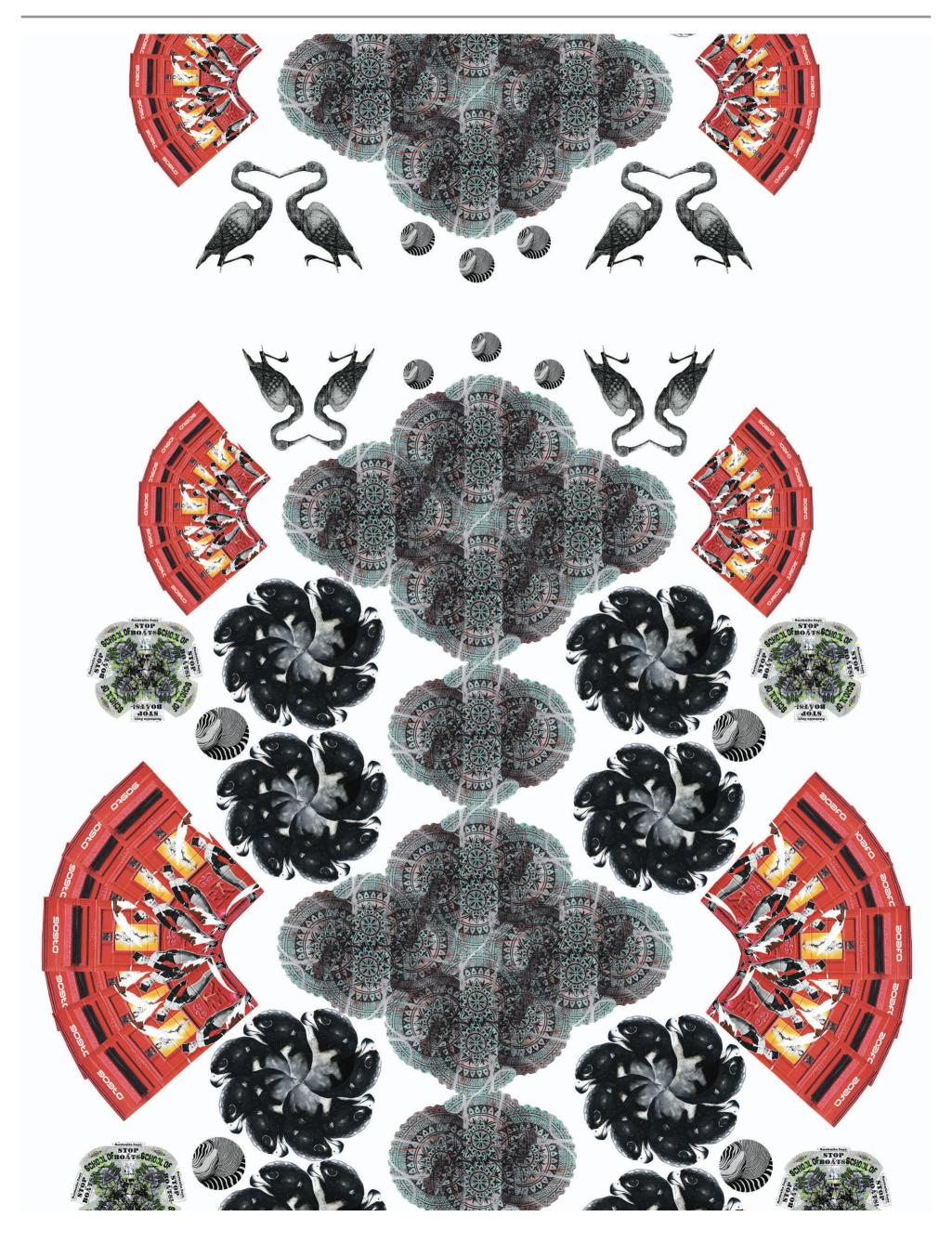




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