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27 SNAPSHOT OF WAR

Cecil Beaton is best remembered for his fashion photography and society portraits, but a new exhibition at the Imperial War Museum will focus on another important aspect of his work. During WWII, he was commissioned by the Ministry of Information and took around 7,000 photographs in his distinctive style – many of which will be on public display for the first time in ‘Cecil Beaton: Theatre of War’. September 6-January 1 (iwm.org.uk).

28 Don't miss! Visit **The Docks** to see Tom Dixon's new products, a pop-up shop by Parisian store **Merci**, designer **Nika Zupanc's** solo UK debut and an exhibition of chocolate sculptures. September 17-23 (tomdixon.net).

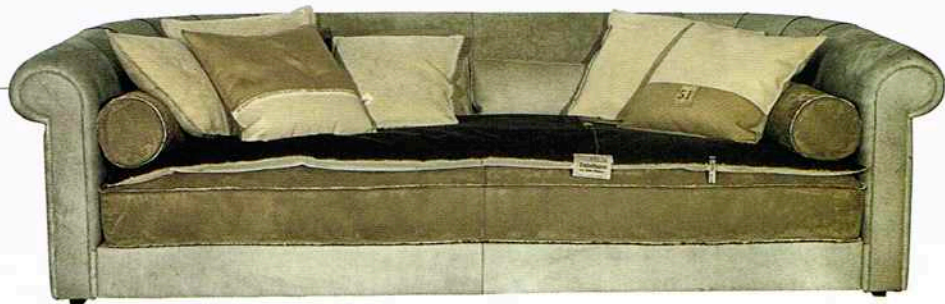
29 COFFEE TIME

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning takes place on September 28 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Simply register, then invite friends for coffee and cake and ask them to make a contribution. We suggest serving drinks in this limited-edition espresso cup and saucer by fashion illustrator Julie Verhoeven. £40 per set; proceeds go to Macmillan (macmillan.org.uk/coffee).



30 LISTEN UP

If you fancy being immersed in electronic music or hearing the sound of glaciers breaking in the surprising setting of London's Trafalgar Square, pop into the temporary rubberised 'Be Open' sound portal. It's a mobile laboratory that explores sound technology – a different soundscape by a musician or sound designer will be played each day of the festival. The line-up includes radical drum-and-bass pioneer Tom Jenkinson and Norwegian artist Jana Winderen. September 19-23 (londondesignfestival.com).



31 IN THE HOT SEAT

Hotfoot it to the Anna Casa Interiors showroom in Mayfair to check out Baxter's gorgeous new furniture collection, including a one-off version of its famous 'Chester Moon' sofa by acclaimed artist Draga Obradovic, whose home features on page 242. 2 Hay Hill, London W1J (annacasa.net).