

Alice Anderson London

If Alice Anderson hadn't existed, the Freud Museum's art curator would surely have been tempted to make her up. Her work is a perfect match for the iconic shrink's former family home. Delving into childhood fears, her spooky videos, installations and sculpture explore classic



Freudian terrain, playing out compulsive rituals with doppelganger dolls and fairytale motifs. Rapunzel-like red hair is Anderson's signature.

For her latest work she's used the motif on a grand scale, entwining the museum in ropes of dolls' hair. Indoors, wax dolls, looms and hairy fetish objects further explore the maternal bond, and challenge Freud's ideas about so-called female "genital deficiency". ss
Freud Museum, NW3, to 5 Jun

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Going out ...

Theatre

● **Iolanthe**
Gilbert and Sullivan's topsy-turvy fairytale, performed by an all-male cast. Wilton's Music Hall, London E1 wiltons.org.uk

Exhibition

● **Silverstruck**
A celebration of the strength of UK contemporary silversmithing. National Museum Cardiff museumwales.ac.uk

● Alice Anderson's Childhood Rituals
Anderson re-imagines her childhood in this exhibition at the Freud Museum, London NW3 freud.org.uk

Art

● **Honest pots**
Explore the functional beauty of English pottery at York Art Gallery yorkartgallery.org.uk



Childhood rituals: Freud Museum



TV: Anka Bergman's tale of survival

... Staying in

TV

● **The Baby Born in a Concentration Camp**
Anka Bergman arrived in Auschwitz three months pregnant. She concealed her bump and endured forced labour until the birth of her daughter, Eva. Anka weighed 5 stones and Eva was born weighing three pounds. In this documentary the mother and daughter, who survived, tell their story (BBC One, 10.35pm)

Radio

● **Great Lives**
Diana Quick selects the existentialist philosopher and writer Simone de Beauvoir, who is often overshadowed by her lover and mentor Jean-Paul Sartre (BBC Radio 4, 4.30pm)

Your choice

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On this day

Events: In 1775 the War of American Independence began with British defeats at Lexington and Concord; in 1927 the actress Mae West was convicted of obscenity for writing, producing and directing a Broadway musical called *Sex*.

Births: **David Ricardo**, economic theorist, 1772; **Augustus Juilliard**, American textile merchant, 1836; **Herbert Wilcox**, producer and director of more than 150 films, 1890; **Dudley Moore**, film star, comedian and musician, 1935.

Deaths: **George Gordon** (6th Baron Byron), Romantic poet, 1824; **Benjamin Disraeli**, Prime Minister 1868 and 1874-1880, 1st Earl of Beaconsfield, 1881; **Charles Darwin**, naturalist, 1882 (see *What we said about*); **Pierre Curie**, physicist, 1906; **Daphne du Maurier**, novelist best known for *Rebecca* (1938), 1989.

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