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LIFE  
AT THE  
TOP

IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD



**DESIGN DAYS DUBAI**  
THE WORLD'S MOST  
GLOBALLY DIVERSE  
DESIGN FAIR

**ESCAPE**  
FALLING UNDER  
SRI LANKA'S WAY

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A PRIVATE POLO  
ESTATE IN DUBAI

**ALL THAT  
GLITTERS**  
POOLS OF  
JEWELS

**BLAZING**  
FLAME-CLOURED  
FASHION



# ART & SOUL

## OPENING ACT

The UAE is poised to launch an innovative new concept with a string of firsts attached to it. Get ready for The Act Dubai, the highest theatre in the world!

A supper club dishing up hearty Peruvian cuisine, the 10,000 foot multi-levelled club will be situated on the 42nd and 43rd floor of the swanky Shangri La hotel. The brainchild of seasoned theatrical producer Simon Hammerstein, The Act recently opened in Las Vegas to critical acclaim, with some viewers describing it as the most 'uniquely decadent' show on earth. Set to impress with its lofty setting and opulent décor that resembles an opera-house nightclub, exciting acts will be flown in from across the world. We can hardly wait!

The Act opens in the Shangri La Hotel in mid-March, call 04 342 5859 for info and bookings.

## WORD TO THE WISE

**Acuity:** (noun)

Sharpness or keenness of thought, vision, or hearing.

"The sun's glare can cause discomfort and reduces visual acuity."

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## STATS AND FACTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY IS A HOLIDAY RECOGNISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND IS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ON MARCH 8. TO MARK THE EVENT WE BRING YOU 10 GOOD, UGLY AND ASTONISHING TRUTHS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT WOMEN



There are currently 17 countries that have women as leaders.

Each year, more than **500,000 women** – at least one every minute – die from pregnancy-related causes.

The sign sometimes used to represent the female sex is also the symbol for the planet Venus, and is believed to be a stylized representation of the Roman goddess Venus's hand mirror.



**Of 876 Million** illiterate adults in the developing world, two-thirds are women.

The two highest IQ's ever recorded (on a standard test) both belonged to women

Women are paid less than men, except in one field: **Modelling.**

The earliest woman, whose name is recorded, was **En Hedu'anna**, high priestess of the temple of the Moon God in Ur, and possibly the first poet and first named author of either gender.

In Africa, women account for more than 60 per cent of the rural labour force and produce 80 per cent of the food.

The first female governor of a US state was Wyoming governor **Nellie Tayloe Ross**, elected in 1924. Wyoming was also the first state to give women the right to vote, enacting women's suffrage in 1869.



The average number of items in a 'typical' woman's bathroom is 437.

## CAMELOPS FEMINA

Swiss born, New York based artist Olaf Breuning will open his solo exhibition at Carbon 12 in March, making his debut in the Middle East. Brand new works from the outlandish artist will be on display alongside ones that have previously been showcased in respected galleries worldwide including Paris's Centre Pompidou and New York's Moma PS1. It's difficult to describe the eccentric talent or his work. Who else journeys to the Easter Islands with a pair of bunny ears in their luggage and how many men and women are brave enough to hijack Occupy protests – all in the name of his craft? Intrigued? You will be when you enter his fantastical, hyperbolic, mystical, make-believe world.



Camelops Femina, Olaf Breuning is on at Carbon 12 in Al Quoz from March 18 – April 30. Call 04 340 6016 for more info.

## STREETWISE

Now in its third year, the Dubai Street Festival has grown into one of the city's most crowd-pleasing events. Best of all, it's free!

Get yourself and your family down to the Marina Promenade from March 21st to 30th to witness a profusion of priceless performances. With the eclectic line-up featuring diverse acts from across the globe including physical theatre, dance, mime and slapstick, the festival promises to be an eye-opening, jaw-dropping experience. When performers have names including Sparkly Mark, Hilby The Skinny German Juggle Boy and Dr Bucketman, you just know you're in for a wonderfully wacky afternoon.

Dubai Street Festival, The Promenade at Dubai Marina (free parking at Dubai Marina Mall), shows start at 1pm weekends and 4pm weekdays, visit [www.dubaistreetfestival.com](http://www.dubaistreetfestival.com).

