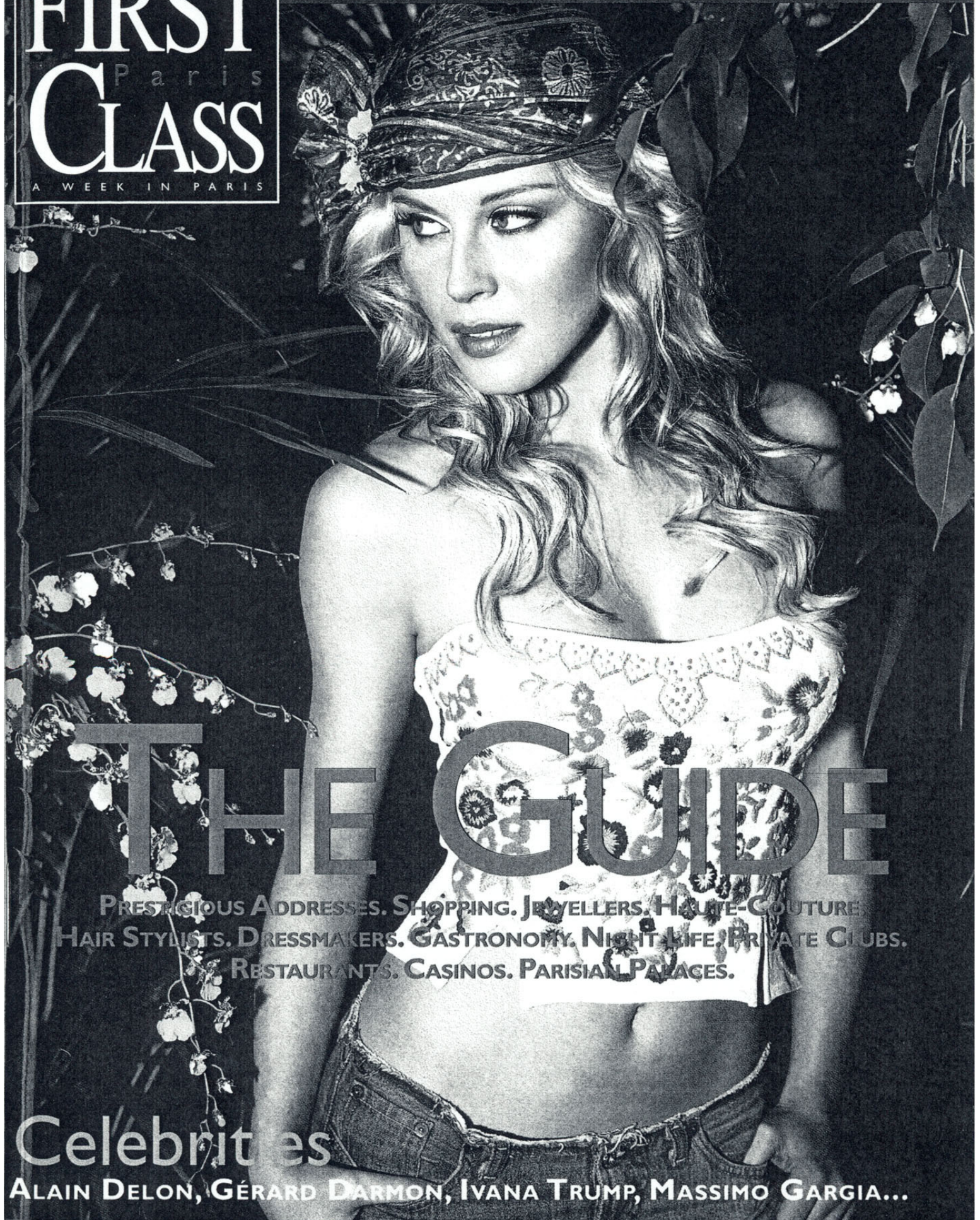


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Rona Pondick shocks and provokes! An American sculptor from Brooklyn, New York is presenting a one woman show at the upbeat **Thahddaeus Ropac Gallery** in the Marais. The spectacular and stupendous highly polished stainless steel installation is a « *mise en scène* » of a dogs and monkeys fused with body parts. Appalling, yet it expresses an exquisite technique overwhelming with beau-

Rona

ty. **Rona** often superimposes her own face with the body of an animal like a dog. The dog becomes a sphinx. Superimposition, fragmentation and kafka metamorphosis all combined to challenge the onlooker.

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