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## SOAKING UP THE SUMMER

THE KENSINGTON +  
CHELSEA FESTIVAL  
GETS THE STREETS &  
VENUES BUZZING

All your life you have been waiting for this moment

### *Local hero*

THE PAPER VENDOR  
BEARING GOOD NEWS

### *Food & drink*

WELCOME BACK TO  
TWO LOCAL PUBS

### *Chelsea 2030*

STRIVING FOR A  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



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# Local style

DR RHONA ESKANDER IS THE OWNER OF THE CHELSEA DENTAL CLINIC. SHE SHARES HER STYLE AND CHELSEA HOTSPOTS, AS WELL AS HOW SHE GIVES BACK

MY STYLE IS BEST DESCRIBED as Carrie Bradshaw- fearless and timeless. My mum is such a fashionista - I wear her hand-me-downs from the 70s. My most treasured item is my grandmother's original YSL ballgown from the 50s - she was shortlisted as Miss Universe back then.

I usually shop online and try and bargain hunt designer gear from Yoox, My Theresa and Outnet. I am not afraid to walk into charity stores and pick up some items - every piece of clothing we buy represents a personal choice. As a medical practitioner I have always been conditioned to wear certain items but have decided to go against the grain - we too can express ourselves.

Breaking boundaries and adding a touch of glam to dentistry has made people feel more connected to me. Even at work with my scrubs I may have a bright hairpiece that tells a story to give my outfit more character.

My day at work consists of either smile design consultations or smile design treatments. Each person requires a bespoke treatment plan to give them the smile that they deserve.

I always focus on facially-driven treatments, looking at the whole face before designing the smile. Creating an ideal smile may require orthodontics, orthognathic surgery, periodontal surgery, cosmetic



CARRIE BRADSHAW

dentistry, oral surgery, and plastic surgery. I am lucky that, due to such demands, we have an in-house specialist team to meet the needs of each patient. There is so much that goes into the whole process.

Outside of work, I have my hair done by the amazing team at Neville Hair & Beauty. I love to walk around Sloane Square and Pavilion Road. This is where I discover Chelsea's village feel - artisan food, beauty, fashion and restaurants. From fine gourmet delicacies to exquisite ingredients of the highest quality. For me it is a beautiful street to enjoy an al fresco cup of coffee or an indulgent pastry whilst soaking up the atmosphere.

I have always felt passionate about giving back. Before Covid, I volunteered at the refugee camps in Lesbos. I also work with Glass Door. They partner with churches and community centres to give shelter and support.

To raise money for the charity I slept on the streets of London. It doesn't replicate what it's like to sleep rough, but gives participants an idea of the situation a lot of young people find themselves in, while also supporting those who face this as a reality. It was a scary but an amazing experience and we managed to raise thousands of pounds.

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