



**ONE SIZE FITS SOME** Mannequin maker Proportion London hosted a panel to discuss diversity in fashion retail earlier this month. It showed off its size-14 #IAM mannequin range, while the panel of All Walks Beyond the Catwalk co-founder Debra Bourne, plus-size model Samantha Bolger and Proportion's creative director Tanya Reynolds debated the issues.



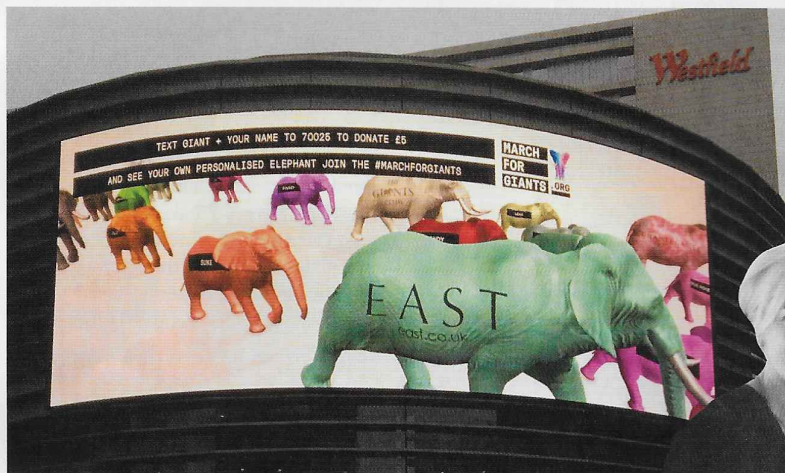
**WOMEN FIRST** Women in Retail hosted an evening for upcoming female leaders at Fujitsu's head office in London last week. Speakers (from left) Bonmarché boss Helen Connolly, Women in Retail founder Karen Richards, Insight Strategy MD Jane Rome and former Warehouse customer director Kate Walmsley shared career stories.



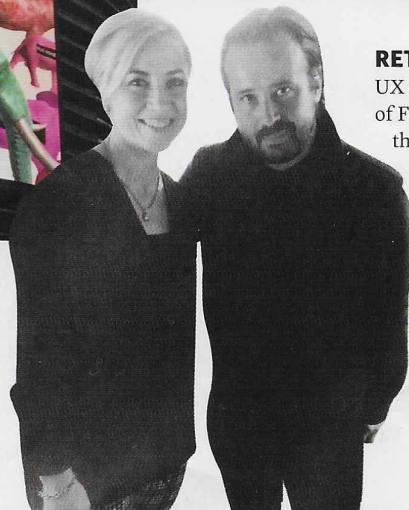
**THE OSCARS OF SAVILE ROW** Gieves & Hawkes apprentice Riki Brockman won the 2017 Golden Shears Award for tailoring last week. His entry – "coyote brown" dungarees with a zipped beige waistcoat and a jacket – was presented during a catwalk show held at the Merchant Taylors' Hall in the City of London. Judges (from left) were designer Oliver Spencer, director Joe Wright, models David Gandy and Jodie Kidd and GQ deputy editor Bill Prince.



**DRINKS AND DEALS** Property deal-making can be tiring so delegates leaving shopping centre group ICSC's ReCon London conference last week welcomed a glass of wine at a reception jointly hosted by property agency THERHQ, data specialists CACI and communications consultancy Innesco. Brexit's impact on international relations was a hot topic. Pictured with Drapers' Kirsty McGregor (second from left) are Innesco founder Dan Innes, account manager Taylore Hunt and account director Charlotte Fougères.



**EAST ON THE MARCH** Womenswear retailer East has taken part in the digital elephant parade by conservation charity Space for Giants. The charity aims to recruit anti-poaching teams, secure protected landscapes and work with Africa's judiciary systems to strengthen prosecutions for poachers. Since last week, the herd has been marching across digital advertising screens worldwide, in cities such as New York and London.



**RETAIL THERAPY** Brand interaction UX design and ecommerce agency Map of Form held a panel last week to discuss the multichannel issues brands and retailers face. At the Groucho Club in London's Soho, guests heard from ecommerce expert and managing director of Soleberry, Gabrielle Hase, and Dan Lumb, founder of digital retail consultancy #WEWILLBEKINGS (pictured).

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