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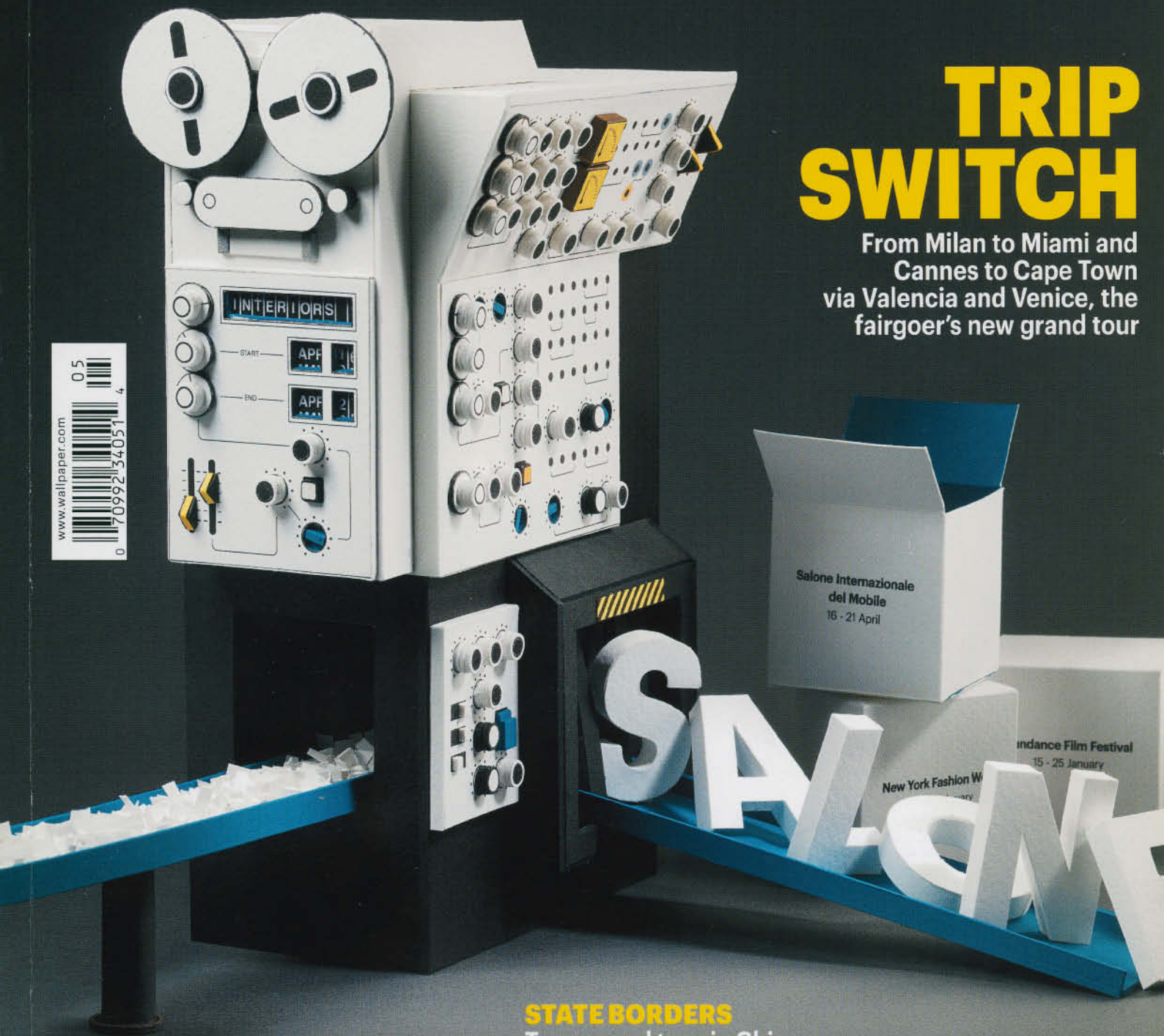
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**NEW YORK** ▲

Gucci, as its CEO, website and limited edition slogan bags claim, loves NY, and has occupied one corner of Fifth Avenue or another since 1953. So its new, 46,000 sq ft flagship in the Trump Tower had a lot to live up to. The largest Gucci store in the world, it showcases the entire range of collections over three sprawling, sumptuously carpeted floors, and staff move around as quietly as if it were a gallery. In a sense, it is – only one where you can touch everything. **LC**  
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## Ikepod

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We're always keen on novel retail display techniques, hence Marc Newson's Ikepod store in Phillips de Pury's headquarters in London ticks all our boxes. The space, designed entirely by Newson, consists of just a table, four TV chairs, the cartoonish 'Super Guppy' lamp and our favourite part – the white leather glowball that displays Ikepod watches. A brilliant exercise in minimum clutter achieving maximum impact. **HM**  
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