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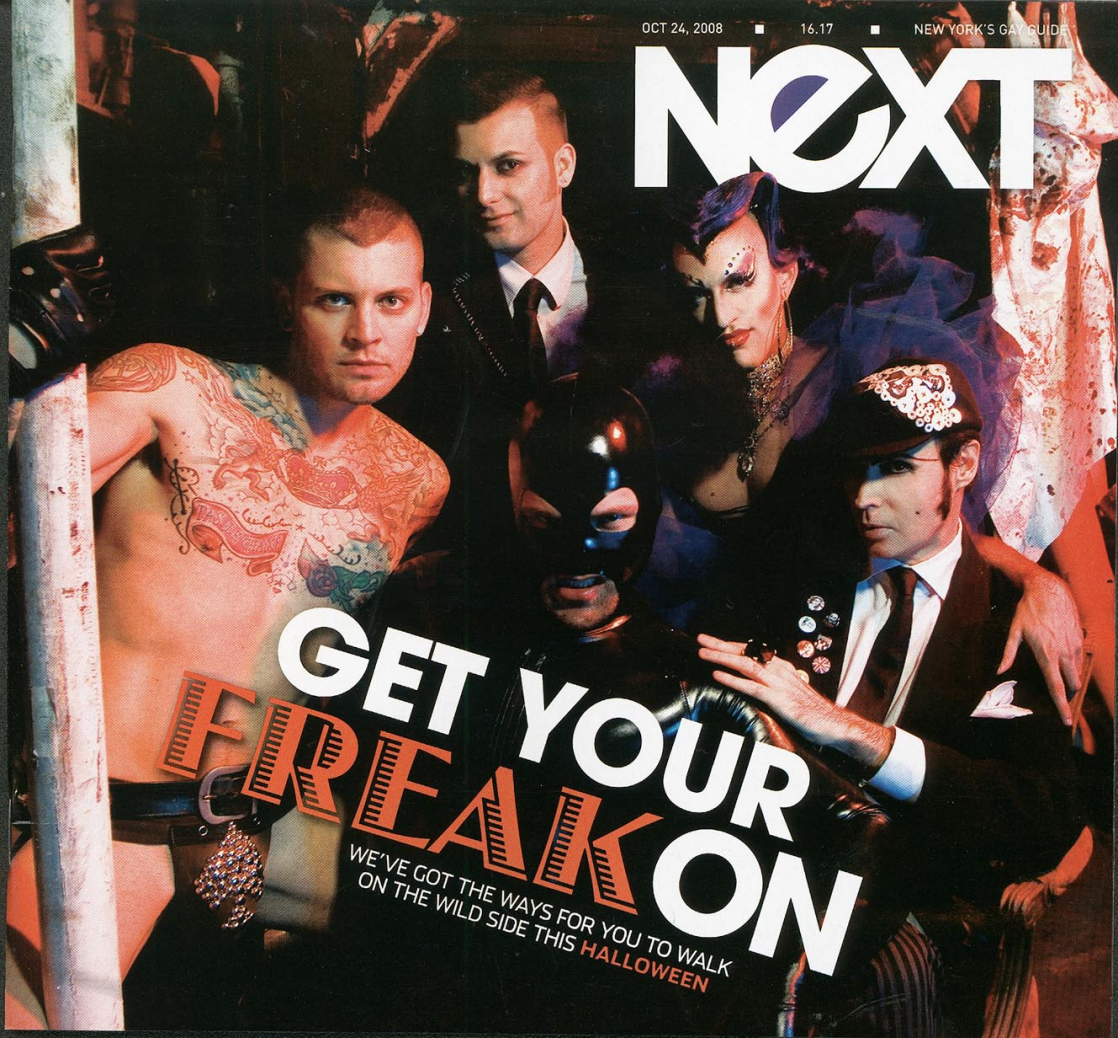
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NEW YORK'S GAY GUIDE

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GET YOUR FREAK ON

WE'VE GOT THE WAYS FOR YOU TO WALK
ON THE WILD SIDE THIS HALLOWEEN



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A gay designer from New York's favorite haunted house tells you how to turn your Halloween party into a fright fest.

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Only got a little time and a little money to get your costume together? It can be done!

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When trying to plan your Halloween party schedule, just decide which movie monster you wanna hang with.

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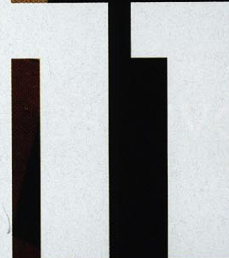
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LET'S GET

FREAKY

EXPLORE SOME EXTREME BEHAVIOR THIS HALLOWEEN WITH HOT PARTIES, COOL COSTUMES AND FABULOUSLY FRIGHTFUL DECORATIONS.

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BY JACK MARTINS

Born in Detroit at midnight on Halloween, it seems David Andora was made to create haunted houses. On the day he was born, his mother painted a jack-o'-lantern on her belly and OB/GYN who delivered him was wearing a werewolf costume. He got his start creating illusions for magic productions and designs for circuit party décor. Now, this gay design guru has just wrapped up his second year as the special effects and video designer for *Nightmare: Bad Dreams Come True*, the haunted house on the Lower East Side. If you want to get scared out of your wits, head down to check out his creations. If you want to make your own Halloween party a little more frightful for your guests, Andora has some ideas that will make any queen scream.

1. BAKED FLUFFY?

Get a stuffed animal replica of your pet, rip it and cover it in stage blood, and put it in the oven. Then ask a guest to check the oven to see if the pie you've been cooking is ready, and surprise—baked cat!

2. DON'T FORGET TO FLUSH

Place a plastic cockroach in a roll of toilet paper, wound up inside. When someone goes to unroll a few sheets, it will pop out while the victim is in a very vulnerable position.

3. BACK IN THE CLOSET

Rig your coat closet so a "dead body" dummy falls out each time the door is opened. Invite your guests to hang their own coats, then stand back and watch them as they try to catch the body falling out—or else run screaming in the opposite direction.

4. GO GO GADGET CAULDRON

Electronic Halloween toys can be taken out of the case and concealed elsewhere to make a door scream, or make smoke rise from a flushing toilet. It's all in the placement and timing—you want to catch people off guard.

5. GIVE 'EM SOMETHIN' TO TALK ABOUT

Give the nosy neighbors who spy on you with binoculars something more interesting to see. Make a dummy by stuffing your own clothing and adding a cheap store-bought mask and slump it over a table with a knife in the back. Make sure it's realistic enough to spook your neighbor, but fake-looking enough for them to refrain from calling the police! **N**

Nightmare runs from now through November 8 at the GSV Cultural Center (107 Suffolk St.). Visit NightmareNYC.com, DavidAndora.com for tickets and more info.

MASTER OF HORROR:
David Andora prepares the
Nightmare haunted house.

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