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Be There or Be Scared: Shindigger Stalks Through New York in Search of Killer Halloween Haunts

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“...One man with a surefire strategy for Halloween shenanigans is **Patrick Duffy**. This past Sunday, alongside **Patricia Field** and design duo the Blonds, he hosted a strip club-inspired bash replete with danseuses and four floors of mayhem—a solid warm-up for the fun to come.

“I had a little private club once called Serpentine that we reincarnated for one Halloween night,” Mr. Duffy confided. “There was a lot of madness, and by the end of the night I was a dominatrix. I robbed a blind man of his walking stick and told him to ‘feel’ his way around.”

Shindigger was either shocked or excited (we weren’t quite sure). Regardless, Mr. Duffy kept talking: “Magic brownies were given to all the guests by chefs clad in leather harnesses,” he said. “People still talk about it, I mean, you can’t make this stuff up!”

Existing on a similarly raunchy note is this week’s erotic fête at the McKittrick Hotel, **Witches & Hoes**, produced by Babel New York creative duo **Juriël Zeligman** and **Waël Mechri-Yver**.

“NYC is crazy by itself,” asserted Mr. Mechri-Yver, “and people take Halloween very seriously. It is the ultimate creative/freak/fashion show out there.