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WHAT'S ON | OCTOBER 2021

FEATURED

THE PROBLEMATIC STATUE: a brief history of debunking and desecrating public monuments with Geoffrey Edwards

Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM



The toppling and vandalizing of prominent statues around the world has been an all-too-frequent news item in recent times. Citing the alleged moral failure or criminal culpability of the toppled subjects, the wrath of outraged crowds has focused on grand sculptural representations of kings, presidents, dictators and celebrated historical identities including Christopher Columbus, Captain James Cook, assorted Confederate generals and Cecil Rhodes.

The problematic statue takes a look at the surprisingly long tradition of trashing public art in the interests of re-writing history.

GEOFFREY EDWARDS has had a long and distinguished career as a curator, lecturer and gallery director.

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SPECIAL GUEST: SUZANNE BRAVERY



CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC: exploring the biographical house museums of composers Edvard Grieg and Amadeus Mozart with Suzanne Bravery

Thursday 28 Oct 2021
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

This talk looks at the diverse approaches taken at *Troldhaugen*, Bergen, home of Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg from 1885 to 1907 and *Mozart Haus*, Vienna, home of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from 1781 to 1791, to capture the spirit of the place once filled with music.

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KENNETH PARK VIRTUAL LECTURES (LIVE)



LIBERTY OF LONDON with Kenneth Park

Tuesday 5 Oct 2021
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Liberty has always championed art and design is known around the world for its close connection to art and culture is famous for its bold and floral print fabrics, fashions, homewares and much more.

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture '*LIBERTY OF LONDON*' via ZOOM

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FOR THE LOVE OF SCOTLAND 1 | PORTRAITS OF SCOTLAND with Kenneth Park

Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Kenneth Park, lecturer, curator and tour leader, for an illustrated lecture when he presents a selection of portraits of well-known Scots, including Mary Queen of Scots, Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, J K Rowling and many more, intermingled with views of spectacular sights of Scotland.

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FOR THE LOVE OF SCOTLAND 2 | SOME GREAT HOUSES, CASTLES AND GARDENS OF SCOTLAND with Kenneth Park

Tuesday 19 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

This lecture will take you to Scotland to see some truly wonderful country houses and castles. We will crisscross this country to find finest houses and castles the likes of Hopetoun House, Holyrood Palace, Glamis Castle, Blair Castle, Dunvegan Castle and more...

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FOR THE LOVE OF SCOTLAND 3 | THE STORY OF TARTAN with Kenneth Park

Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

The story of tartan is chequered as the material itself. The great tartan revival started in 1822, when George IV visited Edinburgh, and on this occasion, it was suggested that people wear their respective tartans. Later Queen Victoria and Prince Albert loved tartan.

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DOGS IN ART with Kenneth Park

Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

“If you want a friend in Washington, get a dog.” US President Harry Truman

This lecture takes a look at dogs in art as part of our series of animals in art. Dogs often appear in artworks. “Scratch a dog and you’ll find a permanent job.” – Franklin P. Jones.

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CATS IN ART with Kenneth Park

Thursday 28 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

"The smallest feline is a masterpiece." -
Leonardo da Vinci

Some have said "cats' rule" As one observer noted "In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this." This lecture will explore how we people have depicted our felines through the ages.

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SUSANNAH FULLERTON - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



Those Mitford Girls! with Susannah Fullerton

Wednesday 6 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

The aristocratic Mitford sisters were writers and socialites, biographers and essayists. Join Susannah Fullerton as she looks at the lives, writings and works of these unconventional sisters.

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Vita Sackville-West: Poet, Novelist and Creator of Sissinghurst with Susannah Fullerton

Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Susannah Fullerton via Zoom as she depicts the creation and development of Sissinghurst's wonderful garden and discusses the intriguing life story of Vita herself.

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AND TRAVEL WITH CATHY TRINCA



PORTUGAL: A JOURNEY with Cathy Trinca

Thursday 7 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

In 2019 Cathy and her husband spent two weeks driving around Portugal staying in small hotels or pousadas. Join Cathy as she shares her journey, along with some history, garden visiting and touring.

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MEET MONTY IN PROVENCE with Cathy Trinca

Thursday 14 Oct 2021

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

In early June 2019 Cathy and her husband joined an English run tour of private gardens in Provence. Run by Gardeners' World, the UK equivalent of our Gardening Australia, whose main attraction (and coincidentally of the tour) is Monty Don.

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AN ADRIATIC JOURNEY with Cathy Trinca

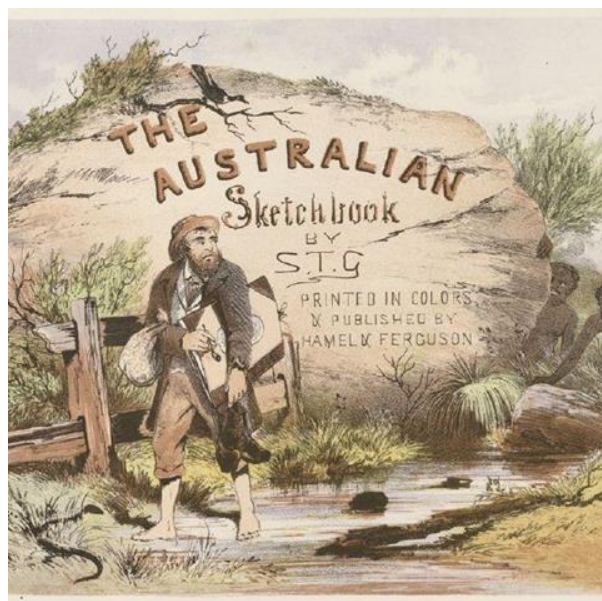
Thursday 21 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A couple of years ago Cathy went on a journey along the Adriatic Coast. Starting in Venice and the port city of Trieste in Italy, she travelled through Croatia to Dubrovnik, pearl of the Adriatic.

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**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
PRINTMAKING IN EARLY AUSTRALIA**

with Alisa Bunbury

Wednesday 13 Oct 2021

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Alisa Bunbury as she explores the history of printmaking in this country through examples selected from the University of Melbourne's Russell and Mab Grimwade Collection

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