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OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION:

Stories of Love from The Johnston Collection

9 March - 24 August 2021

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OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION: Stories of love celebrates the 30th anniversary of *Fairhall* opening to the public on 19 November 1990. Continue with us as we celebrate our remarkable milestone of 30 glorious years of sharing Johnston's gift of love to the people of Victoria.

This exhibition is a memorable opportunity to see objects gathered over a lifetime with affection by William Johnston and rearranged to create an English Georgian-inspired domestic interior in his beloved East Melbourne house, *Fairhall*.



**MFF IDEAS PROGRAM 2021 |
SPREADING THE STYLE
NEWS with Lise Rodgers**

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2PM TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2021**

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How do we know what's in fashion? Who tells us how to "get the look"?

In our digital world we need go no further than the offerings of today's fashion bloggers and insta influencers, for instant style updates. But in the 18th century, before the advent of a fashion press, obtaining style news was far more difficult. Unless you could actually see someone, wearing it, or touch the garment, how would you know what was in?

Join Lise Rodgers for a fascinating look at *Spreading the Style News* from the 18th century Pandoras to the 21st century influencers.



**MFF IDEAS PROGRAM 2021 |
VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
The Many Slippers of
Cinderella with Hilary Davidson**

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10:30M FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2021

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**Join Hilary Davidson as she presents
her lecture *The Many Slippers of
Cinderella* via Zoom.**

Cinderella's glass slippers are the most famous magical shoes in Western culture. They emerged from the courtly fairy tales of Perrault in the seventeenth century and were stamped firmly into imaginations through Disney's 1950 animated film. However, the story of a girl whose life is changed by shoes is much older and spans time and the globe. This talk explores some of the incredible variety of wondrous shoes in Cinderella-type stories, and how they have offered fantastical change as a reward for virtue.



JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls VIRTUAL TOUR

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Miss out on tickets to *JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls* | *Summer at The Johnston Collection*?

You can now explore the exhibition from the comfort of your own home via our new virtual tour.

Enjoy works on display by member of The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria, co-curated by Alison Cole and Yvonne Walton.

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2020 has been a year full of challenges. As an independent non-for-profit museum, we rely on the generosity of our community to ensure we can continue to provide access and care for the Collection, and keep you safe when you visit. Now more than ever, your support is greatly appreciated.

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'the cup that started a collection'

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[Derby porcelain factory, Derby], detail of square plate (from a ten-piece dessert service), England, circa 1820-30, bone china, gilt decoration | 40 x 240 x 240 mm The Johnston Collection (A0412.2-1989), Foundation Collection

Unknown maker, wooden doll, France, circa 1760, collection of the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, BK-NM-3396, purchase 1877

Glass slippers, limited edition by Maison Martin Margiela, 2009

JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls virtual tour screed shot

Card (Bodleian Libraries): Alice (detail)

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