20th Century Iconic Interiors

Seminar Room 5

Wednesdays, 3 October – 28 November 2018 (Half term 24 October)

14.00 - 16.30

Course Director: Dominic Bradbury



Arranged by key styles and movements, the course features a wide range of case study homes that form the backbone of the eight lectures. These exemplars are discussed in some detail as a way of exploring vital strands and themes within the overall narrative of 20th century interior design.

Beginning with Neo-Classicism and Arts & Crafts, the story moves through the Art Deco and Art Nouveau period before charting the advance of early modernist interiors, midcentury style and onwards through the design strands of the final decades of last century, with themes including minimalism, maximalism and the new American style. Featured designers include John Stefanidis, Andrée Putman, Rose Tarlow, Sills Huniford, Jacques Garcia and David Mlinaric.

All lectures given by Dominic Bradbury unless otherwise stated.

Week 1: 3 October

14.00 20th Century Interiors – Overview & Beginnings

15.30 Arts & Crafts

Week 2: 10 October

14.00 Art Nouveau – Justine Hopkins
15.30 Gallery Tour – Justine Hopkins

Week 3: 17 October

14.00 Art Deco

Half Term: 24 October

Week 4: October 31

14.00	Pioneers Of Modern Design Part One - Europe
15.30	Pioneers Of Modern Design Part Two - America

Week 5: November 7

14.00	Mid-Century Moderns Part One - Europe
15.30	Mid-Century Moderns Part Two – America

Week 6: November 14

14.00	Minimalism
15.30	Maximalism

Week 7: November 21

14.00	New Classic
15.30	New World

Week 8: 8 November

14.00	The Futurists
15.30	Interior Design Today
	Conclusions & Discussion