

Cars & Culture

Tuesday 14 January – Tuesday 24 March
Hochhauser Auditorium, Sackler Centre, Level 1
Half Term: Tuesday 18 February
14.00-16.30
Course Leader: Greg Votolato



Love it or loathe it, the automobile is a fact of modern life, an object of high desire, and a disturbing emblem of environmental degradation. Whether a £5million 1930 Blower Bentley or a Smart city car, it is also well established as a type of historical artefact with highly developed aesthetic qualities, comfortably displayed in museums and understood amongst examples of Ashbee silverware or Wedgwood vases. Created to complement the V&A's exhibition, 'Cars: Accelerating the Modern World', this ten-week short course will illuminate the exhibition's themes and examine in detail significant examples of automotive design alongside the effects of motoring on the built environment, including roads, roadside architecture and the home.

Week 1: Tuesday 14 January

14.00: *Themes, Issues & Individuals*, Greg Votolato
15.30: *Power & Materials*, Greg Votolato

Week 2: Tuesday 21 January

14.00: *Car People: Originators*, Greg Votolato
15.30: *Car People: Developers*, Greg Votolato

Week 3: Tuesday 28 January

14.00: *Elite Coachcraft*, Greg Votolato
15.30: *Custom Cars & Hotrods*, Greg Votolato

Week 4: Tuesday 4 February

14.00: *A Story of Styling*, Greg Votolato
15.30: *Monograph: Harley Earl*, Greg Votolato

Week 5: Tuesday 11 February

14.00: *Form, Ornament & Colour*, Greg Votolato
15.30: *Scale, Proportion & Anthropomorphics*, Greg Votolato

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Week 6: Tuesday 25 February

14.00: *Automotive Space*, Greg Votolato

15.30: *An Intimate Place*, Greg Votolato

Week 7: Tuesday 3 March

(Please note that this session will be taking place in the Lydia & Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre, Level 2)

14.00: *Concept Cars*, Greg Votolato

15.30: *Flying Cars*, Greg Votolato

Week 8: Tuesday 10 March

14.00: *Order & Chaos*, Greg Votolato

15.30: *Racing & Recreation*, Greg Votolato

Week 9: Tuesday 17 March

14.00: *Road*, Greg Votolato

15.30: *Curbanism: Auto Architecture*, Greg Votolato

Week 10: Tuesday 24 March

14.00: *Art & the Automobile*, Greg Votolato

15.30: *The Car as Art*, Greg Votolato

*** *This programme is subject to change*