

V&A Academy

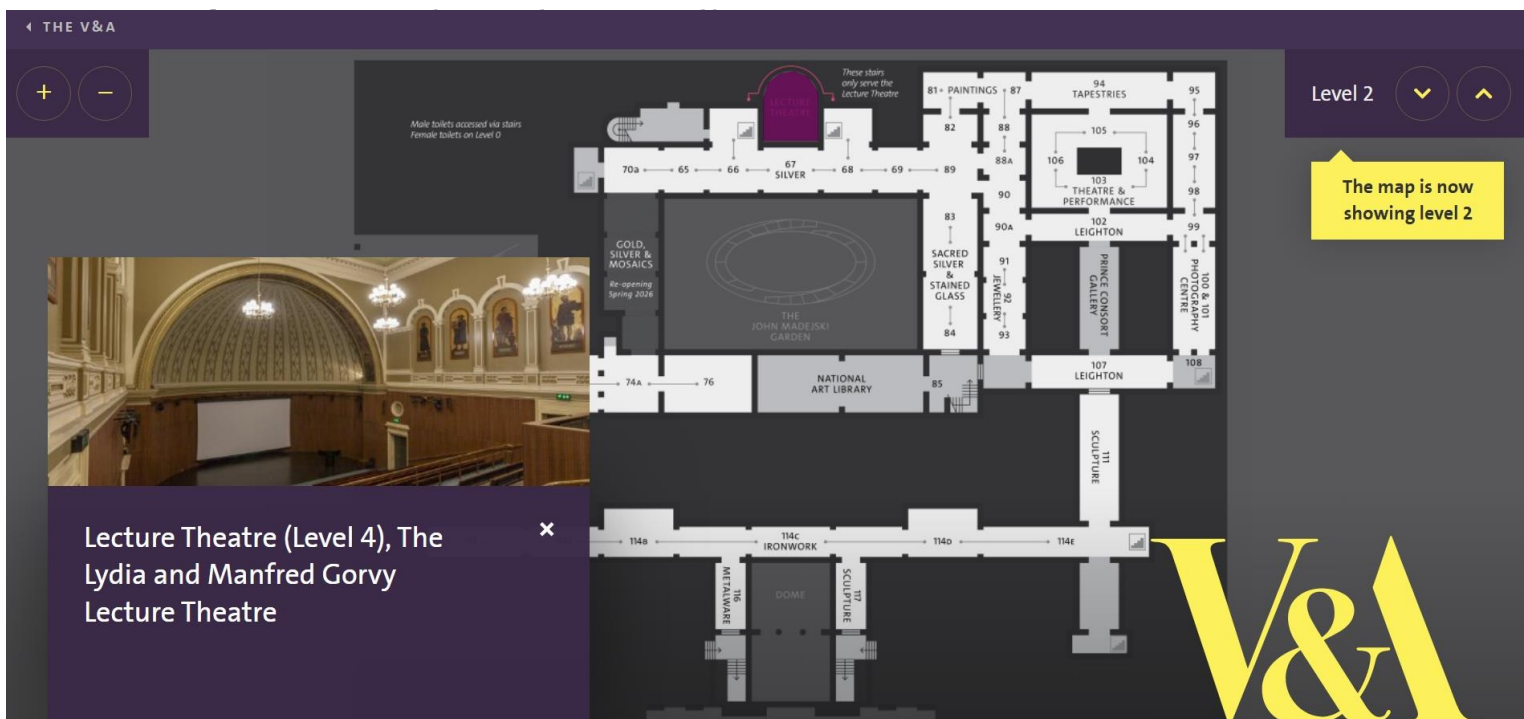
LUNCHTIME LECTURES AUTUMN 2025



Information

Our **free** Lunchtime Lectures run weekly on Thursday between 13.00-13.55 in the Lydia and Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre. **All** are welcome to attend, though we do advise Academy lectures to be attended by those over the age of 18 years old, and no pre-booking is required.

Location: Level 4, Lydia and Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre, V&A South Kensington.



V&A Lunchtime Lectures Autumn 2025

Thursday 18th September

London Design Festival with Jakkai Siributr

Thai textile artist will discuss his London Design Festival installation 'There's No Place' and explore themes of displacement.

Thursday 25th September

Polish Posters with Zorian Clayton

This talk will spotlight some of the exhibition's items that centre around particularly precious stones.

Thursday 2nd October

Cartier: Obsession with Stones with Helen Molesworth

This talk will spotlight some of the exhibition's items that centre around particularly precious stones.

Thursday 9th October

Creativity and Legacy: The David Bowie Centre with Madeline Haddon

This talk will spotlight the new David Bowie Centre as a legacy dedicated to the power of creativity.

Thursday 16th October

Embroidered Maps with Ekta Kaul

This talk will Ekta's only work as an artists as well as embroidered maps in the V&A's collection.

Thursday 23rd October

Helen Chadwick Exhibition with its Curators

This talk will explore the V&A items loaned to The Hepworth Wakefield gallery for their exhibition *Helen Chadwick: Life Pleasures*.

Thursday 30th October

No lunchtime lecture this week

Thursday 6th November

Queen Victoria and Marie Antoinette with Tia Caswell

This talk will explore the Victorian perspective on and relationship to Marie Antoinette

Thursday 13th November

Marie Antoinette Curator Talk with Sarah Grant

This talk will unpack how this exhibition came together, explore main themes and spotlight key items.

Thursday 20th November

Georgian Shoes with Matthew McCormack

This talk will unpack how this exhibition came together, explore main themes and spotlight key items.

Thursday 27th November

Think Africa, Think V&A with Esther Agbettor

As part of the ongoing 'Think Africa Think V&A' project, this talk highlights and promotes the permanent Africa Diaspora objects in the V&A collections.

Thursday 4th December

Black British Experience from an Afro-Surrealist lens with Michael Akuagwu

In this talk, one of the 2025 Adobe Creative Residents discusses how he has used the V&A's photography collection during his year at the museum.

Note: V&A Academy programmes are subject to change. Please check the website for confirmed upcoming events.

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