

MoDA

June 2007 to February 2008

exhibitions & events



**THE MUSEUM OF DOMESTIC
DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE** 
a Middlesex University centre of excellence

Middlesex University's MoDA has rapidly become known as **the museum of the history of the home.**

Varied exhibitions give a vivid picture of domestic life in the first half of the twentieth century whilst also looking at contemporary design, art and issues related to the domestic environment. Our **outstanding collections** throw light on what homes were like and how people lived in them. They are a fascinating research resource for people interested in design, decoration and social history – the general public, students, academics and design professionals.


A Study Room allows access to items from the archives which are not currently on display.

And **practical workshops, study days, events and gallery talks** provide educational, informative and entertaining experiences for adults and children.

Add to this **a shop**, well stocked with books and gifts, and you will begin to understand why MoDA has become the museum where everyone will feel completely at home.

Open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am-5pm. Sunday, 2pm-5pm
Closed Mondays, Christmas 2007 (22nd December 2007 to 7th January 2008 inclusive).

Entrance is free

The museum is fully accessible for disabled visitors and the lecture theatre is fitted with an induction loop. 

HOW TO FIND US

Underground Piccadilly line to Oakwood or Cockfosters, then a short walk to MoDA.

Bus Numbers 298, 299 and 307 to Cat Hill roundabout

Train New Barnet, then 307 bus to Cat Hill roundabout

Car M25 (junction 24) then the A111 to Cockfosters Cat Hill roundabout (approx. three miles). Access to MoDA is via either Chase Side or Cat Hill.



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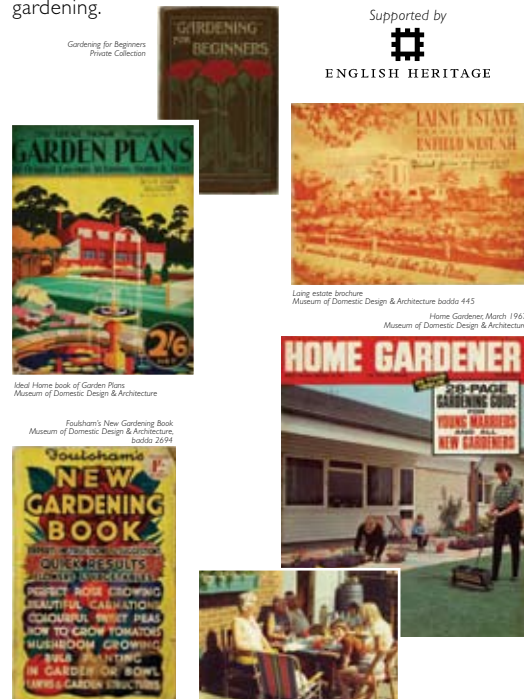


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new exhibitions

THE SUBURBAN LANDSCAPE: Two Hundred Years of Gardens & Gardening 19TH JUNE 2007 to 24TH FEB 2008

Gardening is one of Britain's most consuming passions. From gardening magazines to TV makeovers, the garden is a never-ending source of fascination. Over the last two hundred years, the nation's passion for the private suburban garden has contributed to the development of the wider, public suburban landscape with which we are familiar today. This exhibition looks at the evolution of the suburban landscape as a whole, including the development of parks and open spaces, as well as the evolution of the smaller, 'private' sphere of gardens and gardening.



SCULPTING THE SUBURBAN LANDSCAPE 19TH JUNE to 30TH SEPTEMBER 2007

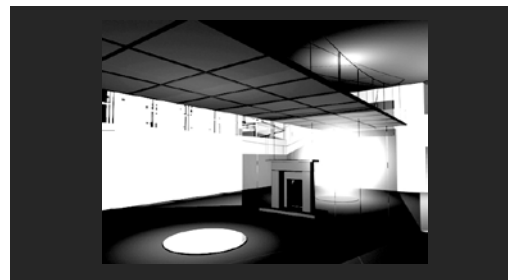
This outdoor exhibition at MoDA will challenge the notion of the traditional English domestic garden in Britain today. Ten artists have been invited to create 3D mixed media, site-specific work to be located in specially created garden plots sited in the landscaped environment outside MoDA.



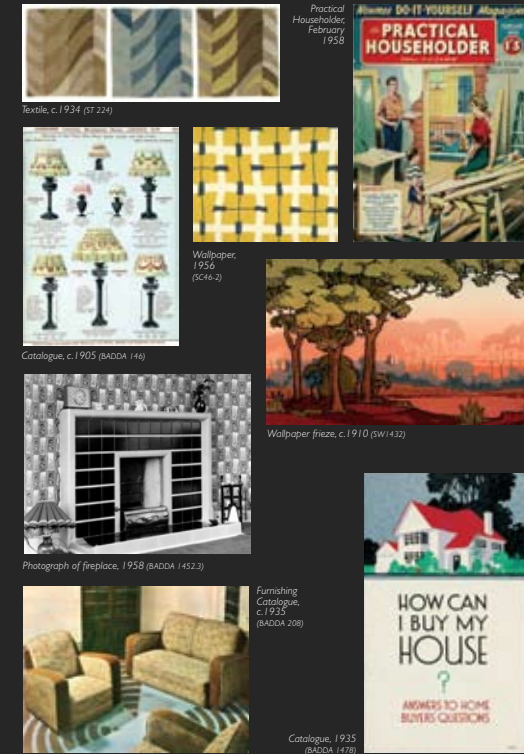
IDEAL HOMES, ARTIFICIAL HORIZONS Installation by MoDA Artist-in-Residence, Rupert Griffiths

24TH JULY to 7TH SEPTEMBER 2007

Ideal Homes, Artificial Horizons asks what it now means to inhabit space. Since the late nineteenth century the organizing principles of technology have increasingly penetrated daily life, informing a new perception of the real. Cause and effect have become increasingly mediated. Representational surfaces such as TV and the Internet become a ubiquitous first hand experience of the real whilst concrete reality has been augmented with a corresponding sense of dematerialization. *Ideal Homes, Artificial Horizons* considers the home as a site that offers a living resolution of the contradictions between direct phenomenological experience of the world and these highly mediated experiences.



permanent exhibition



EXPLORING INTERIORS DECORATION OF THE HOME 1900-1960

MoDA's permanent exhibition, *Exploring Interiors*, looks at what our living rooms, dining rooms and kitchens were like in the first half of the twentieth century and how our attitudes to living space have changed. On show are fabrics, wallpapers and other furnishings - expensive up-to-date styles alongside popular patterns for the mass market. *Exploring Interiors* also includes photographs and personal commentary to illustrate how people's homes really looked.

events diary

WRITING ABOUT THE GARDEN

Creative Writing Workshop for Adults

SATURDAY 7TH JULY, 1.30-4.30pm

Come along and explore your own and other people's writings on the theme of gardens. This creative writing workshop will start by looking at literature inspired by gardens, and participants will then be encouraged to write something of their own. The session is open to people of all abilities.

£8, concessions £6

THE LANDSCAPE OF THE GARDEN SUBURB

Guided Walk

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 10.30am - 12.30pm

An emphasis on landscape and garden space was central to the principles behind the Garden Suburb Movement. Wide tree-lined streets, publicly accessible gardens and the preservation of original trees and hedgerows were all features which visually marked out the garden suburbs from more typical contemporary housing developments. One hundred years after it was founded, this walk round Hampstead Garden Suburb explores how those behind the movement created their vision of a healthy and beautiful environment for all.

Led by David Davidson, Architectural Advisor to the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust.

£7, concessions £5



GARDENS STUDY DAY

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 10am-4pm

This fascinating Study Day will explore the nature of the suburban landscape from a variety of cultural, artistic and historic perspectives.

£35, £27 concessions. Optional buffet lunch £6.50

JACOBEAN AND JAZZ: Printed Textile Design at the Silver Studio in the 1920s

Evening Lecture

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 7-8.30pm

An illustrated lecture by Keren Protheroe looking at designs produced by the Silver Studio after the First World War. The economic and stylistic influences which informed these designs will be explored alongside ideas of contemporary design reform. The lecture will look at how often contradictory ideals of reformers led to colourful debates about the type of design suitable for those seeking to furnish the 'respectable' home.

This event has been organised in conjunction with the Textile Society

£7, £5 concessions (including Textile Society members)



Design for Textile, c.1920
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THE **textile**
SOCIETY

Textile, c.1926
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UP THE LADDER AND DOWN THE WALL: Children and Outdoor Play in English Cities and Suburbs, 1945-1975

An Evening Lecture by Alan Powers

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 7-8.30pm

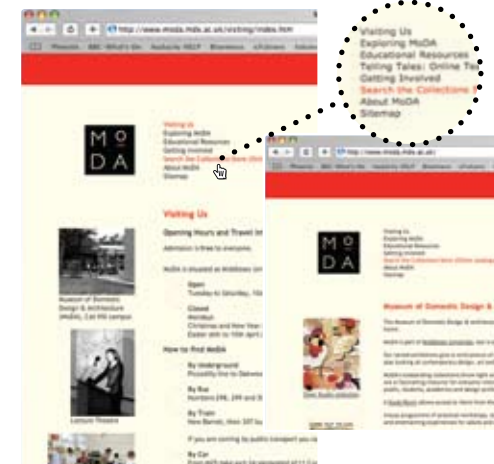
A talk focusing on the relationship between children and the suburban landscape and garden in the post-war period. Alan Powers is an Architectural Historian, Lecturer and Trustee of the Twentieth Century Society.

£7, £5 concessions.

For further information or to book on any of the above events please refer to MoDA's website www.moda.mdx.ac.uk MoDA's Events Guide or contact the Administrator on 020 8411 4394, moda@mdx.ac.uk

VISIT MoDA ONLINE!

For information on MoDA's collections, access to the study room, the education programme, online access to the Collections Store and much more visit www.moda.mdx.ac.uk



workshops diary

summer holidays

PAINT, PAPER & GARDENS for 8-14 year olds 24TH-27TH JULY

10.30am-3.30pm
£19 per day, 4 days £67, £60 Arts Club members,
payable in advance

STITCH ME UP! for 8-14 year olds

28TH-31ST AUGUST
10.30am-3.30pm
£19 per day, 4 days £67, £60 Arts Club members,
payable in advance

BIG DRAW/ BIG GARDEN for all the family

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER
2-4.30pm
£2 donation per person, payable on the day

october half-term holidays

FABULOUS FLOWERS & COLOURFUL VASE for 5-12 year olds

TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
10am-12noon & repeated 2-4pm
£7.50 per session, payable in advance

STITCHING UP HALLOWEEN for 8-14 year olds

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
10.30am-3.30pm
£18, £15 Arts Club members, payable in advance

GREEN FINGERS for 8-14 year olds

THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER
10.30am-3.30pm
£18, £15 Arts Club members, payable in advance

MAKE MOORE WITH CLAY for 5-12 year olds

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER
10am-12noon & repeated 2-4pm
£7.50 per session, payable in advance

GARDEN MOSAIC for adults

SATURDAYS 3RD & 10TH NOVEMBER
10am-4pm
£60, concessions £50, payable in advance

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP for adults

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2-4.30pm
£24, concessions £18, payable in advance

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP for 5-12 year olds

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2-4pm
£10, payable in advance

TOTALLY TOPIARY for adults

SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY, 10am-4pm
£50, concessions £40, payable in advance

BLOOMING LATTICES for adults

SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY, 10am-4pm
£50, concessions £40, payable in advance

february half-term holidays

MONET IN MINIATURE for 5-12 year olds

TUESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
10am-12noon & repeated 2-4pm
£7.50 per session, payable in advance

JOLLY GREEN GIANT for 5-12 year olds

WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
10am-12noon & repeated 2-4pm
£7.50 per session, payable in advance

YOUR PERFECT GARDEN for 5-12 year olds

THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
10am-12noon & repeated 2-4pm
£7.50 per session, payable in advance

CREATIVE SILK PAINTING for 8-14 year olds

FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY, 10.30am-3.30pm
£18, £15 Arts Club members, payable in advance

Adult workshops



Children's workshops

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