



Spring / Summer 2010

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Please note, pre-booking for all activities is recommended as places are limited.

Exhibition entry is included in the prices for all activities.

TALKS & WORKSHOPS

The FTM has organised a number of interesting talks and activities to complement the Very Sanderson exhibition. Tickets for all activities include entry to the exhibition. Please note advance booking for all events is advisable as spaces are limited.

CURATOR'S LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING

Friday 26th March / 6.30-8pm
£12 / £9 concessions, including a glass of wine

Very Sanderson has been curated by academic and textile authority Mary Schoeser and at this talk she will be sharing her insights into the exhibition, the history of Sanderson and its place in the history of interiors. The exhibition is also accompanied by a lavishly illustrated book published by Thames & Hudson which Mary has edited of which she will be signing copies on the night.

INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP

Saturday 8th May / Two available sessions
10am-1pm or 2-5pm / £60

This is an ideal taster session for anyone with a penchant for interior design. It will be led by interior designer Daniel Hopwood, one of the presenters of Britain's Best Home on Channel 4, who is renowned for his glamorous, high end homes as well as work in the capital's top restaurant and boutique hotels.

The workshop will provide an overview of design principles and explore the importance of colour and mood. Under Daniel's expert guidance participants will then be encouraged to create their own mood board to take home with them.

Participants should bring along a photograph and if possible a sketch plan of a room they want to decorate.

TO STAY THE SAME EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE - INTERPRETING AND RECREATING DECORATIVE COLOUR SCHEMES IN HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Christopher Vane Percy

Friday 14th May / 6.30-8pm
£12 / £9 concessions, including a glass of wine

This is a must for anyone who has ever wandered around an historic building or country house and marvelled at the décor. After starting his design career with Asprey, Christopher Vane Percy formed his own company, CVP Designs, in 1971 with projects ranging from private London houses to commercial assignments and numerous international commissions.

Christopher's attention to detail and respect for period architecture is renowned, so over the years he has been called upon to work on many prestigious and diverse projects, both at home and abroad. Come and join us for this fascinating insight into interior design in period homes.

TEXTILE DESIGN WORKSHOP - CLAIRE SLY

Saturday 29th May / 10am-4pm
£50 including materials

A day to be inspired by Sanderson textiles and to create a design to decorate your own beautiful fabric which can be made into a scarf, cushion or bag. We will look at different design layouts, patterns, textures, techniques and use of colour to create something unique and wonderful. You will have the options of hand painting, machine embroidery, hand stitching and embellishing. Please bring along any bits and bobs that you feel may be useful for this project and that will be interesting if you are wanting to embellish your design.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS TALK

Last Friday of the month throughout the exhibition
2.30pm, duration approximately 30-45 minutes / Free

Join a member of the FTM's curation team on this free tour, which will guide visitors around some of the key highlights and themes of the exhibition. Pre-booking is available at the FTM reception on arrival or in advance.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGER VISITORS

WE ARE PHOTOGIRLS - FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FOR TEENAGERS

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th April
11am-4pm / £85

We Are Photogirls run fashion photography workshops and events for teenagers, teaching photography, styling, creative hair and make up design and art direction. Immerse yourself in the world of fashion photography as you join them to create a unique fashion shoot inspired by the Very Sanderson exhibition!

DRAW LIKE A DESIGNER

Thursday 15th April & Thursday 3rd June
2.30-4pm / £8 materials included / 10-14 years

In this popular creative workshop, FTM curator Dennis Nothdruff will inspire budding illustrators and designers by helping to develop basic fashion illustration techniques.

ADVANCED FASHION ILLUSTRATION

Friday 16th April & Friday 4th June / 2-4.30pm
£12 materials included / 12-16 years

For those who want to take their fashion illustration to the next level, this workshop will explore more advanced techniques such as collage and painting techniques. Basic drawing skills are required to get the most out of this course.

OTHER FASHION WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

The FTM always has a range of exciting activities taking place and this spring is no exception.

Don't miss your chance to book on some of the best craft and design courses in town!

CORSAGE WORKSHOP

Saturday 17th April / 10am-4pm
£50 including materials

Mary Jane Baxter has run a number of millinery workshops at the FTM - here she returns with a new twist on her skills to show you how to make a wonderful floral corsage. You'll learn different techniques for creating a show-stopping fabric accessory adorned with sequins and beads. Not only will it give a new lease of life to any outfit, it will ensure you're the belle of the ball! All materials will be provided, but if you wish to incorporate fabrics of your own then please bring them along to the workshop.

PRINT AND PATTERN TRENDS 2011 - FROM SANDERSON TO THE HIGH STREET

Thursday 29th April / 6.30-8pm
£25 / £20 concessions, including a glass of wine

Print is one of the key factors to define seasonal looks in commercial fashion. Find out how influences from the Very Sanderson exhibition are likely to infiltrate into the high street in 12-18 months time. Jaana Jättyri, CEO of leading trend agency Trendstop.com presents professional trend analysis for spring/summer 2011 print and pattern, and discusses trend prediction themes that relate to the current exhibition, as well as how her team first uncovered these trends.

This is a must for any budding fashion designer or those working in the sector that wants to know more.

CUSTOMISE YOUR OWN PASHMINA

Saturday 22nd May / 2-5pm
£55 including pashmina and screen printing

Many of Candice Wren's beautifully customised clothes have been for sale in the Shop@FTM but this is your opportunity to pick up some her tips and ideas and end up with a beautifully embellished and totally unique pashmina you won't see anyone else with! Pashminas will be supplied in a range of colours and prints and you will get the opportunity to customise them to reflect your own style.

PERFECT PURSES

Saturday 5th June / 11am-4pm
£50 including materials

On this one-day workshop you will design and make a framed purse for yourself or as a special gift. Off-cuts of Sanderson materials will be available but please bring along any interesting fabrics, beads, sequins and embroidery threads that you may also like to use. No previous experience is required and you will have a lovely new purse in time for the summer that you won't find on the high street!

WHAT'S ON AT THE FASHION & TEXTILE MUSEUM



THE WOOL PACK - FTM KNITTING CLUB

Join in with the FTM's popular knitting club and get those needles working! The club is building up a real following so whether you want to end up a really serious knitter or just want to get together and have a knit and a chat and make new friends, why not think about one of our six week courses?

BEGINNERS KNITTING

Every Tuesday for six weeks, from 13th April
6.30-9pm / £110

The course is aimed at someone who has very little or no knitting understanding and has always wanted to learn the lovely art of knitting. The course aims to teach you the basic techniques and stitches required to knit whilst learning in a relaxed environment.

The teacher has prepared some easy to knit projects which the student can choose one to knit in class with the teachers guidance. The aim of this project is to allow you to practice the basic knitting you have just learned, read a basic knit pattern, completing the course with something you can use or wear.

INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED KNITTING CLUB

Every Wednesday for six weeks, from 14th April
6.30-9pm / £110

This club is ideal for those who have mastered basic knitting / crocheting techniques and want to take their skills to the next level. Or perhaps you just enjoy knitting / crocheting in a friendly, enjoyable and relaxed environment with others who want to achieve the same thing.

Over the six weeks you will work on your chosen project at your own pace in the class with an experienced teacher to help guide and assist you with any knitting / crochet issues you may have. Or, if you are a more confident and experienced with your knitting / crochet and want more of a challenge, you can take a basic commercial pattern or shape and create something new for yourself.

FTM SUMMER ACTIVITIES - ADVANCE BOOKING

If you want to do something more than just flopping on a beach this summer and pick up a new skill why not try one of the FTM's summer school courses? Open to anyone wanting to develop their skills in a particular area these great value courses are run by some of the best people in the business. We are also offering a discount rate of £300 should you book both courses.

INTRODUCTION TO HANDBAG DESIGN, WITH ANN SAUNDERS

5-day course / Monday 16th - Friday 20th August
10am-4pm / £195

Show us a woman who doesn't like handbags and we will, er... eat our handbag! This one week course provides the opportunity to learn about the design process from sketching out your ideas, to choosing materials, creating your own design and producing a range of bags. This will include illustrating your own ideas.

This is an excellent opportunity to use your ideas and skills under the tutoring of Ann Saunders, who has extensive experience in the fashion industry. As design co-ordinator for Laura Ashley she specialised in accessories and was also responsible for styling, arranging shoots, staging fashion shows and the mail order catalogue. Anne is also a visiting lecturer at the London College of Fashion and runs her own accessories company.

DESIGNING SHOES, WITH CHRIS HILL

5-day course / Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August
10am-4pm / £195

We all love shoes - but where do all those fabulous styles come from? This introductory course takes you through the fascinating history of footwear from the bejewelled pumps of Elizabeth I to the bejewelled pumps of Jimmy Choo. We will look at how shoes are made and learn how to design and illustrate our own ideas. The course ends with a practical design exercise following the stages taken by professional designers to produce a range of shoes. This will include illustrations and 3D mock-ups. Chris Hill, the course leader, has been designing shoes for over 20 years with many of her students now household names - Jimmy Choo, Emma Hope and Patrick Cox.

A YEAR OF PRINT AND PATTERN CONTINUES...

The celebration of print and pattern doesn't stop with Very Sanderson, with two other exhibitions to delight and inspire coming up later in the year.

HORROCKSES FASHIONS: OFF THE PEG STYLE IN THE 40S AND 50S

Opening at the FTM on the 9th July. The exhibition celebrates this manufacturer of one of the most well-respected ready-to-wear labels of the 1940s and 1950s. The company is best known for its full-skirted dresses which were sought after by women everywhere and even worn by Queen Elizabeth II. The exhibition will focus on the range of the firm's production, from glamorous evening dresses and vibrant summer frocks to sophisticated housecoats and beachwear.

SUE TIMNEY AND THE ART OF TIMNEY-FOWLER

Opening on 19th November is Sue Timney and the art of Timney-Fowler. 2010 is the 30th anniversary of Timney-Fowler and this retrospective at the FTM will focus on both Sue's career as a designer and her work with Timney-Fowler. Featuring some unique and exclusive material in an exciting, bold display developed in collaboration with Sue, the exhibition will explore the history and themes of this world-recognised design firm.

