

Illustrated Lecture

ART OF THE JAZZ AGE

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Art Deco, the Period Style of the 1920s and 30s, is ravishing, amazingly various, and endlessly fascinating. Evolving from Art Nouveau, it embraced the Machine Aesthetic of the Great War, Parisienne Modernism, Egyptian African and Oceanic decorative arts, and the emerging Jazz Culture of the New World. From these, laced with Cubist Geometry and Futurist Dynamism, a new international style was born, one which could be applied to cinemas and skyscrapers, fashion plates and sofas.

This lecture, illustrated with fabulous colour slides, looks at the planes and liners, the jewellery, textiles and frocks, the paintings, posters, pottery, bakelite and iceglass, as well as the remarkable personalities (from Clarice Cliff to Josephine Baker by way of Le Corbusier) that made the Twenties roar and the Thirties a headlong dash into World War Two.

Tea and biscuits at 5.30pm

Tickets £12.00

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