



STEAMPUNK

13 October 2009 - 21 February 2010

The first museum exhibition of
Steampunk art.

An international show curated by
American artist and designer Art
Donovan.



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www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/steampunk

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Curator's talk Art Donovan

An insider's view of the Steampunk movement and the story of the exhibition from its curator.

13 October, 7 pm

PUBLIC LECTURE Science and Technology in the History of Fashion

Sue Jenkyn Jones

Sue Jenkyn Jones is Course Director for the MA in Digital Fashion Technology at the University of the Arts London, a consultant to the fashion industry and author of a number of books on fashion.

27 October, 7pm

Steampunk Big Draw

For the first time ever, Steampunk joins 'The Big Draw' annual festival of drawing for all.

Family friendly drop-in: suitable for children aged 7 upwards.

30 - 31 October, 12 to 4 pm

Steam Silhouettes with Kathryn Beebe and Joshua Hutton

Your visit to the Steampunk exhibition memorialised by an 'instant' silhouette portrait, the Victorian equivalent of the Polaroid.

7 November, 2 to 4 pm

Tick-Tock Clockwork

Find out how a mechanical clock works by making a piece of clockwork mechanism. Family friendly workshop: suitable for children aged 9 upwards.

Booking required.
Voluntary materials donation £5

14 November, 2 to 4 pm

Gaslight

The Museum's contribution to Oxford's 'Christmas Light Night' will include:

- late opening of the Steampunk exhibition
- performances of Victorian and Edwardian parlour songs
- family lantern trail
- a screening of Thorold Dickinson's film 'Gaslight' (the original version of 1940)

27 November, 7 to 11 pm

Steampunk Film Evening

A programme of cult and new Steampunk films.

9 December, 7 pm

Makers' Day

Steampunk is for imaginative makers. The day offers ideas, materials, advice and inspiration. It includes:

- Steampunk jewellery workshops (no experience needed) with Amy Surman (booking is necessary)
- Meccano workshop with the Henley Society of Meccano Engineers
- stalls for buying makers' requisites
- one of MHS's signature events: an exhibition 'for sale'.

16 January, all day

Steampunk live Manikins

An afternoon celebrating Steampunk fashion, ornament and jewellery, displayed by manikins in the museum galleries. Come in your own steamwear - a chance to flaunt your favourite goggles.

30 January, 2 to 5 pm

Magical Movies

What did the Victorians know about the moving image? Find out by making your own magical movie toy.

Family Friendly drop in: suitable for children aged 7-13.

6 February, 2 to 4 pm

10/10 Steam

The latest in the Museum's signature '10/10' days. Open from 10 am till 10 pm for a programme of talks, music, film and activities on the theme of STEAM.

13 February, 10 am to 10 pm

The Great Steampunk Art and Design Competition

A prize competition for secondary school students to design and make a practical device for today in the spirit of Steampunk.

See the special leaflet for details, or go to:

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OPENING TIMES:

Tuesday to Friday 12 - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 2 - 5 pm

Admission is free

