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Sex and Sensibility The Allure of Art Nouveau: VIENNA



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In a story that combines scandal and revolution, cultural correspondent Stephen Smith explores how Vienna's artists rebelled against the establishment in the late 19th century and brought their own highly-sexed version of Art Nouveau to the banks of the Danube.

Sex and Sensibility The Allure of Art Nouveau: PARIS



50' | BAC-SenParis | DVD & Streaming

Uncovering how the luscious decorative style first erupted into the cityscape, Stephen delves into the city's Bohemian past to learn how some of the 19th century's most glamorous and controversial figures inspired this extraordinary movement.

Harry Seidler: Modernist



58' | FAM-Seidler | DVD & Streaming

Seidler is acclaimed as one of the greatest modernist architects. He won every architectural major prize in Australia, is represented in every major city, and was embraced internationally by the likes of Norman Foster (the London Gherkin) and Renzo Piano & Richard Rogers (Pompidou Centre, Paris).

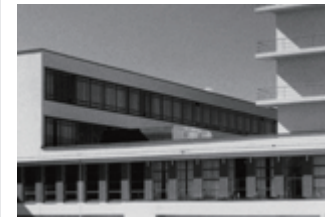
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Britain's art nouveau heritage is excavated as cultural correspondent Stephen Smith unearths the bright, controversial but brief career of Aubrey Beardsley. In Scotland, he celebrates the innovative art nouveau of Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Bauhaus Myth of the Modern



103' | SB-Bauhaus | DVD & Streaming

The film is considered the most far-reaching, critical evaluation of the artistic and political ambitions and influence of the Bauhaus. A fascinating insight into the spirit of the school and its history with interviews and archive footage.

Bunkers, Brutalism and Bloody-mindedness: Concrete Poetry



100' | BAC-Bunkers | DVD & Streaming

Jonathan Meades explores the story of the Brutalist movement across Europe. He looks for its precursors in the Baroque and Modern Gothic movements, the martial architecture of Friedrich Tamm and the highly influential post-war work of Le Corbusier.

Built With Light



27' | SB-Built | DVD & Streaming

A documentary about one of the most striking houses of architectural modernism, the Schminke house designed and built by the architect Hans Scharoun.

Fagus: Walter Gropius and the factory for modernity



26' | SB-Fagus | DVD & Streaming

The film looks at a living monument of cultural history, reflecting the connections between an avant-garde movement in architecture and social and ethical ideals of the early twentieth century.

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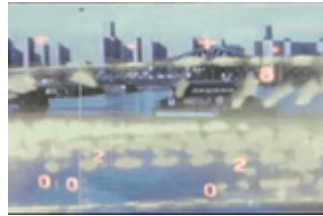
Kochuu: Japanese Architecture / Influence & Origin



53' | SO-Kochuu | DVD & Streaming

Winding its way through the future and traditional concepts, gardens and high-tech spaces, the film explains how contemporary Japanese architects unite the ways of modern man with the old philo-sophies in astounding constructions.

Great Expectations



52' | SO-Great | DVD & Streaming

A visual journey through the history of visionary architecture. It's about architecture projects and visions which have brought changes in our ways of living and dwelling that challenged our concepts of the good, the true and the beautiful.

The Summer Palace Vol 1



52' | IC-Summer1 | DVD & Streaming

Qianlong and the Splendors of the Middle Empire. Discover the secrets of the extraordinary imperial garden, recognized as a World Heritage treasure. Recognize why it is called the Versailles of the Orient.

The Summer Palace Vol 2



52' | IC-Summer2 | DVD & Streaming

Cixi and the decline of the Qing Dynasty. This part is built around the legendary figure of Empress Cixi, which accompanies the decline of the Qing dynasty and with it, China as an Empire.

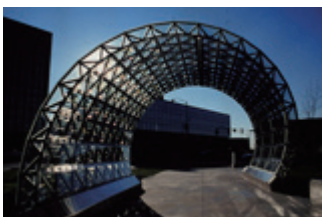
What's Wrong with this Building?



28' | CG-Wha | DVD & Streaming

This film, which documents a controversy over plans to alter the original architectural design of the Whitney Museum of American Art, examines some of the problems raised by the decision.

The Crystal Arch Project



56' | CG-Crystal | DVD & Streaming

This video chronicles, from inception to completion, the creation of a commissioned art work, showing how one community comes together to make a vision a reality.

The American Skyscraper and Louis Sullivan



82' | CG-Tall | DVD & Streaming

This film tells the story of the unstoppable rise of the skyscrapers. Starting in 1869, in New York and Chicago, elevators, steel, and electricity combined to create a frenzy of tall and taller buildings.

Houses of the Finnish Gods - Alvar Aalto



27' | AB-Houses | DVD & Streaming

Michael Garbutt explores Finland through the world of Finnish myth rediscovered in the 19th century, to the 20th century understanding of Finnish architecture in the work of master designer Alvar Aalto. Australia only.

Pierre Soulages: Black Light



51' | AH-Pierre | Streaming

This documentary profiles the life of celebrated French artist Pierre Soulages, who is known for his self-designed house and glass window works as well as his paintings.

Life Architecturally



28' | AB-Life | DVD & Streaming

Follows internationally-acclaimed husband and wife team, Robert McBride and Debbie Ryan to discover what inspires their groundbreaking concepts, designs and architecture. Australia only.

Norman Foster



53' | AH-Norma | Streaming

This portrayal highlights the artistic development and personality of the frequently honoured architect and designer. In his London office and on the road, Foster elucidates legendary projects of the 1980s and 90s such as the Reichstag building in Berlin, the Carré d'Art in Nîmes or the television tower in Santiago de Compostela.

The Pompidou Center Design and Construction



55' | CAT-Pomp | DVD & Streaming

The planning, construction, scope and controversial reception of the Georges Pompidou National Center for Art and Culture in Paris, called "Beaubourg" from the name of the land it occupies in the old Marais district. Filmed on location, the camera explores the building and the public that uses it.

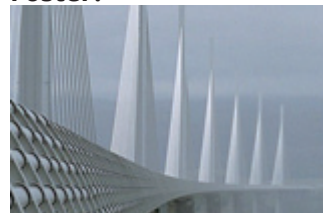
Rem Koolhaas: A Kind of Architect



97' | MAD-Kind | DVD & Streaming

An engaging portrait of a visionary man, which takes us to the heart of his ideas. The filmmakers have made a visually inventive thought provoking portrait of the architect, prompting Rem Koolhaas to state "it's the only film about me that I have liked." Australia only.

How much does Your Building weigh Mr. Foster?



79' | MAD-How | DVD & Streaming

Artist, innovator, visionary: architect Norman Foster is all this and more. Featuring interviews with Foster's colleagues and friends such as Bono, this film is a fascinating insight into the mind of arguably the world's greatest living architect. Australia only.

Paolo Soleri: The City in the Image of Man



113' | CAT-Sol | DVD & Streaming

An illustrated series of interviews about Paolo Soleri's ideas. Themes: architecture, the future of urban centers, the Earth's ability to sustain itself under the increasing load of human population, the interaction of art and utility, the future of ideas we take for granted, (such as progress and technology) and more...

George Nelson: Illustrated Essay on Evolution of Cities



27' | CAT-GNelson | DVD & Streaming

Nelson roams over many topics, all based on his view that we must learn accurately to see our environment. Illustrated with film and still photographs. "Our cities, the newest ones, create an instant impression of movement and tremendous nervous energy and don't really have much else to be said for them."

In The Mind Of The Architect - Vol 1



56' | AB-Mind1 | DVD & Streaming

KEEPING THE FAITH. We cross the country to examine how architects use ideas to change the way we live and think. We look at a crematorium, a law court, a public hall and two private houses.

In The Mind Of The Architect - Vol 2

56' | AB-Mind2 | DVD & Streaming

THE PUBLIC GOOD. In this episode we look at the tough and brutal politics of getting buildings built - who is paying and what they get for their money. And where do we, the public, stand in all of this?

In The Mind Of The Architect - Vol 3

56' | AB-Mind3 | DVD & Streaming

CORRUGATED DREAM. Some say there is no such thing as "Australian Architecture", emphasising the role of landscape and climate as mediating factors in the way buildings find their individuality. Australia only.

Mariinsky: Building A Music City



72' | FC-Mariinsky | DVD & Streaming
Saint Petersburg's celebrated Mariinsky theatre no longer has the proper equipment nor the space to compete with the biggest international stages. The film is about the rebuilding of this magnificent theatre.

Philip Johnson, his life and work

55' | CAT-Philip | DVD & Streaming

Philip Johnson, leading American architect, interviewed by art critic and lecturer Rosamond Bernier. Filmed over a period of ten years, Johnson was 70 years of age (1976) at the time of the last interview. Illustrated with filmed tours of many examples of his work.

The Golden House of Nero

50' | SEV-Nero | DVD & Streaming

Combining new archaeological evidence, comprehensive historical research and high-end CGI, this film reconstructs for the viewer the unparalleled wonders of Nero's Golden House.

What is design?

Launched in New York's MoMA, the interview series reveals the answers of four masters who have made Italian design famous across the world.

Stefano Giovannoni



MUS-Giovan | 33' | DVD & Streaming

Achille Castiglioni



MUS-Castiglioni | 33' | DVD & Streaming

Andrea Branzi



MUS-Branzi | 33' | DVD & Streaming

Richard Sapper



MUS-Sapper | 29' | DVD & Streaming

Alessandro Mendini



MUS-Mendini | 31' | DVD & Streaming

Ettore Sottsass



MUS-Sottsass | 43' | DVD & Streaming



TEA & COFFEE TOWERS

Tea and Coffee Set as a micro-architecture

20 architects who used to work mainly in urban scale, were asked to design a Tea and Coffee Set as it was a micro-architecture. This project was presented at Venice Biennale in 2002. In this documentary the Architects describe their experience of answering to eight standard questions about the method and process they went through.

At the end, an experiment with Sensory Memory was proposed, asking them to switch from the conceptual to an intimate sensory level. They relived the realization of the object they created but this time by remembering with their senses.

MUS-TCT | 2 DVD' | DVD & Streaming

DESIGN CLASSICS

1 Volkswagen Beetle



BAC-DesVolkswag | 25' | DVD & Streaming

The Volkswagen car from its beginnings in the 1930, when Hitler instructed Dr Porsche to design a vehicle which would fulfil his dream that everyone should be able to afford a car. The Beetle became more than a means of transport, it is an icon.

2 Aga Cooker



BAC-DesAga | 25' | DVD & Streaming

The Aga cooker, which was created by the blind Swedish designer Dalen in the 1920s and has become a symbol of English country life.

3 Barcelona Chair



BAC-DesBarce | 25' | DVD & Streaming

The Barcelona chair, designed by German architect Mies van der Rohe for the German pavilion at the 1929 Barcelona exhibition. Using chrome and leather, he refined the design to the purest form, creating a cult object.

4 Levi Jeans



BAC-DesLevi | 25' | DVD & Streaming

How Levi's 501 blue jeans, originally designed for California gold miners in 1874, have become the fashion garment which today constitutes the acceptable uniform of non-conformity.

5 Coke Bottle



BAC-DesCoke | 25' | DVD & Streaming

How Alex Samuelson's bottle design won a competition held by the Coca-Cola company in 1915, and how it has come to symbolise the American Dream.

6 The London Underground Map



BAC-DesLondon | 25' | DVD & Streaming

The London Underground map, with Harry Beck's 1933 design still hanging on the walls of the London Underground and in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. The map has become a symbol of London all over the world.

1980s documentary series looking at revolutionary pieces of Design.

Using archive film, commercials and interviews with key figures, the series looks at the contribution to design of some of the most successful products to be marketed this century.

Buy all 6 episodes as a set of 6 DVDs and receive a 20% collection discount!



Eames: The Architect and the Painter



MAD-Eames | 85' | DVD & Streaming

The husband-and-wife team of Charles and Ray Eames were America's most influential and important industrial designers. Admired for their creations and fascinating as individuals, they have an iconic status in American culture. Australia only.

The Emotion of Design



KD-Emotion | 48' | DVD & Streaming

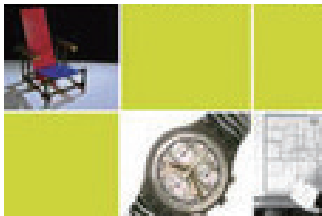
Mark Gabbertas, one of London's foremost designers talks about the most current questions in furniture design; branding, production, psychology of space and the emotion of design. The richly illustrated, in-depth video interview is a must-see for all design courses.

Mark: "What drives us/makes me get up in the morning? the prospect of getting better at what we do. Goal posts change and move and objectives refine and mature. The remotest possibility that we might have done something with enduring significance. The idea that furniture design makes architecture human. The ability of furniture to fundamentally affect how you feel, and thus its ability to fundamentally influence behaviour....."

"..On more sophisticated level, how you want people to feel.... relaxed, alert, social, confident, calm etc...all these emotions are able to be influenced by the furniture they are using, and it is the fascinating job of a designer to understand the relationship between the design and the desired experience.

Mark's philosophy is to create character through simplicity.

Icons of the 20th Century Design



AH-Icons | 60' | Streaming

Six ten-minute programmes focus on some of the icons of 20th century design, analysing their conception and considering their impact: the Coca-Cola Bottle, Gerrit Rietveld's Red and Blue Chair, the London Transport Underground Map, the Volkswagen Beetle, Tapio Wirkkala's Composition cutlery and the Swatch.

Future Wave: Japanese Design



CG-Fut | 58' | DVD & Streaming

It features interviews with Japanese design managers, fashion designers, marketing executives, authors and commentators.

Designers Volume 1



AB-Design1 | 45' | DVD & Streaming

Explores the design process from conception to realisation in a broad range of settings. How working designers formulate their ideas and bring them to life as products. ICE CREAM, WEBSITE & TIMBER FURNITURE. Australia only.

Designers Volume 2



AB-Design2 | 45' | DVD & Streaming

Explores the design process from conception to realisation in a broad range of settings. How working designers formulate their ideas and bring them to life as products. CAR, FASHION & SHOPPING COMPLEX. Australia only.

Designers Volume 3



AB-Design3 | 45' | DVD & Streaming

Explores the design process from conception to realisation in a broad range of settings. How working designers formulate their ideas and bring them to life as products. JEWELLERY, AGRICULTURE & PLASTIC BOTTLE. Australia only.

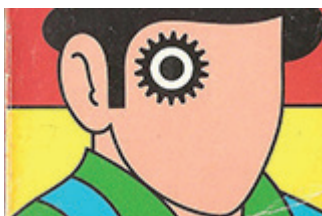


The Beauty of Books - BBC Arts Documentaries

More than just a collection of words

From philosophy, religion, art, science, politics and the rise of ideologies all the way through to fantastical fictions, books have enabled new ideas to reach eager audiences across the globe. However, they are not simply conveyors of story, knowledge and belief. Some of the most important books in the world are also stunningly beautiful, iconic masterpieces in their own right. Just as you don't judge a book by its cover alone, you don't judge a book by its story alone - the outer and inner make up the whole.

The Beauty of Books shows us that from the first bibles to medieval masterpieces like Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, and from children's stories such as Alice in Wonderland to the beauty of the humble paperback, this series combines human stories, expert interviews and historic archive, to reveal the astonishing, the absorbing, the arresting, beauty of books. OFFER FOR DVDS



Ancient Bibles [BAC-Beauty1](#) | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Medieval Masterpieces [BAC-Beauty2](#) | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Illustrated Wonderlands [BAC-Beauty3](#) | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Paperback Writer [BAC-Beauty4](#) | 30' | DVD & Streaming

Typeface



[KAR-Type](#) | 61' | DVD & Streaming

The Hamilton Wood Type Museum in Two Rivers, WI personifies cultural preservation, rural re-birth and the lineage of American graphic design. What is the responsibility of artists and historians to preserve a dying craft?

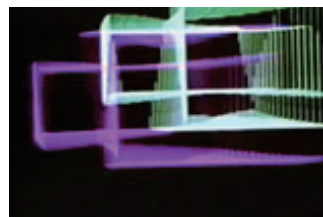
The Universe of Keith Haring



[FC-Haring](#) | 82' | DVD & Streaming

Perhaps the most celebrated personality in the decade of the 1980s, he built his reputation - as painter, graffiti artist, designer - outside the closed world of the art establishment, amidst the vitality of street culture.

John Whitney and his computer-driven technique



[CAT-Whitney](#) | DVD & Streaming

One of the fathers of computer graphics and animation, early pioneer in films made by computer-driven cameras explains and demonstrates his work. Shot on location at Whitney's home in California, includes excerpts from his films "Matrix 3", "Catalog", "Permutations" and "Lapis."

Helvetica



[PPR-Helv](#) | DVD only

A feature-length independent film about typography, graphic design and global visual culture. It looks at the proliferation of one typeface (which celebrated its 50th birthday in 2007) as part of a larger conversation about the way type affects our lives.

Aubrey Beardsley The Allure of Art Nouveau: BRITAIN



[BAC-SenBritain](#) | DVD & Streaming

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MASTERS OF FASHION & JEWELLERY



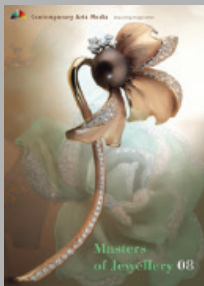
AH-Vivienne | 51 mins | DVD & Streaming

Vivienne Westwood

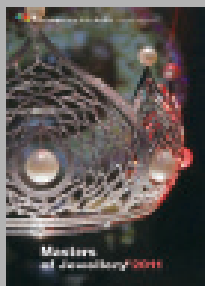
created outfits that shocked the world and many of her creations are exhibited in museums around the globe today. In the 1970s this influential British designer became known as the creator of punk-fashion. She cultivated her image as a rebel on the international fashion scene, with much of her work inspired by historical designs. She mixed wild styles, materials and epochs, helping to establish the renaissance of the corset, and making tweed and platform heels popular on the catwalk.



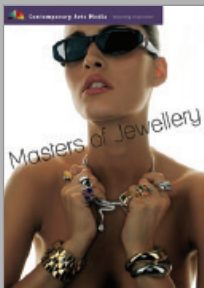
JEWELLERY DESIGN INTERVIEW COLLECTION



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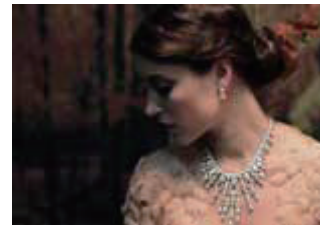
Masters of Jewellery

Interviews with designers: the jewellers behind the most exquisite, multi-million-dollar collections of flawless stones, meticulous cuts and virtuoso craft that are fit for a queen. Interviews with the world's most famous and multi-award-winning jewellers and gold-smiths from London, New York, Sydney, Paris, Milan and Munich.

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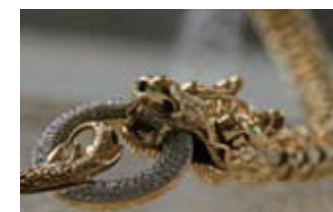
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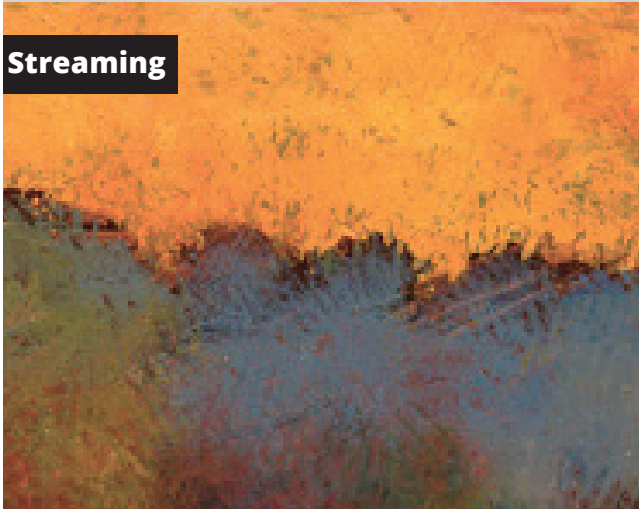


Go behind-the-scenes with thirteen of the world's most legendary jewellers: experience what goes into the design and creation of their most magnificent jewels, as well as the jewellery's presentation at major events. This series offers a breathtaking journey into the world of fine jewellery and their designers.



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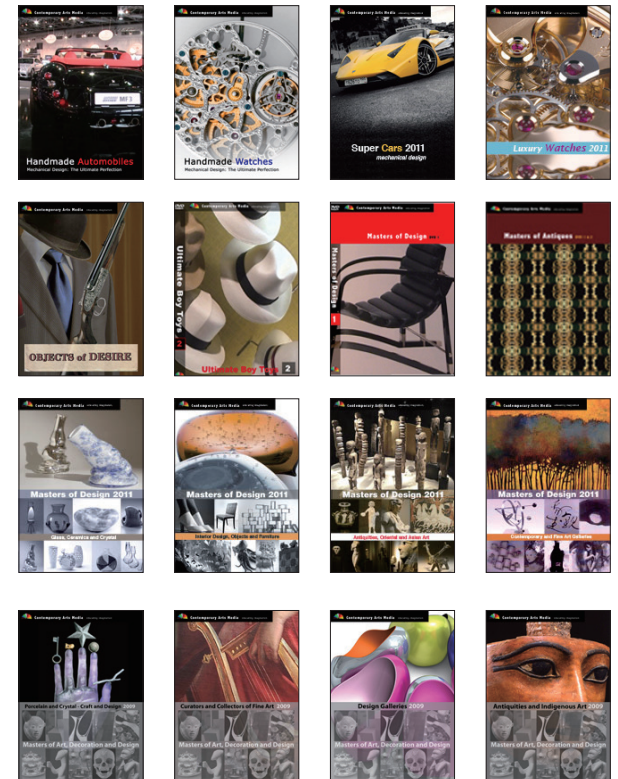
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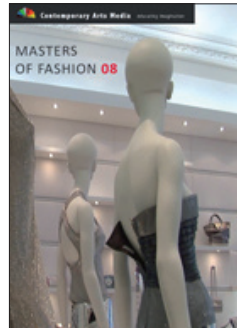
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FASHION & TEXTILE

Vivienne Westwood



AH-Wes | 51' | DVD & Streaming

Vivienne Westwood created outfits that shocked the world and many of her creations are exhibited in museums around the globe today. In the 1970s this influential British designer became known as the creator of punk-fashion.

Eco Luxury: Fashion and Conscience



CO-EFash | 54' | DVD & Streaming

ECO LOGIKA®, stylish resort wear specialises in combining fashion and conscience, using natural and environmentally friendly textiles. The film offers an insight to Charlene's artistic philosophy and shows a wide range of examples of her work.

Cotton



IC-Cotton | 93' | DVD & Streaming

This Film allow us to enter into one of the most intensive industries in China. From the cotton plantations of Xinjiang in the North-west to the "Fashion weeks" in the South. And also to witness the emergence of a new society where competition has become the new order, where "winning" is the "credo".

Woven Lives Vidas Enretejidas



CK-Woven | 76' | DVD & Streaming

A documentary by Carolyn Kallenborn, Woven Lives: Contemporary Textiles from Ancient Oaxacan Tradition examines how traditional art and design play an active role in the cultural sustainability of the Zapotec communities in Oaxaca.



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