



Adult Learning Within Reach

Member Lecture – 4 April 2024

The Skyscraper: icon of modern architecture
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Useful links and resources for further reading

Skyscrapers: A History of the World's Most Extraordinary Buildings – Adrian Smith / Judith Dupre (revised & updated 2013)

A Social History of the Very Tall Building in America – George H Douglas (1996)

How to Read Skyscrapers: A Crash Course in High-Rise Architecture – Edward Denison / Nick Beech (2019)

[Architect breaks down the evolving skyscrapers of New York – Architectural Digest - Youtube](#)

[Architect breaks down secrets of the Chrysler Building - Architectural Digest - Youtube](#)

[Skyscraper Museum – Youtube channel](#)

Forthcoming WEA courses by Caroline Levisse

[Art Appreciation: The art of France, from Lascaux to the 1789 Revolution \(Q00014212\)](#) – starting 17 April 2024, 10 sessions (online)

[Art Appreciation: John Singer Sargent: At Once Modern and Classic \(Q00014689\)](#) – starting 18 April 2024, 1 session (in venue, Bromley)

[Art Appreciation: Conversations on art and culture, in French \(Q00014222\)](#) – starting 18 April 2024, 5 sessions (online)

[Art Appreciation: Laura Knight: A Life in Art \(Q00014690\)](#) – starting 25 April 2024, 1 session (in venue, Bromley)

[Art Appreciation: How to see and interpret sculptures \(Q00015070\)](#) – starting 26 April 2024, 10 sessions (online)

[Art Appreciation: The National Gallery – history and highlights \(Q00014670\)](#) – starting 2 May 2024, 4 sessions (in venue, Bromley)

[Art Appreciation: Matisse \(Q00013790\)](#) – starting 18 May 2024, 1 session (in venue, Reading)

Art Appreciation: Nature in art – from landscape painting to ecological art (Q00014221) – starting 3 June 2024, 5 sessions (online)

History: Art and About: Architecture of the Queen’s House (Q00014327) – starting 6 June 2024, 1 session (in venue, London)

Art Appreciation: The art and artists of World War One (Q00015071) – starting 20 June 2024, 5 sessions (online)