

V&A Dundee

Mr Philip Long



7.30 p.m 26th November, 2014

Main lecture Theatre, John Anderson Building, University of Strathclyde

Biography

Mr Philip Long is Director of V&A Dundee and Honorary Professor of the University of Dundee. Mr Long was previously Senior Curator of the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art. From 2008 he also led the National Galleries of Scotland's Artist Rooms project. An acknowledged expert in Scottish art and design, Philip has organised exhibitions and written highly praised publications on William Gillies, Anne Redpath, the Scottish Colourists, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and on the architect Basil Spence. V&A Dundee is being delivered by Design Dundee Ltd, a ground-breaking partnership between the Victoria and Albert Museum - the world's greatest museum of art and design - and Dundee City Council, the Universities of Dundee and Abertay, and Scottish Enterprise.

Abstract

V&A Dundee will be an international centre of design, housed in a world-class building at the heart of Dundee's waterfront. Hosting major exhibitions of international design heritage, helping develop talent and encouraging design innovation for the future. In this lecture its Director, Philip Long, will explore the vision for the project and the development of a building that itself will be an exemplar of forward-looking design. He will describe Scotland's own extraordinary history of design innovation and the preparations now underway to place this material at the heart of the new institution and its activities.

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