

RAYNE SHOES FOR STARS | STUDY DAY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 15 July / 10.30am–4.15pm

Shoes on pedestals are á la mode this summer, with exhibitions and displays at the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Design Museum and the Fashion and Textile Museum. Join us at this special study day to discuss a century of high fashion British footwear by Rayne, the stars who wore the shoes, the designs and the creation of 'the most beautiful shop in the world' - their Bond Street store.

The day will explore how Rayne developed from its origins as a theatrical costumier to hold three Royal Warrants as shoemakers to three successive British Queens and became renowned as a benchmark for excellence in design.



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- 10.30am** Welcome
Celia Joicey – Head of Fashion and Textile Museum
Nick Rayne – CEO Rayne Shoes
- 10.35am** (10 min) Introduction: Rayne Shoes for Stars
Michael Pick - Author of RAYNE : Shoes for Stars and guest curator of the RAYNE display
- 10.45 – 11.25am** (40 min) Shoes for dancing; Rayne shoes in the Theatre & Performance Collections of the V&A
Jane Pritchard - Curator of Dance for the Victoria and Albert Museum
- 11.30 – 12.10pm** (40 min) Oliver Messel, in the Theatre of Design
Thomas Messel - nephew of Oliver Messel and author of Oliver Messel: In the Theatre of Design (winner of the Spear's Book Award 2012). Also one of England's most eminent furniture designers and a contributing writer for House and Garden magazine.
- 12.15 – 12.30pm** **Questions and discussion**
- 12.30- 1.20pm** **Lunch**
- 1.30 – 2pm** At the Time of H&M Rayne
Rebecca Shawcross – Shoe Resources Officer at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery
- 2 – 2.30pm** The Rayne Archive at the V&A
Lucia Savi – Research Assistant for the Victoria and Albert Museum
- 2.30 – 3pm** It's All In The Detail: Shoes and Accessories from the Royal Ceremonial Dress Collection
Deirdre Murphy - Senior Curator at Historic Royal Palaces
- Tea and coffee break**
- 3.15 – 3.50pm** Three Women and Rayne: How three very different women incorporated Rayne into their wardrobes
Beatrice Behlen – Senior Curator of Fashion & Decorative Arts for the Museum of London
- 3.55pm** Discussion and concluding remarks
Michael Pick