

ART

à la carte

August

Art à la Carte is a series of informative programs focusing on the arts. It is offered free of charge on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm at the Flint Institute of Arts. To prevent the spread of Covid-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure, seating will be limited per Michigan guidelines and coffee, tea and cookies will not be served. Participants are encouraged to bring lunch or pick up something from The Palette Café.

August 4

Good Work: Masters of the Building Arts

65 min

Celebrate American craftsmanship and the unsung artisans who create and preserve America's iconic buildings.

August 11

Impossible Builds: The Scorpion Tower

60 min

In Miami, The Scorpion Tower is a show-stopping skyscraper with an insect-like external skeleton. Its design is so radical, construction experts have turned to a building material never used in skyscraper construction before. If successful, it could revolutionize the industry.

August 18

Impossible Builds: Manhattan

60 min

In a city where the only direction to build is up, architects and engineers have designed a needle-thin tower 82 stories high, built on the construction equivalent of a postage stamp.

August 25

Operation Bridge Rescue

60 min

Follow the race to rebuild the Blenheim Covered Bridge in New York State, an icon of 19th century American engineering, destroyed by Hurricane Irene in 2011.

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