



## April

*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. Visitors are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee, tea and cookies are provided.*

April 5

### **Churches: The Quest for Light**

53 min

From Jerusalem to Mont Saint-Michel, Florence to Moscow, the styles of churches demonstrate a division of eastern and western churches, as well as the influences of Muslim conquest, the Gothic, and the Renaissance.

April 12

### **Mosques: Art and Space**

53 min

Witness to the faith of men and markers of the power of great Muslim rulers, mosques tell us the whole history of Islam in its diversity.

April 19

### **Synagogues: Absence and Presence**

53 min

The story of Jewish synagogues is a story of absence and presence. Similar to its people, synagogues are examples of survival despite conflict and persecution.

April 26

### **Asian Temples: Humans, Nature, and Gods**

53 min

In Asia, the horizontal lines of temples and sanctuaries represent a geographic proximity to nature and to living things.

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