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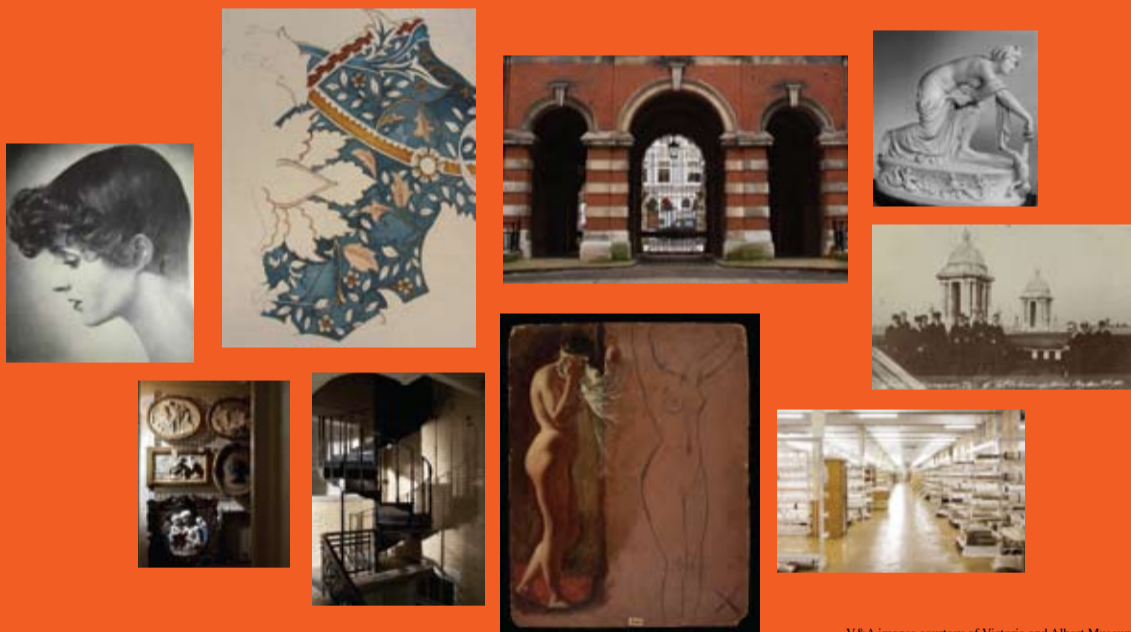
DICTIONARY OF DRESS

Judith Clark & Adam Phillips

Blythe House, London W14
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Blythe House is one of London's best kept secrets – the working store for the V&A's vast reserve collections of furniture, ceramics, glass, jewellery, textiles, fashion and fine arts. *The Concise Dictionary of Dress* gives the public a once-only glimpse of this remarkable place...



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Proceeding through a turnstile, visitors ascend an industrial goods lift up to the first in a sequence of intriguing entries in a walk-through dictionary of dress. Re-describing clothing in terms of anxiety, wish and desire, *The Concise Dictionary of Dress* is revealed as a series of definitions created by psychoanalyst Adam Phillips and displays designed by fashion curator Judith Clark, during an hour-long exploration of the building.

Buy tickets online now from [See Tickets](#) priced £12.50 / £10.00 concessions, or call 0871 231 0847. [Click here](#) to read more about the project.

The Concise Dictionary of Dress is also a 128-page hardback book, illustrated in colour with written contributions from Adam Phillips and Judith Clark. It is published in April 2010 by Violette Editions in association with Artangel, priced £12.95, special exhibition price £10.00.

[Click here](#) for information about talks and events to be held in conjunction with *The Concise Dictionary of Dress*, in May and June.

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