



## MYSTICAL ARCHITECTURE

Concealed in the stones and dimensions of the most celebrated works of architecture are hidden messages and symbolic codes. Are the mysteries of heaven encoded in the measurements of King Solomon's Temple? Are Gothic cathedrals architectural talismans based on biblical numerology? Are the Freemasons responsible for the city-planning of Washington D.C.?

**Mystical Architecture** probes into the mysteries of Western esotericism as it relates to the built environment. It traces the development of esoteric conceptions of architecture from the stone temples of ancient Egypt to Hitler's grandiose plans for rebuilding Berlin. **Mystical Architecture** reveals an underground stream of occult design principles permeating the construction of our buildings, churches, gardens, and cities.

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**Frank Albo** is a Cambridge architectural historian and an expert on Freemasonry and the Western mystery tradition. His groundbreaking discoveries on esoteric symbolism encoded in prominent government monuments, churches, and gardens have been featured in numerous articles, radio, and television programs, as well as in his best-selling book, *The Hermetic Code* (2007). In an exhilarating blend of scholarly intrigue and Indiana Jones-style discovery, Frank Albo peels back conventional history and brings to life forbidden knowledge and mystical architecture hidden all around us.

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# FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE MYSTICAL ARCHITECTURE

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## FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE

Since the runaway success of Dan Brown's latest best-seller, *The Lost Symbol*, the public has become increasingly captivated with the impenetrable symbols of secret societies. Have Freemasons encoded the structures of the world with a language of mystical symbolism? Do the Rosicrucians possess the keys to supernatural power? Is the Illuminati a sinister cabal plotting to take over the world? If you have ever wondered about the truth behind any of these claims, then this course is for you.

**Forbidden Knowledge** puts into proper context the shadowy world of occult philosophy and embarks on a fascinating journey through five centuries of mystical traditions from Renaissance sorcery to modern ceremonial magic. In an edifying feast of religious mythology, occult history, and code-breaking symbolism, **Forbidden Knowledge** offers the perfect non-fiction follow up to Dan Brown mania and presents real answers to the mysteries of secret societies and their enigmatic lore.

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AUGUST 15

## HERMETICISM - EMPIRICAL GNOSIS

Is the cosmos permeated by spiritual forces alive and full of untapped power? Is everything a veiled sign waiting to be deciphered? What are the mystical revelations for attaining true knowledge of God, the world, and the human condition? Learn about the world of Hermeticism, a world of divine mysteries and ecstatic visions ascribed to the wisest philosopher of the ancient world, the legendary mystagogue Hermes Trismegistus.

AUGUST 18

## ALCHEMY - ELEMENTAL MATRIMONY

For over two millennia, alchemy aroused the cupidity of kings, the blind fear of mobs, and the occult aspirations of countless secret societies. Its obscure origins are concerned with the transmutation of base metals into gold, the quest for the Philosopher's Stone, and the mystical art of spiritual transmutation. How did this seemingly irrational fool's errand attract some of the greatest minds of Western thought from Isaac Newton to Swiss psychologist C.G. Jung?

AUGUST 22

## KABBALAH - LINGUISTIC MYSTICISM

Is the Old Testament really a cosmic recipe book? Do the letters of the Hebrew Bible represent primordial sounds presiding over all of creation? Kabbalah is a Jewish system of mystical speculation concerning God and the creation of the world by grammatical magic. Not only has it profoundly influenced the history of biblical speculation, but it has also become the fastest growing religion of Hollywood, attracting celebrities Madonna, Mick Jagger, and Demi Moore.

AUGUST 25

## ROSIKRUCIANS - THE INVISIBLE COLLEGE

Does a clandestine Rosicrucian Brotherhood possess the lost secrets of ancient alchemical knowledge? For nearly four centuries this mysterious sect has been the subject of endless fascination, speculation, and intrigue. Its cryptic manifestos proclaimed the advent of a universal science that would bring about a new age of spiritual enlightenment. Find out about one of the most enduring tales of magic, heresy, and esoteric wisdom.

AUGUST 29

## FREEMASONRY - RITUAL MORALITY

They evoke fears of global domination by an exclusive coterie who enjoy privileged access to wealth and power. The secrecy of their rites hint of sacrilege and their clannish loyalties are accused of undermining the principles of social justice. Are Freemasons the descendants of the builders of Solomon's Temple? Are its arcane symbols all around us, hidden in plain view? Discover the truth behind the origins, meaning, and peculiar ceremonies of the world's most notorious secret society.

SEPTEMBER 1

## ILLUMINATI - CULT OF PERFECTIBILITY

They are accused of orchestrating the most diabolical plots in human history. Their esoteric rituals and political aspirations are said to have influenced the most important figures of the American establishment. But are the Illuminati really a corporate elite bidding for world domination? For over two hundred years this legendary secret society have enthralled and enraged public opinion. This class separates fact from fiction.

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SEPTEMBER 8

## SECRETS OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

For thousands of years Solomon's Temple has been interpreted as an encyclopedia of sacred knowledge and a metaphysical model of world salvation. The configuration of the Temple paralleled the ascending levels of the divine mystery and marked stages of mystical progress that have been assimilated into the designs of cathedrals, Mormon temples, and Masonic lodges. Through a re-examination of biblical stories and esoteric lore, this class peers into the blueprint of God's only architectural project.

SEPTEMBER 12

## CLASSICAL ARCHITECTURE UNVEILED

Does the language of Greek sacred architecture derive from rituals of bloody sacrifice? Do the dimensions of the human body correspond to the plan of Roman temples? This class recovers the hidden meaning of Classical architecture and explores the lost canon of design principles underlying the construction of ancient Mediterranean temples. It will show why pagan mythology continues to ornament and inform our government monuments, courthouses, and public buildings.

SEPTEMBER 15

## DECODING GOTHIC CATHEDRALS

Crafted from a hundred million pounds of stone and soaring to colossal heights, Gothic cathedrals are masterworks of aesthetic genius and mathematical wonder. How did the builders of the middle ages execute such monumental feats with little more than simple hand tools? This class unveils the ritual symbolism at the heart of medieval craftsmanship. Find out how cathedral architects used mystical geometry to guide, direct, and motivate our experience with the Divine.

SEPTEMBER 19

## UTOPIAN ARCHITECTURE AND MAGICAL GARDENS

Is God an architectural magus? Was the universe created with numbers, proportions, and musical harmonies? This idea influenced the utopian cities promoted by Andreae, Campanella, and Francis Bacon whose vision of a perfect metropolis would seed the foundations of America. Discover how an occult revolution in city-planning, architecture, and garden design would inspire the Founding Fathers and Nazi architects in establishing a New World Order.

SEPTEMBER 22

## WASHINGTON DC AND THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM

Are mysterious symbols embedded in the iconic images of the American empire? Is there an 'earthly triangle' formed by U.S. Capitol, White House, and Washington Monument that parallels a triangle of stars in the constellation Virgo? This class unmasks the secret history of the original American Dream and a Masonic obsession with rebuilding Heavenly Jerusalem in the heart of America. Discover a Rosetta Stone of mystical architecture permeating the design of the most powerful city in the world.

SEPTEMBER 26

## HERMETIC CODE TOUR

Is it possible that Manitoba's house of parliament is really a conduit of magical power? Is the building's location in the centre of North America a site for numinous earth energies? Join Frank Albo as he takes you along step-by-step to reveal the Manitoba Legislative Building as a pattern of coded messages designed to speak to your mind and move your soul. Uncover a trail of occult clues concealed in the building's architecture that are so intelligently masked they have escaped historians and visitors for nearly a hundred years.