

'A Little Gay History': LGBT and World History

Locations	Barber Lecture Theatre, The Barber Institute of Fine Arts
Date(s)	Monday 24th February 2014 (18:00-19:00)
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Richard Parkinson will present a ground-breaking LGBT history project by the British Museum, drawing on objects ranging from ancient Egyptian papyri to images by modern artists such as David Hockney and Bhupen Khakhar, to discuss how and why museums should represent same-sex experiences as integral parts of world culture.



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[Read more about the British Museum's LGBT history project \(http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/themes/same-sex_desire_and_gender.aspx\)](http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/themes/same-sex_desire_and_gender.aspx).

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