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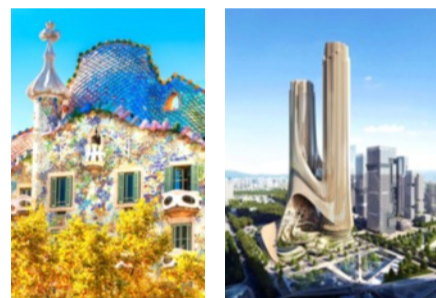
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CONNECTIONS 2023 (Rob Holdaway)

As a year-end celebration of a fun and enjoyable 12 months of Art History, Rob led the group in recollecting the range of art and artists we had shared during the year ... and in this context, exploring some interesting 'connections' to them.

For example:

The dramatic war time art of Paul Nash, such as 'Battle of the Menin Road Ridge' (see newspaper image) and the contemporary local 'Standing with Giants' structures (yes, that's art as well) at local public venues.



The late Zaha Hadid's amazing modern architecture ... inspired intuitively by the late great Antoni Gaudi's architectural magic from our May presentation topic.

A fellow Art History member (Andrew Montgomery) intimately giving first-hand witness to his artist, muralist and illustrator uncle Fred Millett.



A Lego 'connection' and clue to our surprising Dragons presentation Ai Weiwei's masterful 'Zodiac Dragon'! (See Lego image)



The mystery Kangaroo who introduced our Australian presentation ... which artist could have painted it in the eighteenth century before even seeing a 'roo himself (think: 'famous horse artist'!)?



Excitedly, we await our first 2024 (February 16th) meeting, interrupted only by our New Year Lunch when again we are immersed in Art History by trying to find answers and other connections in these first course, 'amuse-bouches' postcards.

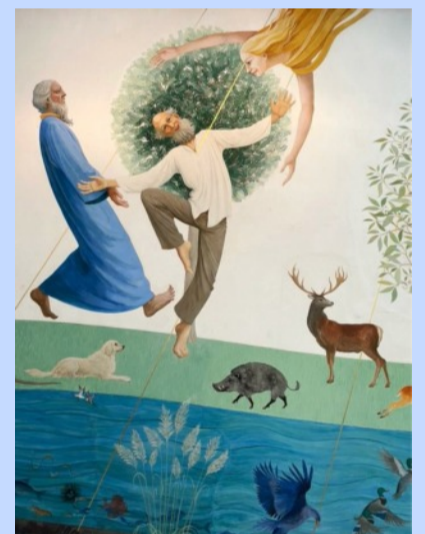
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