

## Chapter 1 : 32 best Pre raphaelite images on Pinterest | Artists, Artworks and Sculptures

*While discussing the work of Thomas Woolner, Benedict Read, our leading scholar of Victorian sculpture, points out that he belonged to the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, and yet his work has never "been viewed as Pre-Raphaelite as such."*

This lecture will introduce some of the sculptors associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood such as Thomas Woolner, Alexander Munro, John Lucas Tupper and John Hancock and explores how their work intersects with Pre-Raphaelite aesthetics and subject matter. She is also widening participation and academic skills coordinator at The Courtauld. She is currently working on a book project on the boundaries between sculpture and performance in the nineteenth century, and also has forthcoming publications focusing on sculpture and the decorative arts, as well as performance and masculinity in Victorian photography. She has recently published articles on the sculptors Hamo Thornycroft, Gilbert Bayes and the painting and sculpture of G. Arthur was one of the first tempera revival painters, while Georgie specialised in exquisite hand-made jewellery. Both were talented book illustrators in the Pre-Raphaelite style. This talk explores their creative relationship and development of their work. He retired in and is now working as a freelance curator and lecturer. Describing the landscape painting of J. His thesis argues that some important art historical processes occurred in the language that came to be used to describe art and considers the intense continuities between Ruskin, Pater and Aestheticism in nineteenth-century art and culture. It was the start of a life-long love affair with a country and its art that ended when she departed from Venice for the last time in the spring of Between those two dates Evelyn stayed in Italy countless times to study its paintings, mainly of the early Renaissance, and to create her own. In his talk Dr. On this journey, he will explain what Evelyn learned from Botticelli and his contemporaries and how she translated all of it into her very personal, mesmerising form of Pre-Raphaelitism. This talk is largely based on letters and other documents written by the artist, her friends and members of her family. Nic Peeters is an independent art historian and curator from Antwerp in Belgium. He has published and lectured extensively on the art of the Pre-Raphaelites and their followers. His main research interests are Victorian feminism and spiritualism and their impact on art. Peeters has been a member of the PRS for more than fifteen years. The premature death of A. Powell and his family were prominent members of St. Pugin, whose bicentenary he commemorated in Gothic For Ever! He currently serves on the Fabric Committee of St. Ordained to the Anglican priesthood in , he is now retired from parochial ministry. His latest book *Guarding the Pugin Flame*, was launched at St. Born in Dublin in , Phoebe Anna Traquair settled in Edinburgh in after her marriage to palaeontologist, Ramsey Traquair whom she met whilst still at art school when he commissioned her to draw fossil fish for his research. It will examine the ways in which these influences were manifested in her work, as well as the incredible diversity of her artistic practice which encompassed oil painting, watercolours, murals, bookbinding, illuminated manuscripts, enamels and embroideries. Sally has published widely on nineteenth and early twentieth art and design, as well as contemporary receptions of Victorian and Edwardian visual and material culture. Return to Colmore Row at 7. An option to meet the party at the venue is also available. Biddulph Old Hall is the historic home of the Biddulph family from which the town gets its name. The house had the involvement or influence of Robert Smythson in its architecture. The Biddulphs were Recusant Catholics and so by about were being fined heavily so work stopped. No further development was achieved before the house was caught up in a siege during the English Civil War in February , after which it was brought to ruin. The family never rebuilt the new mansion, instead restoring the earlier house which still survives today. The house was sold out of the family for the first time in , when it was bought by James Bateman, the creator of the famous gardens at Biddulph Grange, now in the care of the National Trust. His youngest son Robert created a studio there, and from had a lifetime tenancy on the house, painting many of his best known works in the house. Many of his artistic circle visited. During the 20th century the house slowly slipped into disrepair but has been restored by Nigel Daly and Brian Vowles, who have also created a Briar Rose garden within the remaining upstanding ruins. We will be treated to a tour of the house by the owner Nigel Daly with tea and cakes after the tour and free time to explore. Cost â€” by coach: Cost â€” meeting at venue: Tour of the house and gardens. Free time to explore.

Arrive back in Birmingham. Duration 1 hour plus limited time to put questions to our speaker. Lawrence Alma-Tadema is best known for his works depicting life in antiquity inspired initially by his discovery of Pompeii. Formerly with Glasgow Museums, he has organised many exhibitions and contributed to publications around nineteenth-century art, architecture and design. He led the award-winning restoration of Leighton House in and is currently responsible for a planned major refurbishment of the twentieth-century additions made to the building to provide new visitor facilities and interpretation relating the Holland Park Circle of studio-houses. Friends and members of the public are welcome. Events from 21 January Back to Top Events from 16 January Watts Gallery Compton, Surrey.

### Chapter 2 : Pre-Raphaelites: Victorian Avant-Garde “ Exhibition at Tate Britain | Tate

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Both sculptors were also known for their portrait busts and medallions of contemporary writers, thinkers and religious figures. Thomas Woolner, Puck, Alexander Munro, Paolo and Francesca, Marble, 66 x Thomas Woolner, Alfred Tennyson, Plaster, circular, 26 x 26 cm. Yet it also reveals the shortcomings of sculpture as a primary Pre-Raphaelite medium: Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Paolo and Francesca, c. In the midst of all these examples the name of John Hancock c. John Hancock, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Plaster, circular, 20 x 20 cm. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Self-portrait, Pencil and white chalk on paper, Painted plaster, cm. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Beata Beatrix, Oil on canvas, John Hancock, Penserosa, The obituary of the 17th inst. As is not unfrequent in artistic honours, the progress of the sculptor was somewhat suddenly stayed and not renewed. The hope is that more of his works “ some 30 in number “ will come to light as awareness of them increases. Some notable examples are: Nature and Imagination in British Sculpture, , ed. Benedict Read and Joanna Barnes London: Lund Humphries, , pp. Tate, , pp. Julius Bryant, Magnificent Marble Statues: British Sculpture in the Mansion House London: Paul Holberton, , pp. Tate Publishing, , p. For mentions of Hancock in primary sources, see: Oxford University Press, Much of the material in this post is derived from an assessed essay I wrote for my Masters.

### Chapter 3 : Pre-Raphaelite Art Term | Tate

*The sculpture, now available at Chorley's auction on September , is the work of Thomas Woolner (), one of the founding members of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. Woolner was the only sculptor among the original members of the group, which also included William Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais and Dante Gabriel Rossetti.*

Contact What is Pre-Raphaelite Art? The painting is inspired by a poem by Keats. Every painting of a maiden with voluminous hair is not a Pre-Raphaelite work you see this a lot on eBay. Long hair, antiquated clothing? While it can seem to be an umbrella term, it actually refers to art created by members of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and their followers. To further understand the term, I direct you to Pre-Raphaelites: An Introduction via Victorian Web. What was the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood? The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood began in as a secret group of young artists: They were rebelling against the current art establishment, mainly the British Royal Academy and their formulaic approach to art instruction. In character and temperament, the members of the Brotherhood were vastly different. Millais, Rossetti, and Holman Hunt each had his own distinctive style, but one thing they all agreed on was their displeasure with the way artists were instructed at the Royal Academy. Training there was formulaic and dry; they longed to rebel against the first president of the RA, Sir Joshua Reynolds they referred to him as Sir Slosua. This instruction led to generations of British art that the Pre-Raphaelites saw as dark and unimaginative. The believed that for the art world to be revived, it needed to return to the time before Raphael , and thus, the name Pre-Raphaelite was born. In the midst of the Industrial Revolution and scientific discovery, these artists looked backward and created works that celebrated a distinct Medieval aesthetic. Their efforts to stay true to nature resulted in botanical details that were painstakingly reproduced. The doctrines they followed resulted in paintings with an almost photographic realism. They had their critics, however, and their work was not easily accepted. Charles Dickens did not approve. Later, though, he became good friends with Millais. To have genuine ideas to express; To study Nature attentively, so as to know how to express them; To sympathize with what is direct and serious and heartfelt in previous art, to the exclusion of what is conventional and self-parodying and learned by rote; And, most indispensable of all, to produce thoroughly good pictures and statues. The Pre-Raphaelites created art that is known for its vivid and colorful brilliance. They achieved this by painting white backgrounds that they would later paint over in thin layers of oil paint. Their work was meticulous and their subject matter drew inspiration from myths, legends, Shakespeare, Keats, and lovely long haired damsels that we now equate with Victorian beauty. The artists grew in different directions and their styles changed. For the most part, they stayed true to the principles that guided them in in their own individual ways. The members of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and the artists they influenced had a profound effect on 19th and early 20th-century art. In fact, once you are familiar with them, you can easily spot their influence in popular culture today. These are the women that inspired the creation of this website. I also own Lizzie Siddal. Eventually, she would pose only for Rossetti. Lizzie became his muse and her features are an important part of his work at this time. She went on to become an artist and poet herself, although her life was punctuated with sadness and ended in a laudanum overdose at age 32, two years after her marriage to Rossetti. A Few Pre-Raphaelite links:

**Chapter 4 : Pre-Raphaelitism in Victorian Sculpture**

*Pre-Raphaelite Sculpture: Nature and Imagination in British Sculpture, (British Sculptures, No 1) (British Sculptures, No 1) 1st Edition.*

He made his name with forceful portrait busts and medallions, but was at first unable to make a living. He was forced to emigrate to Australia in inspiring the painting *The Last of England* by Ford Madox Brown, but after a year he returned to Britain, soon establishing himself as both a sculptor and art-dealer. His visit to Australia nevertheless helped him to obtain commissions there and elsewhere for statues of British imperial heroes, such as Captain Cook and Sir Stamford Raffles. His bronze statue of John Robert Godley in Christchurch, New Zealand, was toppled and shattered into several pieces by the February earthquake. It has since been repaired and was re-erected in March. Woolner became a close friend of Francis Turner Palgrave. The two shared a house and both were known for their combative personalities. Henry Adams refers to them in *The Education of Henry Adams*, noting that Woolner had a "rough" personality and had to make "a supernatural effort" to be polite. The well known controversialist Jacob Omnium pointed out in a series of letters to the press that the two lived together. William Holman Hunt wrote a reply supporting Woolner, [3] but Palgrave was forced to withdraw the catalogue. Most dramatic was a giant sculpture depicting Moses which was placed on the top, above the entrance. There were also allegorical figures of Justice and Mercy. Inside was a relief sculpture depicting the Judgment of Solomon, flanked by statues of a Drunk Woman and a Good Woman. Alfred Waterhouse, the architect, wrote, "we are all delighted with your virtuous woman, and disgusted as we ought to be with the awful example. Some of the sculptures were saved and incorporated into the replacement building. Woolner made his living mainly from creating statues of famous men, but his most personal and complex works in sculpture were what he called "ideal" groups, notably *Civilization* and *Virgilia* bewailing the absence of *Coriolanus*. These demonstrate his attempt to express the tension between the static stone and the dynamic desires of the figures represented emerging into solidity from it. Woolner also made a large number of relief sculptures for memorials. His reliefs depicting scenes from the *Iliad* were widely reproduced. These were intended to commemorate the classical scholarship of William Gladstone. He was elected to the Royal Academy in and served as professor of sculpture from to. He had initially been in love with her sister, Fanny, and had previously proposed to her, but she turned him down. In, while in Italy, Hunt married their third sister Edith, an act which Woolner considered immoral and which was defined as incest under British laws at the time. He never spoke to Hunt again. His eldest child, Amy, later wrote a biography of her father. His two sons Hugh and Geoffrey were sent to Marlborough College, where Geoffrey died at the age of. Hugh became a stockbroker. Poetry and other work[ edit ] Woolner in later years Woolner was also a poet of some reputation in his day. His early poem *My Beautiful Lady* is a Pre-Raphaelite work, emphasising intense unresolved moments of feeling. These renounce Pre-Raphaelitism in favour of an often eroticised classicism. He battles against a group called "The Archaics". The second describes the love affair between Silenus and the nymph Syrinx. After her death at the hands of Pan, Silenus becomes an obese alcoholic, but acquires prophetic powers. A vision of the goddess Athena restores him to emotional stability. In *Tiresias* the blind sage recalls his long life; in a visionary pantheism, he demonstrates his power to understand the language of birds and enter into the experiences of all living things and natural forces. Woolner was a close friend of a number of writers of the day, notably Thomas Carlyle and Alfred Tennyson. He provided the latter with the scenario for his poem "Enoch Arden". Woolner had discussed the feature when Darwin had been sitting to him for a portrait. Thomas Woolner died instantly from a stroke at the age of 66. His wife Alice died in. He survived the sinking of the ship. Bust of Thomas Combe. Replica of a statue of Sir Stamford Raffles by Woolner, erected at the spot where he first landed at Singapore. The original statue stands at the Victoria Memorial Hall. Raffles is the founder of modern Singapore. Statue of Captain Cook, Sydney. Coombs, A Pre-Raphaelite friendship: Hamish Hamilton, , p.

**Chapter 5 : Thomas Woolner - Wikipedia**

*Sculpture continues to occupy an uncertain place in Pre-Raphaelite scholarship, and is still much overlooked. The original Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood included a sculptor, Thomas Woolner (), who was also an accomplished poet; he and a close associate of the Brotherhood, Alexander Munro (), are the two names which generally spring to mind when the subject of Pre-Raphaelite sculpture.*

Early life and influences Ruskin was born into the commercial classes of the prosperous and powerful Britain of the years immediately following the Napoleonic Wars. His father, John James Ruskin, was a Scots wine merchant who had moved to London and made a fortune in the sherry trade. In his formative years, painters such as J. At the same time religious writers and preachers such as Charles Simeon, John Keble, Thomas Arnold, and John Henry Newman were establishing the spiritual and ethical preoccupations that would characterize the reign of Queen Victoria. After five years at the University of Oxford, during which he won the Newdigate Prize for poetry but was prevented by ill health from sitting for an honours degree, Ruskin returned, in , to his abandoned project of defending and explaining the late work of Turner. Art criticism In Ruskin published the first volume of *Modern Painters*, a book that would eventually consist of five volumes and occupy him for the next 17 years. By avant-garde painters had been working in this new spirit for several decades, but criticism and public understanding had lagged behind. More decisively than any previous writer, Ruskin brought 19th-century English painting and 19th-century English art criticism into sympathetic alignment. As he did so, he alerted readers to the fact that they had, in Turner, one of the greatest painters in the history of Western art alive and working among them in contemporary London, and, in the broader school of English landscape painting, a major modern art movement. Ruskin did this in a prose style peculiarly well adapted to the discussion of the visual arts in an era when there was limited reproductive illustration and no easy access to well-stocked public art galleries. In these circumstances the critic was obliged to create in words an effective sensory and emotional substitute for visual experience. In the process Ruskin introduced the newly wealthy commercial and professional classes of the English-speaking world to the possibility of enjoying and collecting art. Since most of them had been shaped by an austere puritanical religious tradition, Ruskin knew that they would be suspicious of claims for painting that stressed its sensual or hedonic qualities. Despite his friendships with individual Aesthetes, Ruskin would remain the dominant spokesman for a morally and socially committed conception of art throughout his lifetime. Art, architecture, and society After the publication of the first volume of *Modern Painters* in , Ruskin became aware of another avant-garde artistic movement: He wrote about these Idealist painters especially Giotto, Fra Angelico, and Benozzo Gozzoli at the end of the second volume of *Modern Painters*, and he belatedly added an account of them to the third edition of the first volume in This medievalist enthusiasm was one reason that Ruskin was so ready to lend his support to the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood PRB , a group of young English artists formed in to reject the Neoclassical assumptions of contemporary art schools. Ruskin published an enthusiastic pamphlet about the PRB in which he misleadingly identified them as the natural heirs of Turner in , wrote letters to the Times in and to defend them from their critics, and recommended their work in his *Edinburgh Lectures* of published But medievalism was even more important in the field of architecture, where the Gothic Revival was as direct an expression of the new Romantic spirit as the landscape painting of Turner or Constable. In , newly married to Euphemia Effie Gray, Ruskin went on a honeymoon tour of the Gothic churches of northern France and began to write his first major book on buildings, *The Seven Lamps of Architecture* In November Ruskin went abroad again, this time to Venice to research a more substantial book on architecture. *The Stones of Venice* was published in three volumes, one in and two more in In part it is a laboriously researched history of Venetian architecture, based on long months of direct study of the original buildings, then in a condition of serious neglect and decay. But it is also a book of moral and social polemic with the imaginative structure of a Miltonic or Wordsworthian sublime epic. As such, the book is a distinguished late example of the political medievalism found in the work of William Cobbett, Robert Southey, Thomas Carlyle, and the Young England movement of the s. Ruskin differs from these predecessors both in the poetic power of his prose and in his

distinctive and widely influential insistence that art and architecture are, necessarily, the direct expression of the social conditions in which they were produced. The Stones of Venice was influential in other ways as well. Its celebration of Italian Gothic encouraged the use of foreign models in English Gothic Revival architecture. Gothic architecture, he believed, allowed a significant degree of creative freedom and artistic fulfillment to the individual workman. We could not, and should not, take pleasure in an object that had not itself been made with pleasure. Cultural criticism Turner died in Ruskin withdrew somewhat from society. He contributed both financially and physically to the construction of a major Gothic Revival building: But by Ruskin was beginning to move on from the specialist criticism of art and architecture to a wider concern with the cultural condition of his age. His growing friendship with the historian and essayist Thomas Carlyle contributed to this process. Beginning as an art critic, Ruskin contrasts the exquisite sculptured iron grilles of medieval Verona with the mass-produced metal security railings with which modern citizens protect their houses. By wearing the fetters of a benignly neofeudalist social order, men and women, Ruskin believed, might lead lives of greater aesthetic fulfillment, in an environment less degraded by industrial pollution. Unto This Last and Munera Pulveris and as books, though published in magazines in and 1863 are attacks on the classical economics of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill. Sesame and Lilies would become notorious in the late 20th century as a stock example of Victorian male chauvinism. In fact, Ruskin was using the conventional construction of the feminine, as pacific, altruistic, and uncompetitive, to articulate yet another symbolic assertion of his anticapitalist social model. In The Queen of the Air he attempted to express his old concept of a divine power in Nature in new terms calculated for an age in which assent to the Christian faith was no longer automatic or universal. Through an account of the Greek myth of Athena, Ruskin sought to suggest an enduring human need for and implicit recognition of the supernatural authority on which the moral stresses of his artistic, political, and cultural views depend. He used his wealth, in part, to promote idealistic social causes, notably the Guild of St. George, a pastoral community first planned in and formally constituted seven years later. From then he was unhappily in love with a woman 30 years his junior, Rose La Touche, whose physical and mental deterioration caused him acute distress. During these years he began, himself, to show signs of serious psychological illness. In he bought Brantwood, a house in the English Lake District now a museum of his work and lived there for the rest of his life. Like his successive series of Oxford lectures 1879 and 1884, Fors is an unpredictable mixture of striking insights, powerful rhetoric, self-indulgence, bigotry, and occasional incoherence. As a by-product of the Fors project, however, Ruskin wrote his last major work: Ruskin suffered no financial ill effects, but his reputation as an art critic was seriously harmed. After this date there was a growing tendency to see him as an enemy of modern art: Modernist artists and critics rejected Ruskin. His stress on the moral, social, and spiritual purposes of art and his Naturalist theory of visual representation were unpopular in the era of Impressionism, Cubism, and Dada. His formative importance as a thinker about ecology, about the conservation of buildings and environments, about Romantic painting, about art education, and about the human cost of the mechanization of work became steadily more obvious. The outstanding quality of his own drawings and watercolours modestly treated in his lifetime as working notes or amateur sketches was increasingly acknowledged, as was his role as a stimulus to the flowering of British painting, architecture, and decorative art in the second half of the 19th century. Above all, Ruskin was rediscovered as a great writer of English prose. Frequently self-contradictory, hectoringly moralistic, and insufficiently informed, Ruskin was nonetheless gifted with exceptional powers of perception and expression.

### Chapter 6 : The case of John Hancock, a neglected Pre-Raphaelite sculptor – Pre-Raphaelite Reflection

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### Chapter 7 : What is Pre-Raphaelite Art? – Pre-Raphaelite Sisterhood

*The Pre-Raphaelite movement is best understood as having two distinct parts: the first and principal part, the*

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*Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, was an organized society that disbanded after only four years; the second, known simply as the Pre-Raphaelites or Pre-Raphaelitism, was a larger and much more diffuse movement that lasted for over two more.*

### Chapter 8 : September â€“ Pre-Raphaelite Reflections

*For all Pre-Raphaelite fans England is an obvious pilgrimage site. But United States has also something great to offer. Delaware Art Museum in the city of Wilmington has long boasted the largest and most significant collection of Pre-Raphaelite art in the United States and on of the finest and the largest Pre-Raphaelite Art collection outside Britain.*

### Chapter 9 : Events â€“ Pre-Raphaelite Society

*Alexander Munro (26 October - 1 January ) was a British sculptor of the Pre-Raphaelite movement. He concentrated on portraiture and statues, but is best known for his Rossetti-influenced figure-group Paolo and Francesca (), which has often been identified as the epitome of Pre-Raphaelite sculpture.*