

THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

'PRE-RAPHAELITE SISTERS'

Wednesday 13 November

This major exhibition is the first-ever to focus on the untold story of the women of Pre-Raphaelite art. 160 years after the first pictures were exhibited by the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood in 1849, *Pre-Raphaelite Sisters*, explores the overlooked contribution of twelve women to the Pre-Raphaelite movement, including Evelyn de Morgan, Effie Millais (nee Gray), Elizabeth Siddal and Joanna Wells(nee Boyce), an artist whose work has been largely omitted from the history of the movement. Featuring new discoveries and unseen works from public and private collections across the world, the exhibition reveals the women behind the pictures. Through paintings, photographs, manuscripts and personal items, *Pre-Raphaelite Sisters* explores the significant roles they played as artists, models, muses and helpmeets who supported and sustained the artistic output of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

All Exhibition Study Day lectures begin in the Art Workers Guild, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, unless otherwise indicated. Coffee is served at 10.30, the lecture begins at 11, and a light lunch with wine is served at 1 pm before we travel to the relevant gallery. The event ends by 3.30 p.m.

£88 INSCAPE members, £98 non-members, £70 / £80 for members of NPG