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Art historian to speak at Everett Public Library

Rebecca Albani previews upcoming Seattle Art Museum exhibit

EVERETT, WA – If your concepts of the Pre-Raphaelites and William Morris are pouty women and flowered wallpaper, join Rebecca Albani to deepen your knowledge and prepare for Seattle Art Museum’s “Victorian Radicals” exhibition opening June 13. Albani will speak in a free program at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, in the Everett Public Library auditorium, 2702 Hoyt Avenue in Everett.

Albani’s lecture will introduce us to the idealistic young artists who founded the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood in 1848. They employed serious subjects and unflinching realism, with bright, pure colors that hearkened back to early Renaissance examples. A failed Pre-Raphaelite painter, William Morris would instead become the greatest designer of the 19th century and the key figure in the Arts and Crafts Movement. Morris felt art and beauty should belong not merely to the wealthy, but to everyone. Find out how much we owe to these Victorian visionaries.

Rebecca Albani has been an arts lecturer at the Frye Art Museum since 1996. She earned degrees in Art History from the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University. A former Fulbright scholar, she also received a Graduate Lecturing Fellowship from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Albani’s talks are dynamic, informative, and make art history come alive.

For further information, please call 425-257-8000 or visit www.epls.org.

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