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# Kathryn Hardy Bernal

## Aestheticism and Artistic Dress



**"Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months" Oscar (Fingal O'Flahertie Wills) Wilde 1854 - 1900**

## Sunday 19 August 1pm

Lecturer in Fashion at AUT, Kathryn Hardy Bernal, gives an illustrated talk that looks at the influence that the Pre-Raphaelites had on both men's and women's fashion, particularly in the art circles of late 19<sup>th</sup>-century England, as demonstrated by the wardrobes of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, James Whistler, Oscar Wilde and Aubrey Beardsley.

**Main gallery auditorium - free**



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