### 1888 – A Year of Art and Life.

While Vincent Van Gogh was experiencing his 'anno marvellous', excitably furnishing his home, the Yellow House in Arles, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was making ominous threats of war. At home, Jack the Ripper stalked the streets of London, and heavy snow fell in mid summer.

*This was the year 1888.* It started badly in January, when an American astrologer predicted that this year would see the end of the world, with the sun turning to blood and a long universal carnage of death following on. That, of course, didn't prove to be the case! The year ended on a much more upbeat note, with the baring of ladies' legs in public for the first time. This came about because of new women's fashionwear for bicycling, made possible by Mr. Dunlop's invention. By the way – *he was a vet*!



This one-off course explores painting over a specific period of 12 months, different works, styles and subjects. Placing these against the background of Europe's social, political and cultural climate will be an interesting history of art and life lesson .Artists include Van Gogh, Gauguin, Berthe Morisot, Seurat, Whistler, Mary Cassatt ,and Singer Sargent along with lesser known figures like Australian Charles Condor and Jean Beraud (the painter of Parisian Life).



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# A Morning Session with Deborah Monteiro.

Saturday 14th January 2023 Fee £5 per screen. On Zoom, 10.00 – 12.30.

## **Booking Instructions**

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## Or:

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### Using Zoom.

If you have not used Zoom before, and would welcome guidance on how to install the software, please contact us.

### How to contact CALL:

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# Programme

9.30 am The site will open

10.00 am Session 1

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am - 12.30pm Session 2

Details of group activities can be found on: www.call-ed.org.uk.