Art Appreciation Lecture Series 2014
Realism to Surrealism: European art and culture 1848-1936

The Bathing Nude

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Lecture summary:
This lecture considers the evolution of the bathing nude as a subject in late nineteenth-and early twentieth-century French art.

Slide list:

2. Gustave Courbet, *The Bathers*, 1853, oil on canvas, 227 x 193, Musée Fabre, Montpellier
3. Édouard Manet, *The Luncheon on the Grass*, 1863, oil on canvas, 208 x 265.5, Musée d'Orsay, Paris
6. Alexandre Cabanel, *The Birth of Venus*, 1863, oil on canvas, 225 x 130, Musée d'Orsay
7. Gustave Courbet, *Woman in the Waves*, 1868, oil on canvas, 65.4 x 54, The Met, NYC
9. Woman's Bathing Suit, 1858, engraving
10. Bathing Machine, C19, photograph, Time Life Magazine
12. Ingres, *The Valpinçon Bather*, 1808, oil on canvas, 146 x 98, Musée du Louvre
13. Edgar Degas, *The Tub*, 1886, pastel on cardboard, 60 x 63, Musée d'Orsay
16. Gustave Caillebotte, *Man at his Bath*, 1884, oil on canvas, 145 x 114, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
17. Renoir, *Bather with a Griffon*, 1870, oil on canvas, 184 x 115, São Paulo Museum of Art, Brazil
18. Renoir, *Anna*, 1876, oil on canvas, 92 x 73, Pushkin Museum, Moscow
19. Renoir, *Torso before the Bath*, c.1875, oil on canvas, 63 x 81.5, Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia
20. Renoir, *Blonde Bather*, 1881, oil on canvas, 65.7 x 81.8, Clark Art Institute, Williamstown
21. Renoir, *The Large Bathers*, 1884-87, oil on canvas, 117.8 x 170.8, Philadelphia Museum of Art
22. Paul Cézanne, *The Large Bathers*, 1906, oil on canvas, 208 x 249, Philadelphia Museum of Art
23. Matisse, *Blue Nude (Souvenir de Biskra)*, 1907, oil on canvas, 92.1 x 140.3, Baltimore Museum of Art
Reference:


Images:

Édouard Manet, *The Luncheon on the Grass*, 1863, oil on canvas, 208 x 265.5, Musée d’Orsay, Paris

Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, *The Turkish Bath*, 1862, oil on wood, 108 x 108, Musée du Louvre
Gustave Caillebotte, *Man at his Bath*, 1884, oil on canvas, 145 x 114, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Renoir, *The Large Bathers*, 1884-87, oil on canvas, 117.8 x 170.8, Philadelphia Museum of Art
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