Freya

Nineteenth Century Concepts of Beauty Based on the Scandinavian Goddess
Norse Myths in Popular Culture
Freya’s Roles

- Fertility
- Love/Lust
- Healing
- Magic
- Childbirth
- Warrior
- Leader of the Valkyries
- Ruler of Folkvang (Army Field)

Constantin Hansen, Denmark, 19th Century
The Views of Women

The Tree of Life and Death Flanked by Eve and Mary-Ecclesia, Berthold Furtmeyr, 1481

Freya and the Necklace, James Doyle Penrose, 1890
Freya in the Dwarves’ Cave, Louis Haurd, reprinted, 1891

- Louis Haurd
  - French Artist
  - Painted several images of Norse Lore
Heimdallr returns the necklace Brisingamen to Freya, Nils Blommer, 1846

- Nils Blommer
  - Swedish Artist
  - Studied in Lund
  - Created many Nordic inspired works
Freya, Johannes Gehrts, 1901

- Johannes Gehrts
  - German Artist
  - He depicted Norse Mythology and Fairytales.

