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Oscar-Claude Monet

Oscar-Claude Monet (November 14, 1840 – December 5, 1926) was a French painter and founder of impressionist painting who is seen as a key precursor to modernism, especially in his attempts to paint nature as he perceived it. During his long career, he was the most consistent and prolific practitioner of impressionism's philosophy of expressing one's perceptions before nature, especially as applied to plein air (outdoor) landscape painting. The term "Impressionism" is derived from the title of his painting *Impression, soleil levant*, exhibited in the 1874 ("exhibition of rejects") initiated by Monet and his associates as an alternative to the Salon.

Monet was raised in Le Havre, Normandy, and became interested in the outdoors and drawing from an early age. Although his mother, Louise-Justine Aubrée Monet, supported his ambitions to be a painter, his father, Claude-Adolphe, disapproved and wanted him to pursue a career in business. [Click above](#) to listen to facts that you may not know about Claude Monet.



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Several years ago I traveled to Giverny France to the home and gardens on Claude Monet. It was interesting to actually be on the location where Monet painted his impressionistic paintings. Rick Steve's video will give a good sense of this magical place in his video.

Which of the paintings below is not Monet's work?



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