

Claude Monet

Oscar-Claude Monet was a French painter, born in 1840.

He was a founder of French Impressionist painting.

The term "Impressionism" comes from the title of his painting, *Impression, Sunrise*.

He enjoyed painting in the outdoors, and painted landscapes at different times of day and in all kinds of weather.

He often painted the same scene more than once, to capture the changing light and different seasons.



Giverny

In 1883 Monet moved to Giverny, where he bought a house with lots of land.

He created beautiful gardens, starting with lily ponds.

He enjoyed painting his large garden in different seasons.



Looking at Paintings

The Japanese Bridge 1900

