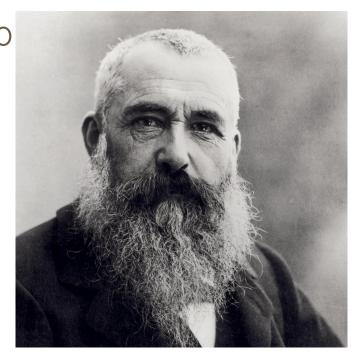


CLAUDE MONET

- Monet was born 14 November 1840 in Rue Laffitte, Paris, France.
- He was a french painter



"I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers."

THE EARLY YEARS

- Monet's father, Adolphe, was a businessman for his family's business
- His mother, Louise, stayed home and took care of the family.
- In 1845 they moved to Le Havre.

- Monet started to enjoy art
- His father wanted Monet to join the family business
- His mother passed away and tension with his father grew.

Monet realized he had a talent for caricature and began selling his works to family, friends, and well known people in the city.







Eugene Boudin was a neighbor of Monet, and also a landscape artist. Monet began to explore more of the natural world in his art. Boudin even introduced Monet to painting outdoors with fresh air.

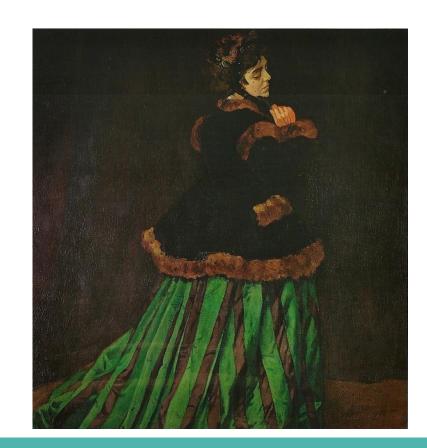
In spring of 1859 Monet was in Paris, living on savings from the caricatures he sold. In the winter he enrolled at Academic Suisse and started to become known in the city.

- In 1861 Monet had to submit his name for military service.
- His family offered to buy him out, only if he came back home and worked with his father in the family business. He refused and enlisted into Chasseurs d'Afrique for seven years.

 After a year of serving in Algeria, Monet contracted typhoid and was sent home on extended sick leave

His aunt felt as though he had potential in art

- In 1866 Monet was selected to participate in the Salon which is an annual juried art show in Paris.
- Show official picked a portrait called Camille, or The women in the green dress



Soon after the birth of their second son, Camille grew very sick, and eventually died. While on her deathbed Monet painted a portrait



Giverny ended up being Monet's final home. Here Monet loved to paint outdoors, and created a lavish garden in his backyard, which would be the inspiration of many of his paintings.



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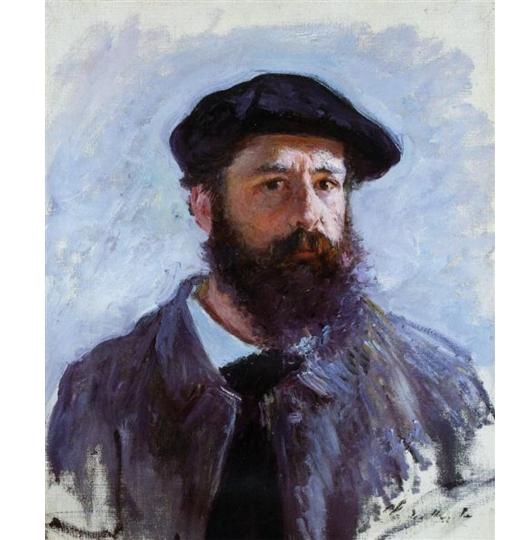






THE LATER YEARS.

Monet struggled with depression in his last years. Monet said "Age and chagrin have worn me out. My life has been nothing but a failure, and all that's left for me to do is to destroy my paintings before I disappear." He continued working on art until his last days. Monet died December 5th 1926 at his home in Giverny.



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