

Claude Monet 1840-1926

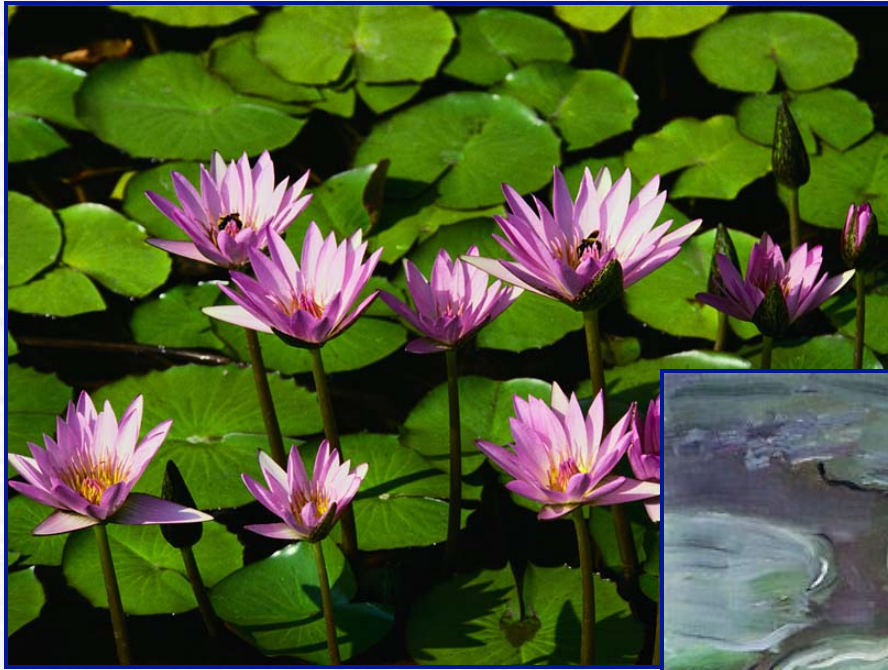
In 1883, Monet moved to Giverny which was not far from Paris.



Monet bought a large farmhouse with two acres of gardens and built a lily pond that is arched with a Japanese bridge.

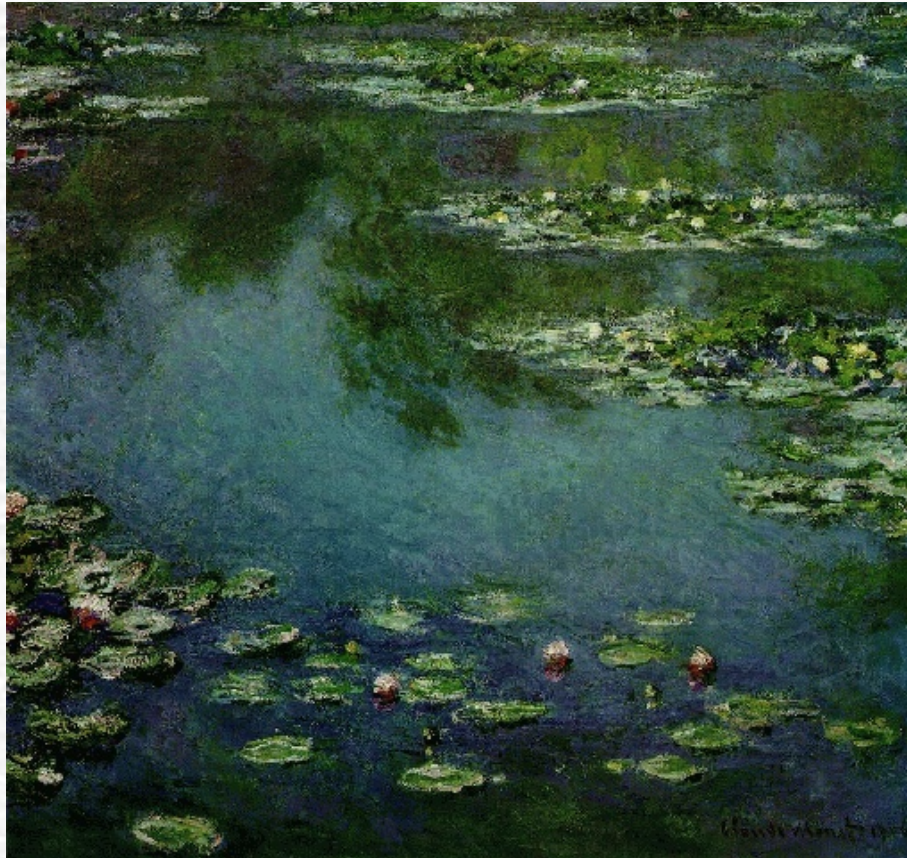


“Japanese Bridge”



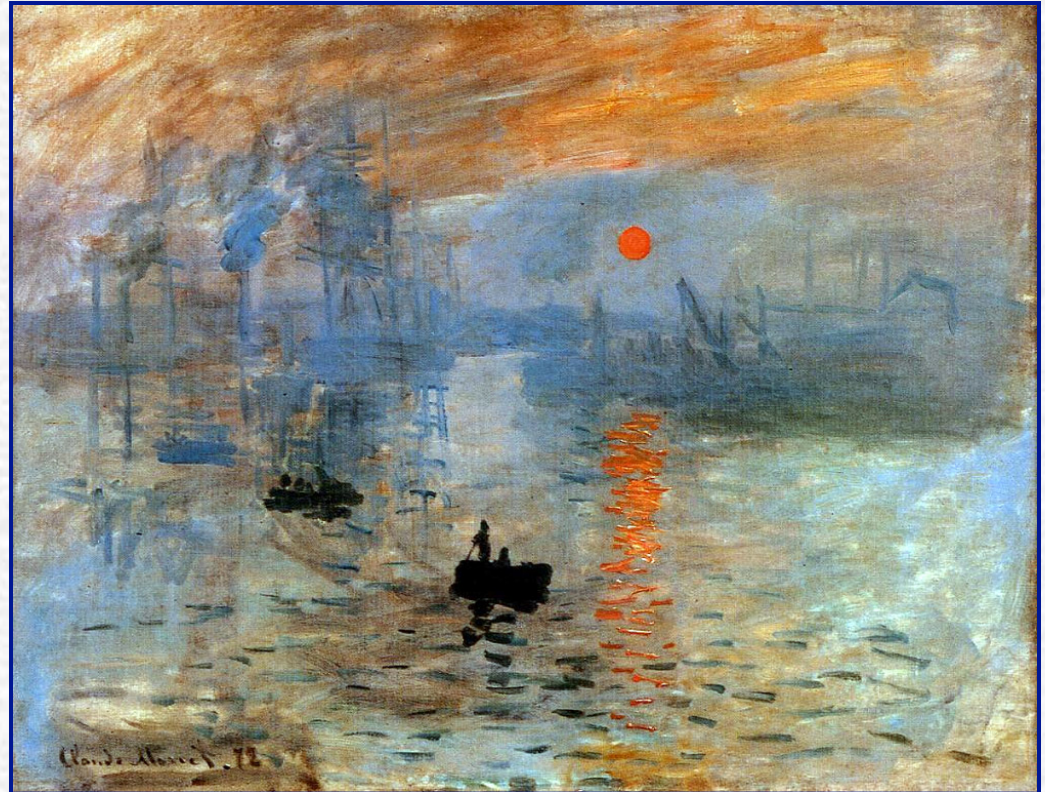
More than anything, Claude loved to paint the water lilies in his pond.

Claude liked to paint the reflections of light and color in the water.





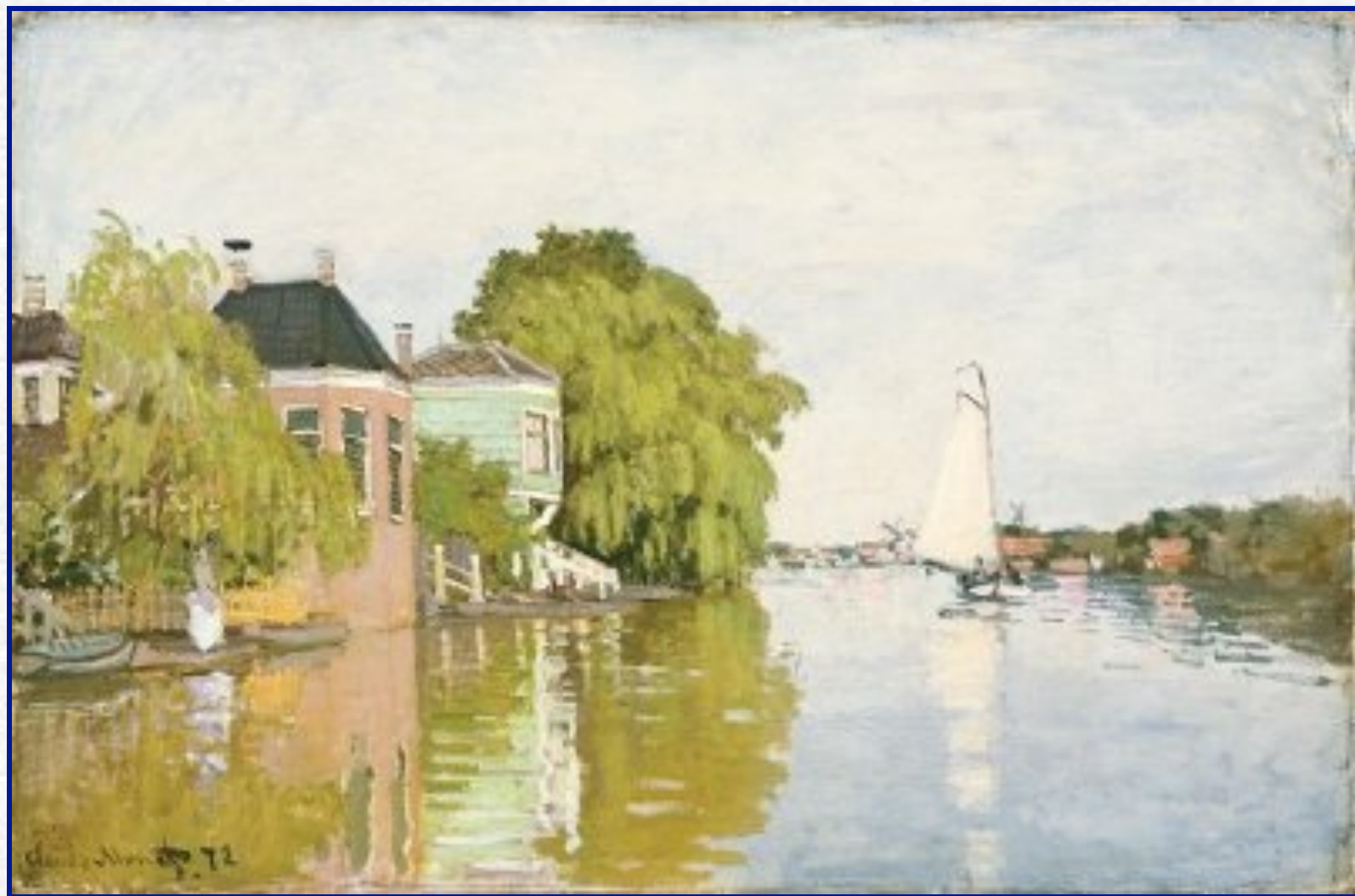
One of
Monet's first
paintings
was titled
“Impression:
Sunrise”



...the name
IMPRESSIONISM
was created to describe this style of art.



Notice there are no outlines in Impressionist Art. The whole painting is made up of dabs of color.



Claude tried to show the changing colors and shadows during the day. He painted this same haystack many times. What time of day did Claude paint this?





Other times Claude would paint the same picture at different times of the year. This was painted in the winter.



