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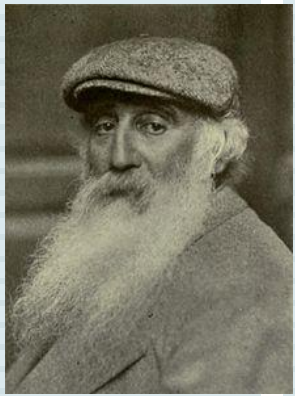


Have you seen these paintings before?

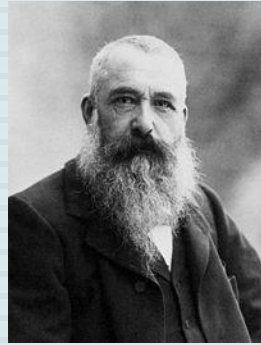


They are from the “impressionist” era.

Impressionism started in the 1870s. Artists used small strokes to make their pictures instead of filling in a whole area with one color. It gives you the impression of what the artist is seeing and feeling.



Camille Pissarro



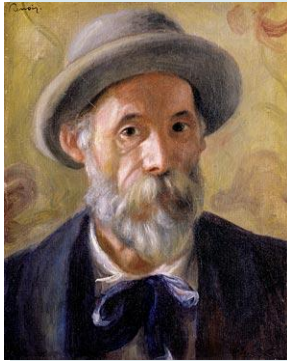
Claude Monet



Edgar Degas



Mary Cassatt



Pierre-Auguste Renoir



Vincent Van Gogh

Major impressionist artists



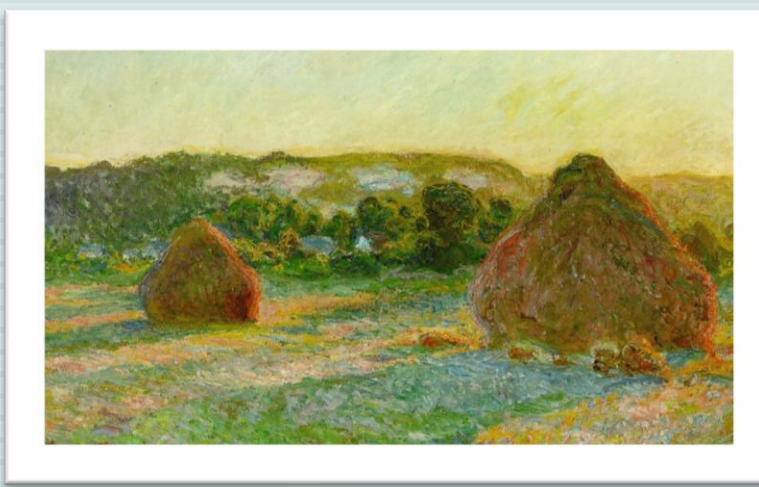
Monet was the leader of the group.

He painted still lifes in different lighting. He built a garden and lily pond at his home so he could paint it at different times of the day and year at the same view.



Monet painted...

Water lilies



Haystacks and scenes from Northern France.



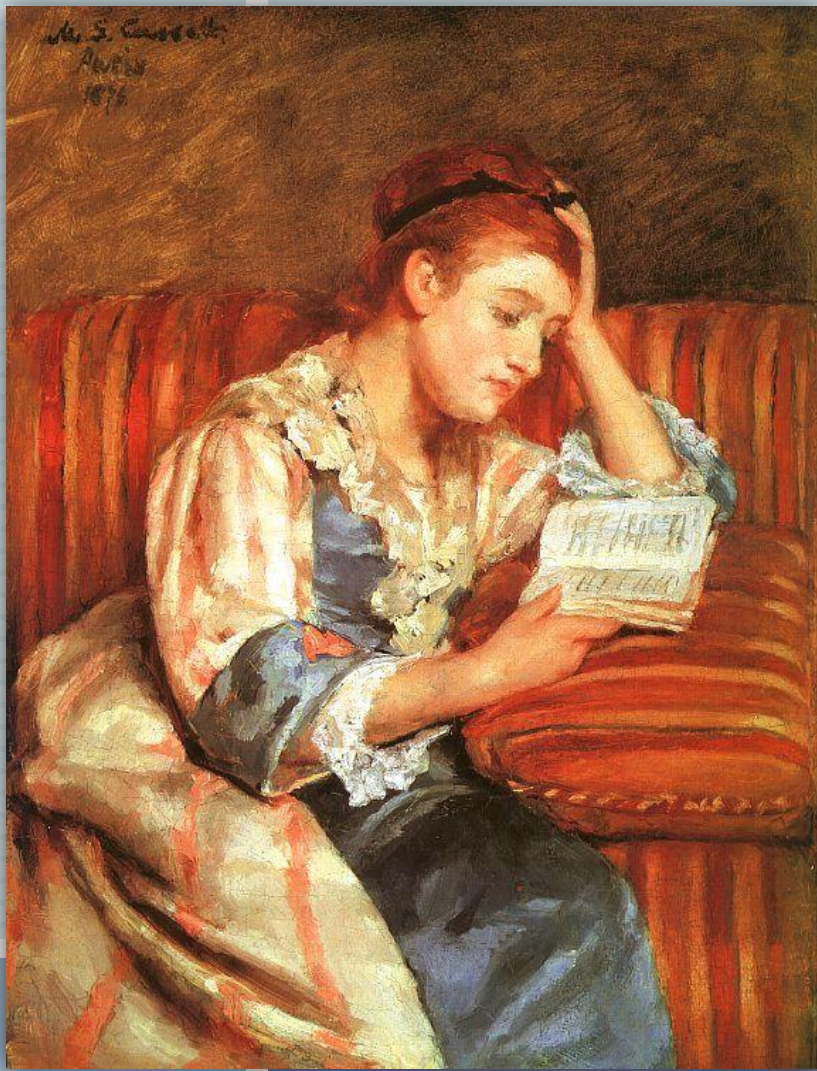
Mary Cassatt was an impressionist.

She was an American living in Paris. She liked to paint pictures of mothers and children.

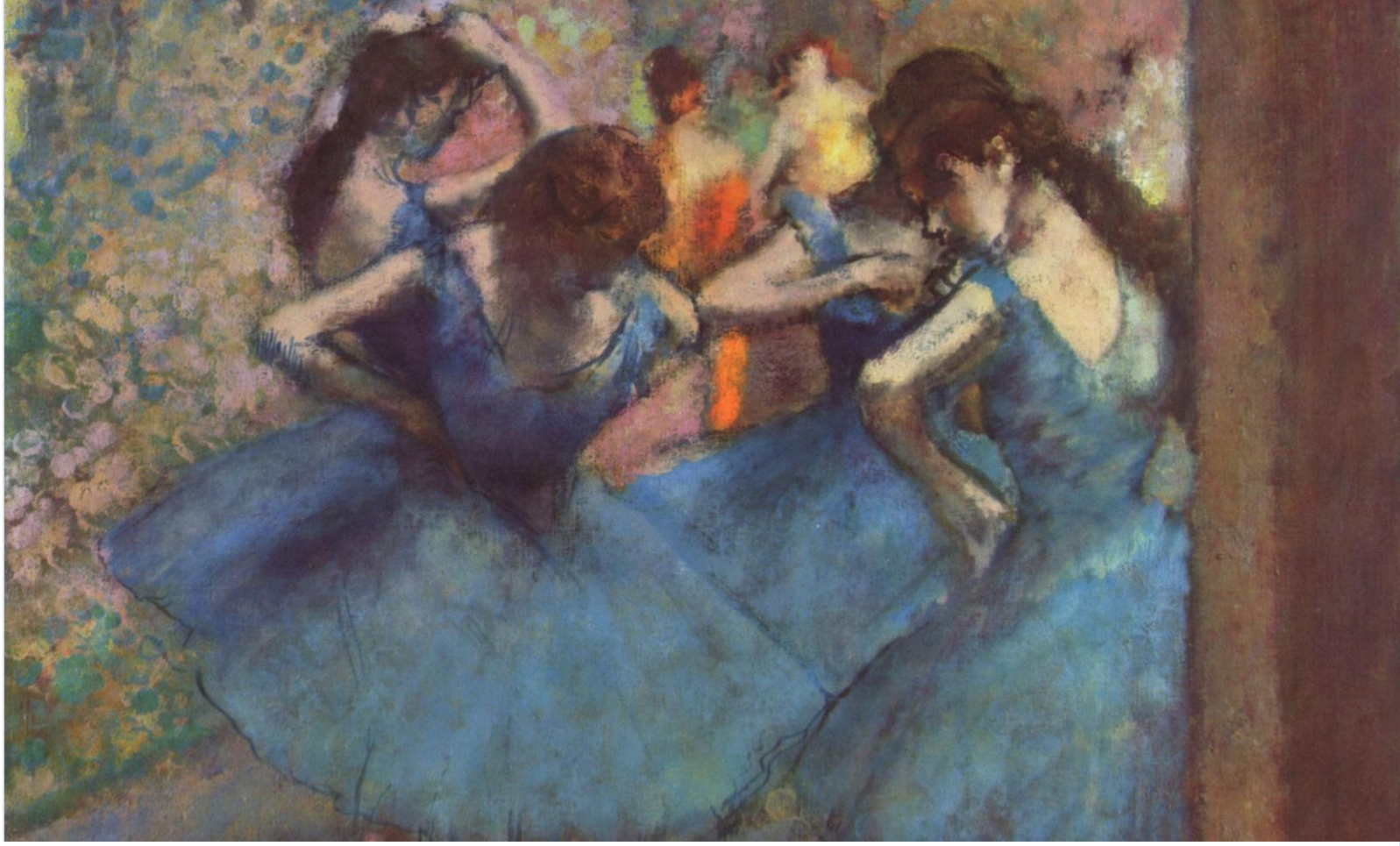
Mary Cassatt painted...



Children on the beach.

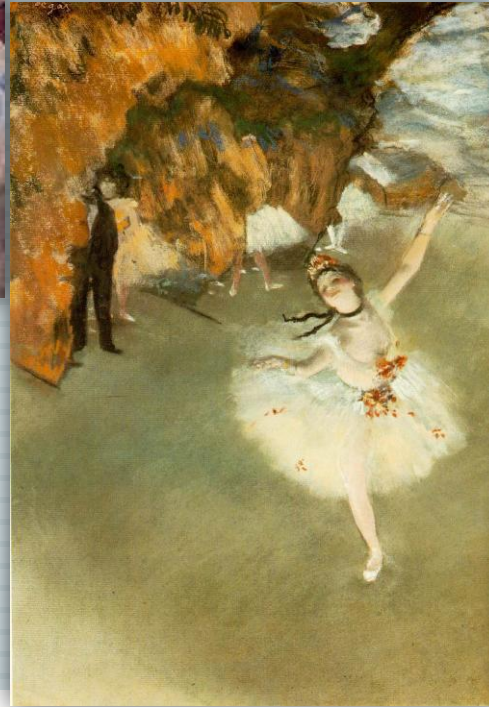


Naturalistic poses and mothers and children.



Edgar Degas

He was famous for painting people in motion. He is also famous for painting ballerinas. He painted pictures of horse races and race tracks.



Degas painted...

Dancers



Horses



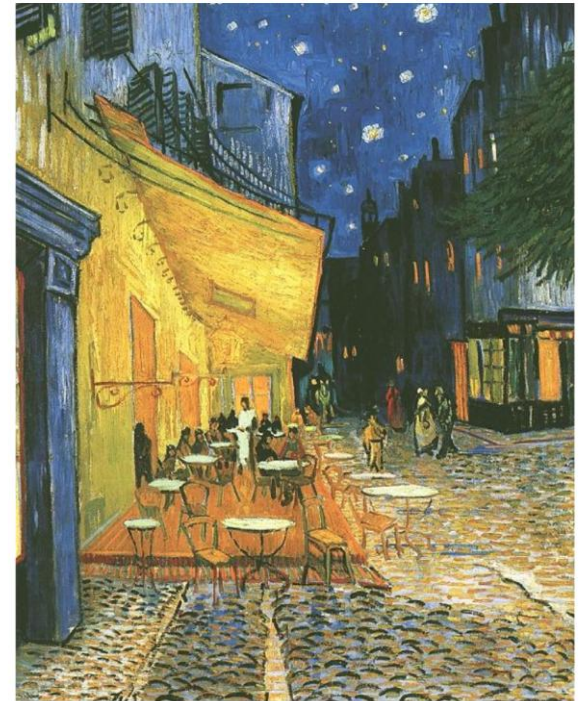
Vincent Van Gogh

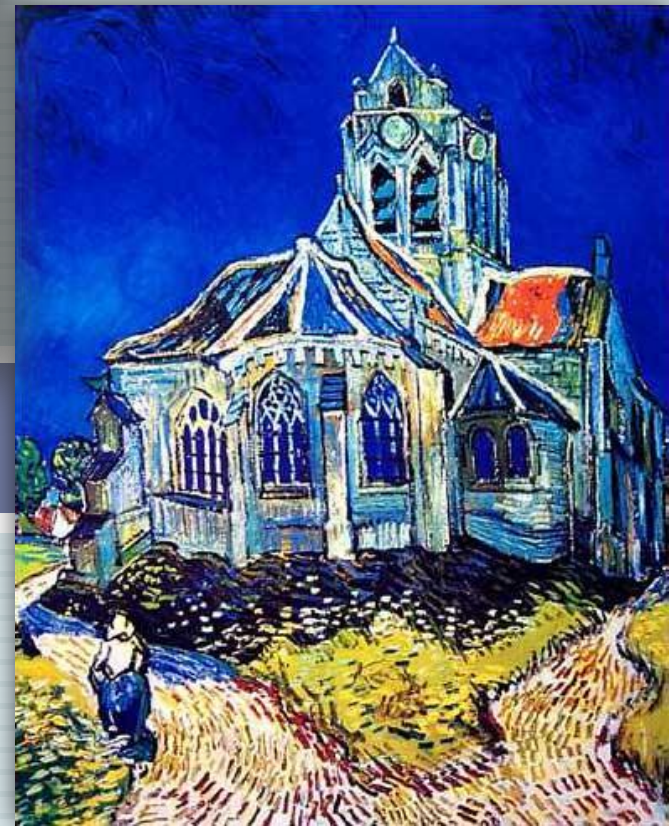
Vincent VanGogh was originally from Amsterdam. He moved to Paris to learn from the artists there. He is famous for using bright colors and thick brush strokes.



Van Gogh painted...

Starry nights





Places he knew well



Landscapes



What would you like to paint?

People, places, animals, plants?