





IMPRESS IONISM

Sunrise! Outdoors! Light!

Have you ever had the urge to take a photo of something outside that you found impressive?

Many artists in France did just that, except instead of taking a photo, they painted the environment and people in new and exciting ways.

That's what Impressionism
is all about. It was born
in France in the 1800s,
and the father of Impressionism
was CLAUDE MONET. He is famous
for painting a picture of a sunfise called
Impression, Sunrise. He loved working outside
where he could watch how the sunlight
changed the colours. He also loved
how the breeze created movement.

Monet painted with broken lines and dabs
of paint, making the pictures look blurry.
An art critic laughed at Monet's impression
of a sunrise, but instead of feeling sorry
for himself, Monet called himself an
Impressionist. And, just like that,
an art movement was born.

