

Impressionist Art





How did they paint?

- Short, thick strokes of paint are used to quickly capture the subject, rather than its details.
- Colours are mixed as little as possible, creating a vibrant surface.
- In pure Impressionism the use of black paint is avoided.
- Wet paint is placed next to wet paint without waiting for successive applications to dry, producing softer edges and an intermingling of colour.
- The play of natural light is emphasized – painters often painted outdoors, to capture the light and the shadows.

Who were they? The most famous
were: Camille Pissarro



Alfred Sisley





Pierre-
Auguste
Renoir

Claude Monet



Berthe Morisot

