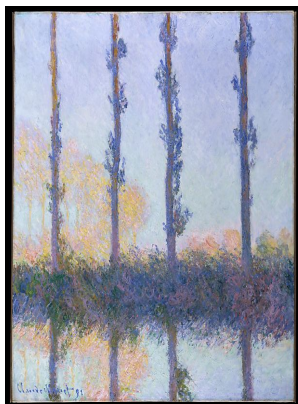


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Blanche, herself a painter and a particular favorite of her stepfather, later married her stepbrother Jean. His paintings began to sell in the United States, England, and locally.

## Claude Monet's Biography

Starting in 1980, his former home in Giverny has been open to tourists to see his gardens, woodcut prints, and mementos. TOURISTS CAN VISIT HIS HOME AND GARDENS. He finally agreed to undergo cataract surgery in 1923, and took to wearing tinted glasses afterward to counter the color distortion that still plagued him.

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Claude Monet's house in Giverny, France.

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The site is open to visitors 7 months out of the year. This informal training was interrupted by a call to military service; he served from 1861 to 1862 in , where he was excited by the African light and colour.

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He also learned about oil painting and en plein air outdoors painting, which later became a hallmark of his style. During his visit, Renoir painted Monet painting in his garden, creating a painting within a painting. Visiting American artists adopted his fresh palette, subject matter, and spontaneous style and eventually introduced those elements to American art.

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The Hoschede family were great friends and patrons of Monet's work, but the husband's business went bankrupt, and he ended up abandoning his

family. Monet observed variations of color and light caused by the daily or seasonal changes.

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