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He returned to France in 1872 and settled in Paris. Claude Monet's house in Giverny, France.

#### 15 Most Famous Paintings by Claude Monet

In 1861, at the age of twenty, Monet was drafted into he First Regiment of African Light Cavalry. Using his future wife, Camille Doncieux, as his sole model, his ambitiously large Women in the Garden 1866-67 was a culmination of the ideas and themes in his earlier work.

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He also learned about oil painting and en plein air outdoors painting, which later became a hallmark of his style.

#### Claude Monet Paintings, Bio, Ideas

With the repetitious study of the subject at different times of day Monet's paintings show the effects of sunlight, time and weather through color and contrast.

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While none of these survived his service, he would call upon his memories of the unique quality of light in Algiers when creating future works.

#### Claude Monet's Biography

In these early years he also executed pencil sketches of sailing ships, which were almost technical in their clear descriptiveness.

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He began to apply paint in smaller strokes, building it up in broad fields of color, and exploring the possibilities of a decorative paint surface of

harmonies and contrasts of color. In 1865, the Paris Salon accepted two of Monet's seascapes for exhibition.

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