

1. When was Impressionism born?

It was born in April 1874, when a group of young artists defied the official Paris Salon by setting up their own independent exhibition.

2. Who were the most important Impressionist artists?

Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissaro, Edgar Degas and Berthe Morisot

3. Which elements characterized Impressionist paintings?

The impressionist's works were characterised by loosened brushwork and lightened palettes, including pure, intense colors.

4. Were the impressionist's works acclaimed by the audience or not? Why?

The Impressionist's works weren't acclaimed at first because of the abandoning of the traditional linear perspective and the clarity of form, which made them seem unfinished and of amateurish quality.

5. Which themes were the most painted ones?

Parisian life and the reality of the modern city, such as café scenes, railway bridges and busy boulevards.

6. On which artists and movements did Impressionism have a significant impact?

Impressionism had a significant impact on subsequent artists and movements with artists like Vincent van Gogh and Edvard Munch