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Example of finished project: Artist: Elizabeth Gosney

# Impressionism

**Definition:** Style of painting in which small touches of unmixed color are added to the canvas to depict scenes that focus on the radiance of the light and color more than photographic realism.

**When:** Late 19<sup>th</sup> century---first Impressionist showing: 1874

**Where:** France

**Who to remember:** Claude Monet

**Remember the work:** Water Lilies

## *Impressionist Landscapes*

**Step 1:** Find a magazine picture or personal photo of a landscape. Look for one with interesting colors and lighting.

**Step 2:** Lightly sketch the major elements of the landscape on your paper.

**Step 3:** Create an impressionist version of your magazine picture with diagonal strokes of no more than one inch. You should start in one corner and work your way down to the opposite corner. You may only use the primary colors; red, yellow and blue.