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Today in **GRACE Art**, we learned about **CLAUDE MONET**. Claude Monet was born in France in 1840 and died in 1926. Monet was a French painter who is known today as the Father of Impressionism. His painting *Impression – Sunrise* was used by critics to name this new style, Impressionism, that focused on bright colors and short, heavy strokes of paint. Monet believed that light and color were the most important things in painting, and he was fascinated by the way the colors of things changed at different times of the day, based on the amount of light they received. He practiced “plein air” (French for “open air”), or painting outside in nature in order to capture the effects of light. He painted the same scene many times depending on the light. Monet’s attention to light and color instead of detail made him one of the most influential artists of the 20th century.

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