

## French Artists



*Claude Monet was a famous French artist.*

*Here is one of his paintings.*

Venice at twilight



*He invented the style of painting called impressionism.*

*Monet was born in Normandy.*

*He was born on the 14 November, 1840*

*His Mum and Dad's names were Claude Adolph Monet and Louise Justine Aubrey Monet.*

*He was baptized on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1841.*

*In 1845 he and his family moved to Le Havre in Normandy.*

*Claude wanted to become an artist but his father wanted him to go into the family grocery business.*

*Then on the first of April 1851, Claude went to collage for artists.*



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