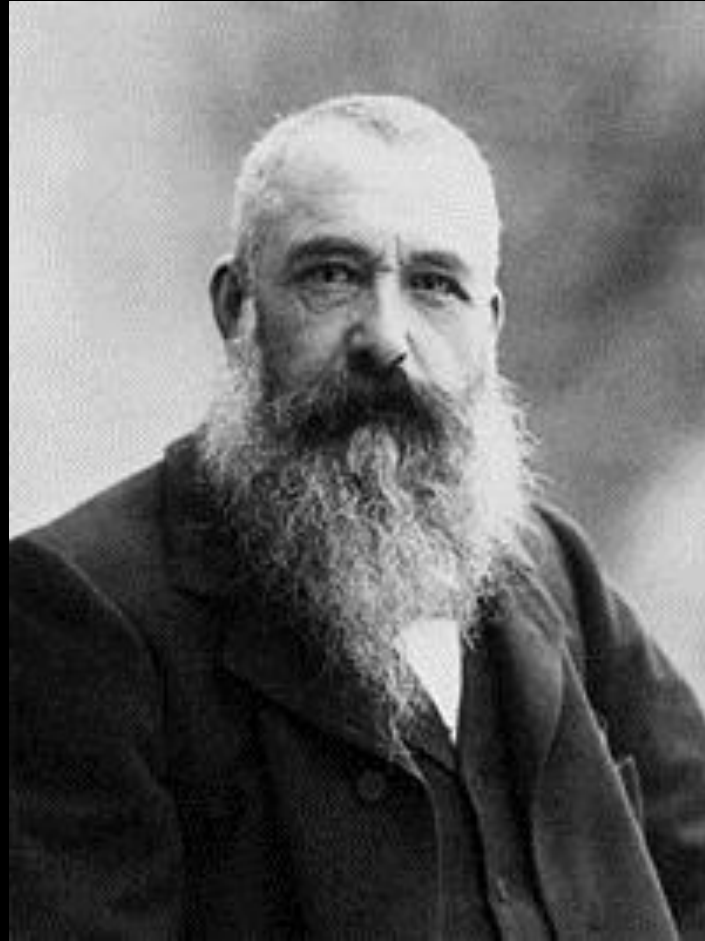




Claude Monet



Early Life

- Entered the world on November 14th, 1840.
- He was born in Paris, France, and was the son of Claude and Louise Monet.
- By age 11, he was already selling artwork, and at age 16, he was using oil paints.

How much did he sell his
first art works for?

A) \$1.00

B) \$10.00

C) \$100.00

D) \$1,000.00

Life as an artist

- At 21, he entered the army but acquired the fever, and withdrew from the army.
- He then went to art school, and was fascinated by light and reflections.
- His paintings were at first rejected, and he lived as a starving artist for quite some time.

- His paintings were not accepted because he painted them “en plein-air.”

En plein-air: Painting outside

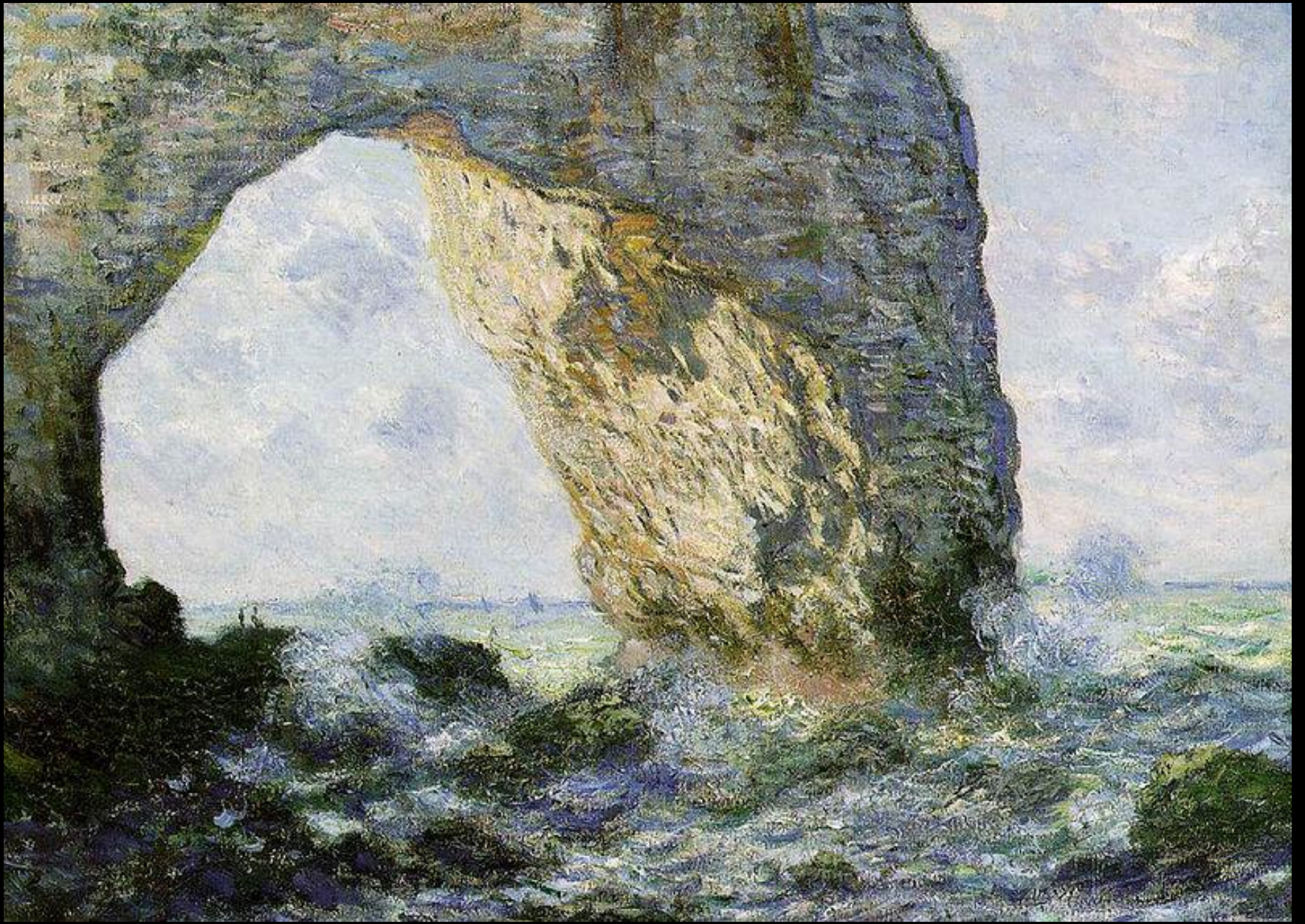
- At age 32, he had painted *Impression Sunrise*, which was the official beginning of the Impressionism Movement.

Impressionism: Art movement that focuses on capturing light using quick brush strokes and bright colors.

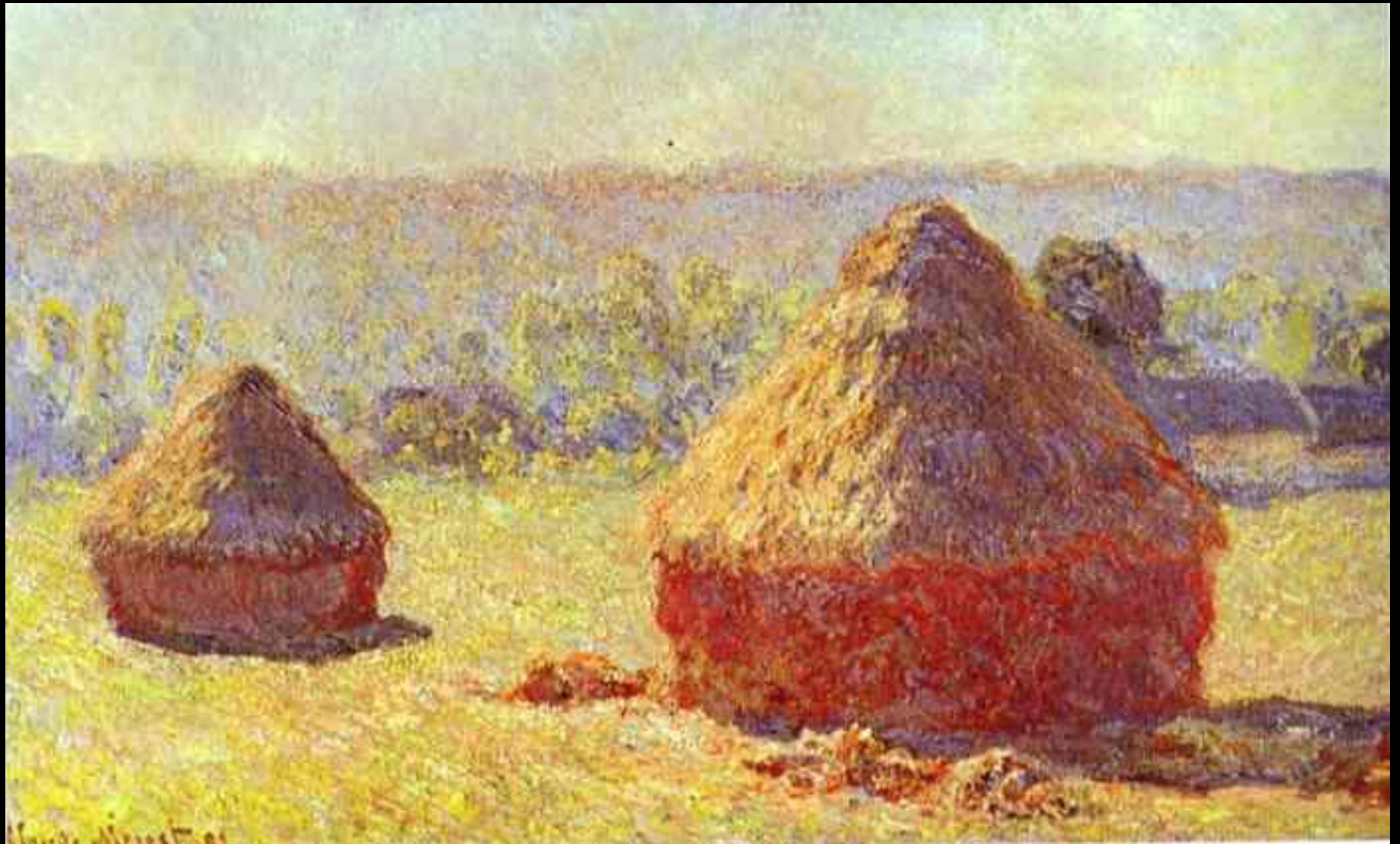
- During his early 40's, his wife passed away and he vowed to end his poverty.
- Ten years later, he amassed enough wealth to buy a house, and was quite wealthy.

- He began painting his famous bridge and water lily series, and painted for the next thirty years.
- Claude Monet was pronounced dead on December 5th, 1926.
- Cause of Death: Lung Cancer

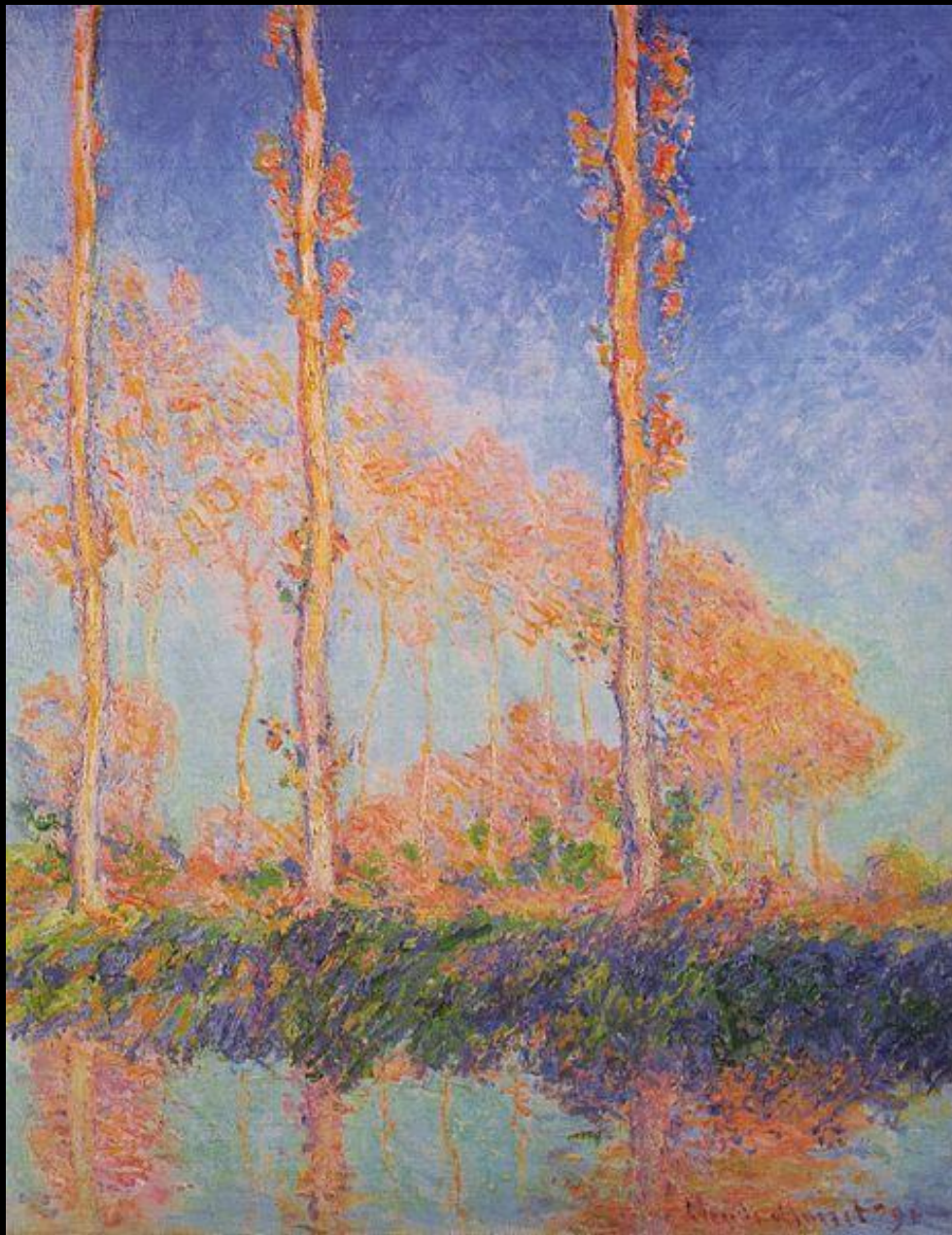
Art Work:
The Legacy of Monet



Rock Arch West of Etretat, 1883



Haystacks. End of the Summer, 1890



Poplars, 1891



Rouen Cathedral. Facade (Sunset), 1892



Garden Path, 1902



Bridge Over a Pond of Water Lilies, 1891



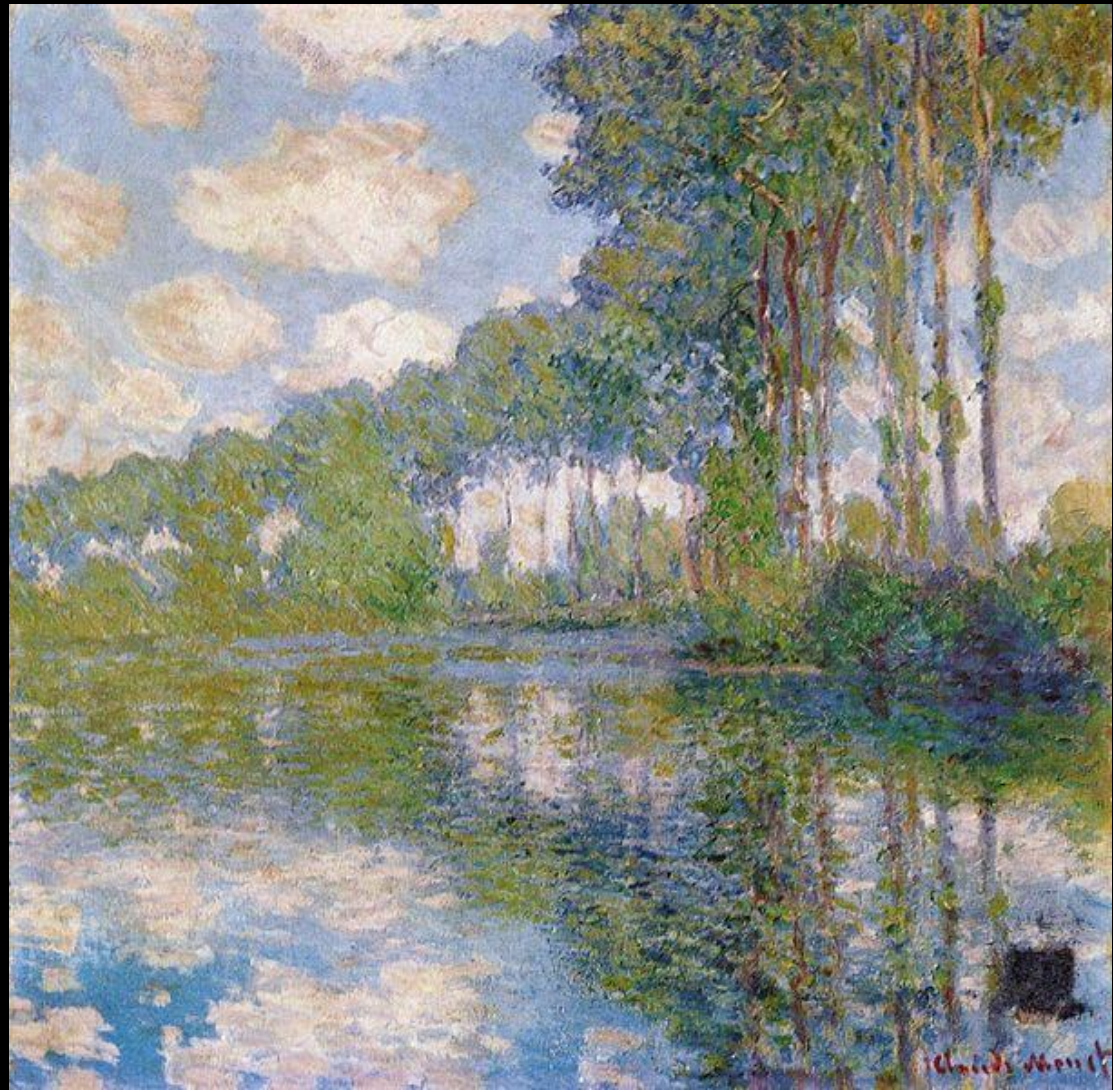
Water Lily Pond, 1919

How much did this painting sell for in 2008:

- A) \$7,189.23
- B) \$71,892.37
- C) \$718,923.76
- D) \$71,892,376.34



*The Woman in the
Green Dress, 1866*



Poplars at the Ept, 1900

Adversity

- Father did not want him to be an artist
- Served in the Algerian Army
- Battled the fever
- Art work was rejected from exhibitions
- Wife, Camilla, died at 32
- Battled poverty his entire life
- Second wife, Alice, died in 1911
- First born child died in 1914