

Post-Modernism



A (very) Quick review.

- In Art History there are very large 'categories' to describe different stages of art.
- Modern, Post-Modern, & Contemporary is the order of the most recent categories.
- Under each of these categories are various *movements*. (remember all of those 'isms')



The word Modernism in art is quite a misnomer. This movement in art actually began over 150 years ago. When *exactly* did Modernism begin?? Art Historians debate this constantly. Do you remember way back in first grade when you saw paintings by the Impressionist painter Claude Monet? Impressionism is considered a Modern Art movement.

This painting is entitled: *Cliff Walk at Pourville*, from 1882.



Post-Modern Art is largely agreed upon to begin at the end of WWII; or the start of the digital age (about 1948). The artist, Jackson Pollock, that you studied last year, is considered a post-modern artist. He worked in an Abstract Expressionist style. Here are several more Post-Modern artists for you to consider:



















