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BOUGIVAL : Opening of the Exhibition : Impressionist Walks May 6, 2026



The town of Bougival, a major center of Impressionism in the Île-de-France region, is celebrating the centenary of the death of Claude Monet, a leading figure of Impressionism, with a temporary exhibition at the Maison Berthe Morisot.

The official opening of the exhibition took place on May 6, 2026, in a friendly and elegant atmosphere, in the presence of the town's elected officials: Mayor **Nathalie JAQUEMET**, outgoing Mayor **Luc WATTELLE**, Deputy Mayor **Gaëli DIOT**, in charge in charge of Tourism and heritage, and **Christine DEZAUNAY**, Director of Heritage Development. **Georges LUCENET**, Vice-President and General Manager of the Impressionisms Routes[®] network, a Cultural Route of the Council of Europe, was also present at the event.

The exhibition invites visitors to follow in the footsteps of Claude Monet, Berthe Morisot, and Blanche Hoschedé. Lights and colours reign supreme, poetry is born of the moment as always in the world of Impressionism... The Impressionisms Routes[®] network, a Cultural Route of the Council of Europe, is happy and proud to support this magnificent exhibition.

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BOUGIVAL : Exhibition Impressionist Walks...

In the footsteps of Monet, Morisot, Hoschedé

May 7 – September 7, 2026

The exhibition "Impressionist Walks... In the Footsteps of Monet, Morisot, Hoschedé" invites visitors to explore the landscapes that inspired these artists. Conceived as a sensory journey, the exhibition creates a dialogue between the works and perspectives of Claude Monet, Berthe Morisot, and Blanche Hoschedé, revealing how each captured the light, movement, and emotion of their outdoor strolls.

The exhibition guides visitors through the landscape of Impressionist emotions. Countryside and gardens, rivers with shifting reflections, become scenes where observation and poetry intertwine, a light touch responds to a vibrant color, a swift gesture to a hazy atmosphere.

Designed as an artistic promenade, this presentation also highlights the importance of the female voice within Impressionism, showcasing Berthe Morisot and Blanche Hoschedé, figures often less publicized than their male contemporaries, but equally essential to the Impressionist movement. "Impressionist Walks" invites visitors to follow the artists in these suspended moments where light becomes story. An immersion in the Impressionist spirit, in the very heart of the house where one of its greatest representatives lived and worked.

