



## ANSWERS

Edgar **Degas** was a nineteenth century **French** artist. His most famous painting feature **ballet dancers**. Edgar showed an **early** aptitude for art.

Edgar studied art by traveling to art museums and copying famous paintings. In 1859, he submitted a painting to the Salon, the **official** art exhibition in France, but it didn't fit their definition of **acceptable** art.

Edgar and his friends created paintings alive with both light **and** color. They became known as the Impressionists when a critic noted that their paintings seemed to only be "**impressions**" rather than finished work.