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ARGENTEUIL (France): Claude Monet's House now open to the public.

On September 7, 2022, the Impressionist House of Claude Monet was inaugurated by Georges Mothron, Mayor of Argenteuil, Vice-President of "Boucle Nord de Seine" and Honorary President, Founder of Eau & Lumière/Impressionisms Routes. Many personalities from the Paris Region were present, in particular: Philippe Court, Prefect of Val d'Oise, Florence Portelli, Vice-President of the Regional Council of Ile-de-France and Marie-Christine Cavechi, President of the Departmental Council of Val of Oise.

Argenteuil, a member of the Impressionisms Routes[®] Network, is one of the Meccas of Impressionism in the world: Monet painted 259 paintings there, more than 150 of which represent the site itself!

Present in the city since 1871 at the instigation of his friend Edouard Manet, Claude Monet moved into the famous pink house with green shutters in October 1874, a key year for the Impressionist movement since the artist and his friends organized in April / May in Paris in the studio of the photographer Nadar, the first Impressionist Exhibition, which will be followed by 7 others until June 1886.

A true leader of the Movement, Monet brought together in Argenteuil several outstanding figures of Impressionism, including Berthe Morisot, Gustave Caillebotte and Alfred Sisley...

The city of Argenteuil acquired Monet's House in 2003 with the aim of preserving and redeveloping it to make it a major Impressionist center at the service of culture and education for the greatest number. The project proposed by the city evokes the 19th century, the digital scenography brings the work of the master to life in an innovative way.

The Impressionisms Routes[®] Network, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe, is delighted at the idea of contributing to the development of a prestigious, efficient and very accessible tool.

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