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## EXPOSITION

### Impressionism in France and in Europe

#### Waasmunster, Belgium, Flandre Orientale

March, 12-26, 2023

In cooperation with the Friends Association of Edmond Verstraeten (1870-1956), a world-renowned Belgian impressionist artist, the Impressionisms Routes<sup>®</sup> network is organising, from March 12 to 26, 2023 at the Blauwendaal castle in Waasmunster (Belgium), an exhibition tracing the history of Impressionism in Europe. This exhibition brings together around sixty paintings (High Quality reproductions on canvas) resulting from the cooperation between the Impressionisms Routes<sup>®</sup> network and numerous museums and cultural spaces in around thirty European countries, as well as around twenty didactic panels describing the movement. Impressionist who largely irrigated the European continent in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**The Exhibition was inaugurated on Sunday March 12, 2023 in Waasmunster in the presence of Natalie Van GORP, President of the ASBL Edmond Verstraeten-Artiste, Jurgens BAUWENS, Mayor of Waasmunster, Yann Van KAER, Alderman Culture and Arts and Georges LUCENET, Vice-President and General Manager of Impressionisms Routes<sup>®</sup>.**

Waasmunster is at the center of the famous artist colonies of the Ghent (Gent) region in East Flanders such as Dendermonde and Sint-Martens Latem (member of Euroart) and not far from Tervuren (Province of Flemish Brabant).

**An important meeting for all those who share the need to highlight European heritage through events organized in an attractive setting and respecting the values of the Council of Europe and its 48 Cultural Routes bringing together more than 3000 sites in 60 countries.**



The Blauwendaal Castle in Waasmunster



Edmond Verstraeten (1870-1956). Heverlee

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