Activate Your Journey through THE LUME Indianapolis

Inspire your friends and family to complete prompts that range from playful to thought-provoking. Start at the beginning to activate close-looking skills or test your knowledge of Impressionism with the question at the end.

Fly and swim when you see Monet’s water lily pond appear in the exhibition.

☐ Move your arms like wings and join the butterflies and dragonflies as they move across the pond.
☐ Wiggle like fish in the water below you.

Watch for people enjoying daily life. Check off the activity when you’ve seen it.

☐ Reading ☐ Talking ☐ Painting ☐ Dancing ☐ Having a picnic

Look for a winter or water scene. How many colors are reflected in the snow or water? What objects are reflected in the snow or water to create the illusion of those colors?

Which of these times of day appear in the haystack paintings?

☐ Sunrise ☐ Morning ☐ Mid-day ☐ Late afternoon ☐ Dusk ☐ Sunset

Watch for moments when it feels like you are standing:

☐ in water ☐ on a cliff looking at the ocean ☐ in a boat ☐ on a hill looking at a village ☐ among a group of people

Compare Ideas

At the end of THE LUME Indianapolis experience you will see original paintings, prints, and sculptures by Monet & Friends. Choose an artwork you think most admirably captures effects of light and color, a moment in time, or an aspect of contemporary life and explain why.

Compare your choice with a partner. How are your ideas similar and different?

Image Credit: Claude Monet (French, 1840–1926), Water Lilies (detail), 1906, oil on canvas, 35-3/8 × 37-1/16 in. The Art Institute of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson Collection, 1933.1157.