

ISABELLE DE GANAY

Maître de l'École de Rouen





ISABELLE DE GANAY was born in Rouen in 1960. In Rouen she discovered the same magic of the Normandy landscape that inspired the great names in Impressionism - Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Sisley. Isabelle, brought up in a family who for generations adored art, was a sensitive child and instinctively drawn to beauty. Her great-grandmother, Countess Martine de Béhague, was one of the great art patrons of the 1920s. Her splendid collection included the works of Leonardo de Vinci, Titian, Albrecht Dürer and Monet; these works can now be enjoyed at the Louvre.

Art and nature very quickly occupied a predominant place in the life of young Isabelle and when she was only 15 years old, she was accepted to the famous Beaux-Arts in Rouen. This was an honor rarely bestowed on someone so young and serves as an early indication of her talent. In 1976, Isabelle met Albert Malet, the last Impressionist painter of the School of Rouen. Malet had been a student of Robert Antoine Pinchon and he would become Isabelle's mentor for the next ten years. Isabelle continued her formal education at the Academie Julian and L'École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, where she was first in her class. Isabelle returned to Rouen, and began exhibiting throughout France. Critics praised her unique style and more exhibitions followed for the artist. Malet, who had always been aware of her gift as an artist, designated Isabelle as his successor. Upon his death in 1986, Isabelle assumed his position as Maître de l'École de Rouen. Thus carrying the responsibility of passing on the knowledge and technique of one of the last French schools of art.

Isabelle is a true disciple of en plein air, which means painting outside in all weather conditions to more fully sense the influence of changes in the atmosphere, the vibrations of the air and the varying light. Therefore this technique allows her to seize and translate onto the canvas ephemeral moments. Never betraying the spirit of her work Isabelle can be found, often with her students, traveling France looking for the light which illuminates her canvases dense with warm colors.

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EXHIBITION TO BENEFIT



American Friends of Blérancourt



In 1917 Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of Pierpont Morgan, returned to France, determined to bring aid to the war-torn civilian population. She managed to be sent as close as possible to the battlefront in Picardy, to Blérancourt, a little village dominated by the ruins of a chateau built by one of France's most prestigious 17th century architects, the Huguenot Salomon de Brosse. Only two gate houses and the fraction of a wing plus two monumental arches remained of the original structure, but Miss Morgan set to work and made it her base for an extraordinary campaign of humanitarian aid.

She was joined by a committee of volunteer women from both France and the U.S. and she worked closely with the American Field Service, of which Blérancourt was one of its key centers. After the war she and her volunteer workers rebuilt entire villages and brought doctors, nurses, teachers and agricultural experts from the U.S. to bring life to the devastated region. At the same time she bought the chateau and decided to turn Blérancourt into a museum of French-American history. The collections represent five centuries of Franco-American relations. The success of Anne Morgan's efforts has made her a legend in Picardy. In 1931 she gave the chateau and its collections to the French government.

In 1985 the American Friends of Blérancourt Inc. was founded by Baroness Bernard d'Anglejan Chatillon, who has been working tirelessly with President Mrs. Jean-Paul Anglès to raise funds for the museum's expansion. In 1989 the AFB completed a first addition, the creation of the Florence Gould Pavilion. The museum is currently closed for construction work on a large new extension, designed to double the exhibition space. The American Friends are also responsible for the creation of several gardens and an arboretum of American trees on the museum grounds. These remain open to the public as are the two newly-restored gatehouses, the Anne Morgan Pavilion in which Anne Morgan lived and the Bibliothèque Pavilion which houses the library.

The museum will reopen in October 2016.

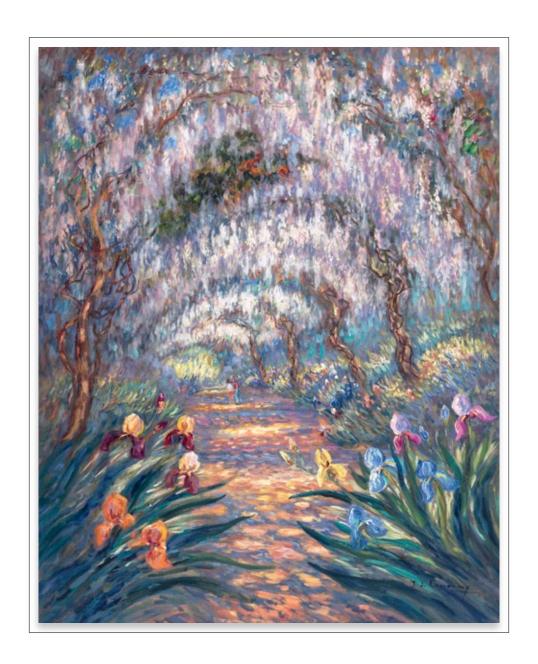




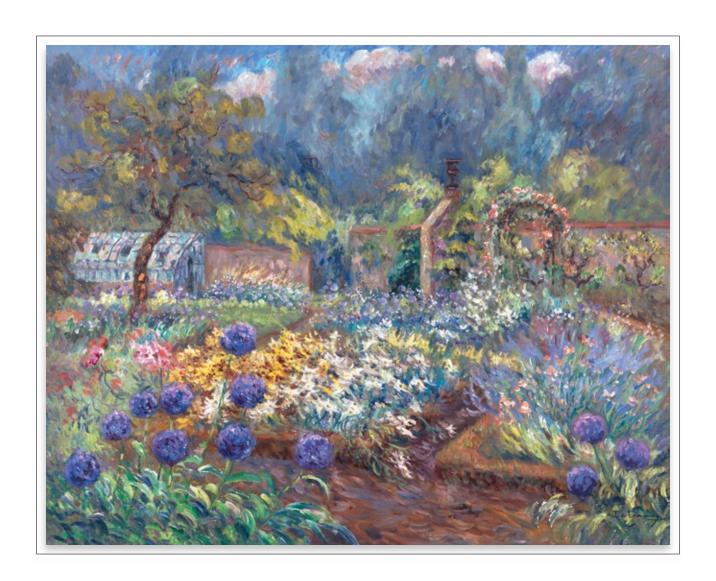


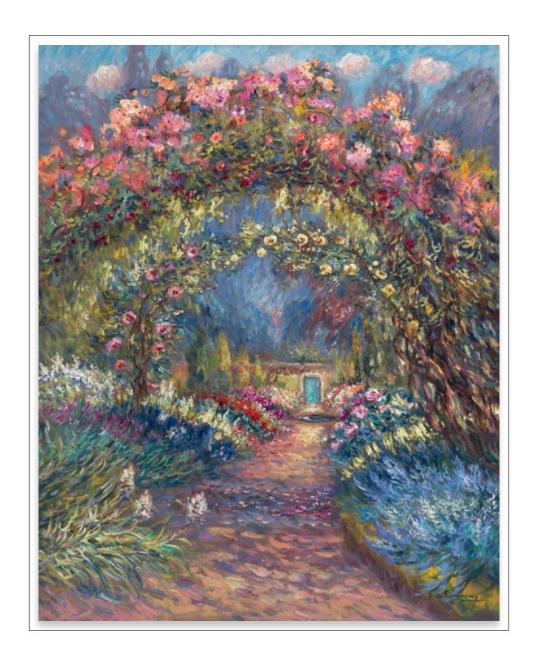


Les Voiliers vers Duclair \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 44 $^{7/8}$ x 57 $^{1/2}$ inches \cdot WFG© 137011



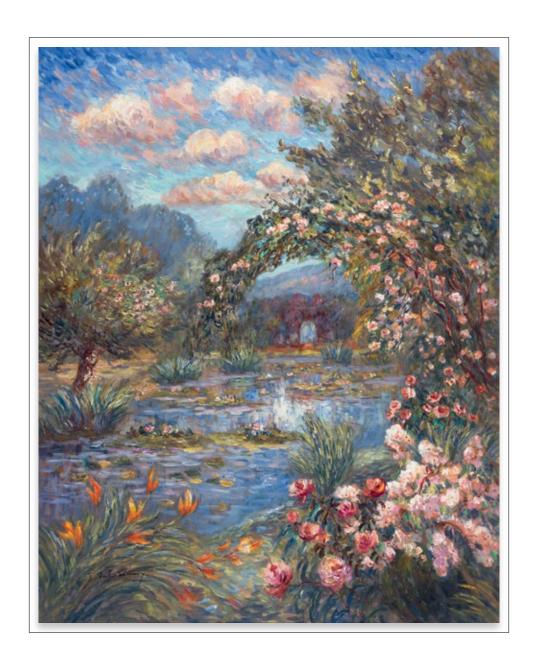
Promenade sous les Glycines \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 39 $^{3/8}$ x 31 $^{7/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 137010





Roseraie de Saint Jean de Beauregard \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 39 $^{3/8}$ x 31 $^{7/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 137009





Jardin en Normandie \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 39 $^{3/8}$ x 31 $^{7/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 137007

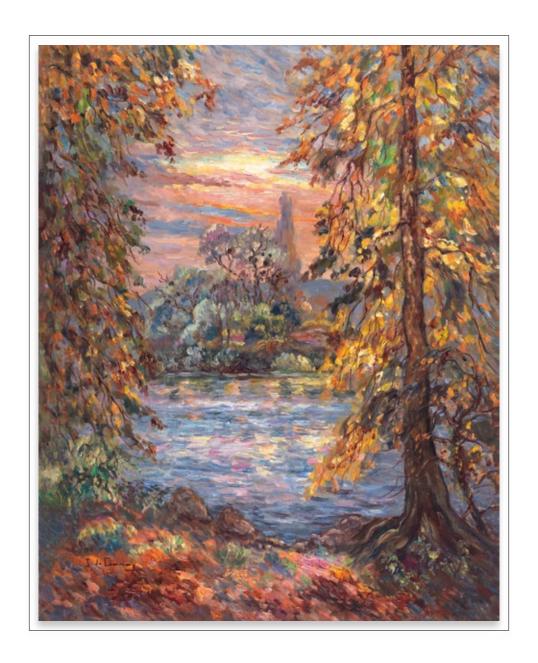




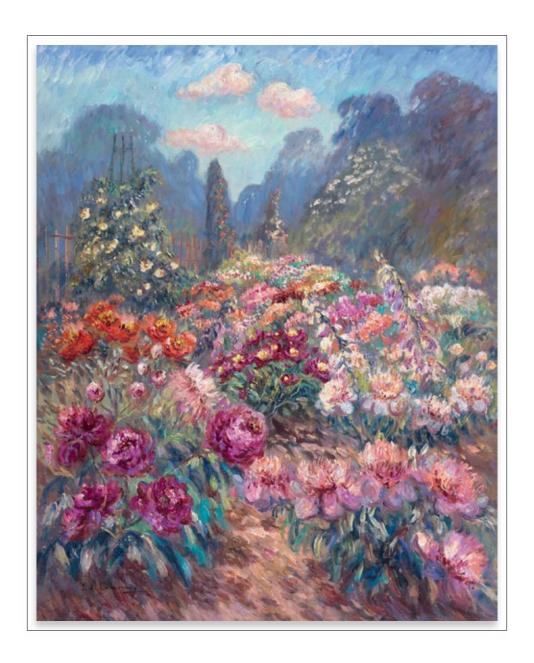




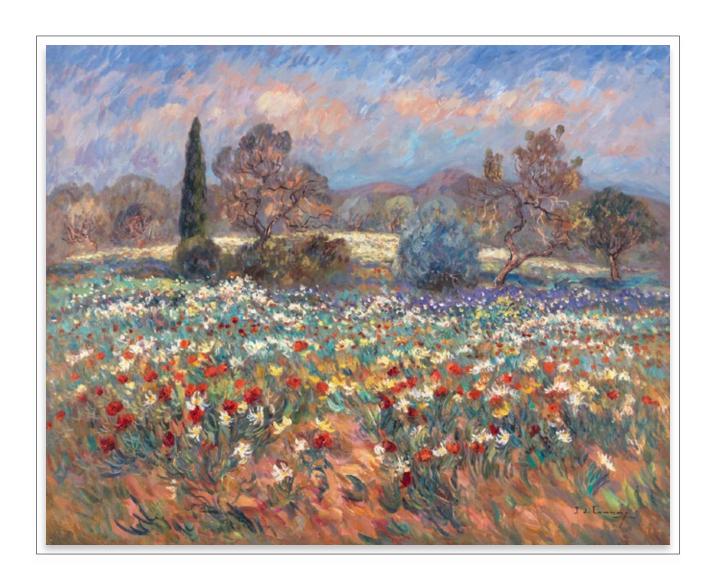
Fleurs à Cas Concos \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 28 $^{3/4}$ x 36 $^{1/4}$ inches \cdot WFG© 137000



Seine à l'Automne \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 36 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1/4}$ x 31 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 7/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136998



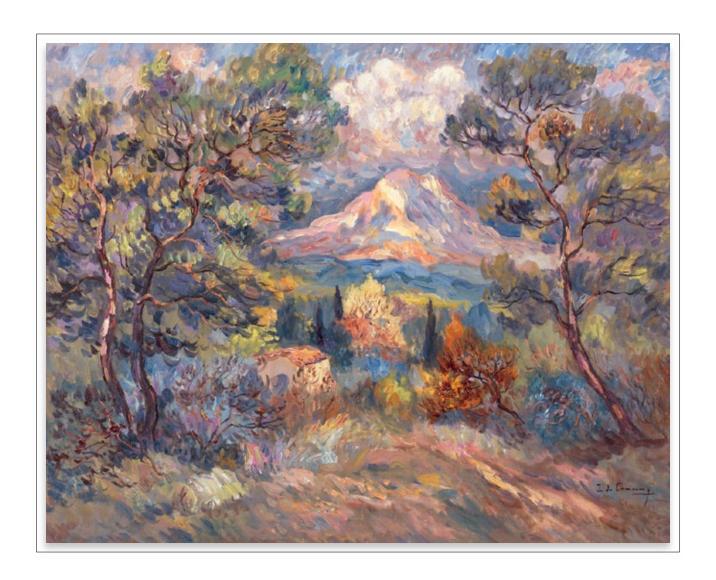
Pivoines à Bagtelle \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 36 $^{^{1/4}}$ x 31 $^{^{7/8}}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136997



Fleurs à Marjorque \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 28 $^{3/4}$ x 36 $^{1/4}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136996



Jardin de Saint-Jean de Beauregard \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 36 $^{\text{1/4}}$ x 28 $^{\text{3/4}}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136994





 $\textit{Vigne} \cdot \text{oil on canvas} \cdot 25^{-9/16} \text{ x } 31^{-7/8} \text{ inches} \cdot \text{WFG} \odot 136986$



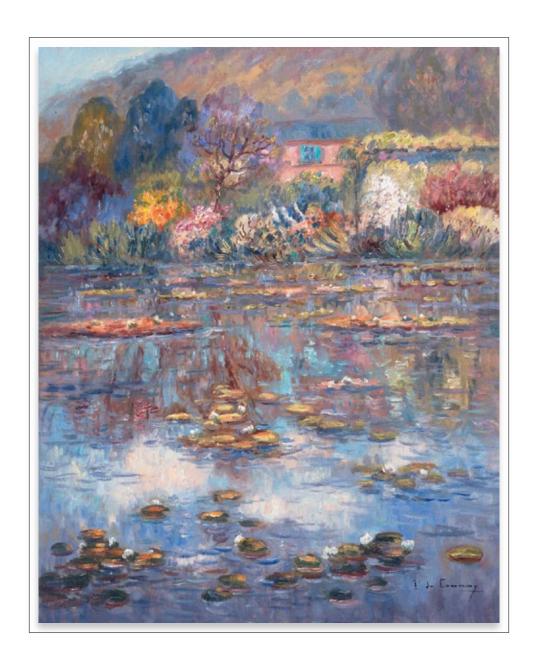
Fin d'été \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 31 $^{7/8}$ x 25 $^{9/16}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136985



Iris à Rouen \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 25 $^{9/16}$ x 31 $^{7/8}$ inches \cdot WFG@ 136982

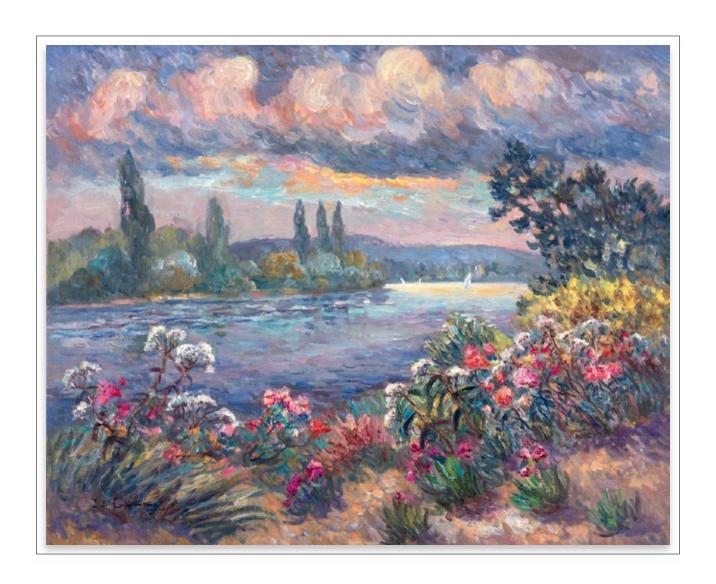


Jeté de Dahlias \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 28 $^{3/4}$ x 23 $^{5/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136980



Débuts de Printemps à Giverny \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 28 $^{3/4}$ x 23 $^{5/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136979





Fin de Journée sur la Seine \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 23 $^{5/8}$ x 28 $^{3/4}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136976



Bouquet Printanier \cdot oil on canvas \cdot 21 $^{5/8}$ x 18 $^{1/8}$ inches \cdot WFG© 136975

1985	Salle Siegfried	1997	Galerie de l'Estuaire, Le Havre Galerie Tuffier, Les Andelys
1986	Galerie Sautreuil, Saint Wandrille Rancon		Chateau d'Etelan, Saint Maurice d'Etelan Wally Findlay Galleries, New York
1987	Salon des Artistes Français		
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1989	Galerie du Moulin Saint Dominique, Aumale		
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1990	Galerie du Chenil, Grainville, Ymauville	2002	Wally Findlay Galleries, East Hampton & Palm Beach
	Galerie de la Vielle, Ville, Geneva		-
		2003	Wally Findlay Galleries, New York
1991	Galerie Gericault, Rouen		
	Salon de Mars, Paris	2005	Wally Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach
	"Art au Plaza" Plaza Athenee, Paris		
	Galerie Alain Letailleur, Paris	2006	La Galerie, London
			Wally Findlay Galleries, New York
1992	La Galerie, London		
	Conseil General de Rouen	2008	The Enchanted Garden
	Galerie de la Vielle, Ville, Geneva		Wally Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach
			Classical Impressionism
1993	Galerie Katia Granoff, Honfleur		Wally Findlay Galleries, New York & Palm Beach
	Selective Eye Gallery, Jersey		
	Conseil General de l'Essonne	2010	Beyond the Moment
	Galerie Marie Jane Garoche, Paris	4000	Wally Findlay Galleries, New York
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1994	La Galerie, London	2013	Maître de l'École de Rouen
	The China Club, Hong Kong	3	Wally Findlay Galleries, New York
	Chateau de Vollore, Fondation La Fayette		,,
		2014	20th Century Impressionist Landscape Paintings
1995	Galerie Marie Jane Garoche, Paris		Wally Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach
	Galerie du Chenil, Grainville, Ymauville		Maître de l'École de Rouen
	Galerie Wallet Fouque, Amiens		Wally Findlay Galleries, New York & Palm Beach
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