

The Courtauld

Artist Biography (Life Story): Édouard Manet



↑ Photograph of Édouard Manet

↑ Édouard Manet (1832 -1883), *A Bar at the Folies- Bergère*, 1882, Oil on Canvas, 96x 130cm, The Courtauld, London (Samuel Courtauld Trust) © The Courtauld



Listen to Édouard Manet talk about his life and fill in the gaps:

Hello, my name is Édouard _____. I am a famous _____.

I was born in Paris in _____ in 1832.

My _____ are wealthy. They are interested in _____.

My father wants me to be a _____. I do not want to be a _____. I am an artist!

I like _____. I have travelled to Germany, _____, the Netherlands and _____.

In my paintings you can see _____ enjoying _____ in Paris.

They are listening to _____, singing, dancing, eating, drinking, and _____.

I like to paint _____. I am a rebellious artist. Some of my paintings are _____.

In 1863 I married my _____. Her name is _____. She plays the piano.

_____ has one son. His name is _____. I don't know if Leon is my son. It is complicated.

I hope you enjoy looking at my paintings.



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Tick ☒ the correct statement:

- Édouard Manet is an artist ☐ True / ☐ False
- Édouard Manet was born in Germany ☐ True / ☐ False
- He was born in 1832 ☐ True / ☐ False
- His family are poor ☐ True / ☐ False
- His father wanted him to be a lawyer ☐ True / ☐ False
- He does not like travelling ☐ True / ☐ False
- He travelled to China ☐ True / ☐ False
- In his paintings you can see cars ☐ True / ☐ False
- He likes painting indoors ☐ True / ☐ False
- His wife is called Suzanne ☐ True / ☐ False
- Suzanne has a son called Leon ☐ True / ☐ False