

Ballet rehearsal 1874



Self Portrait 1885

**Hilaire-Germain-Edgar DeGas**

Impressionist Painter/ Sculptor

Born: July 9, 1834

Died: 27 September, 27 1917 (aged 83) in Paris, France

Popular for his portrayals of ballets, Degas created roughly 1,500 works of dancers.



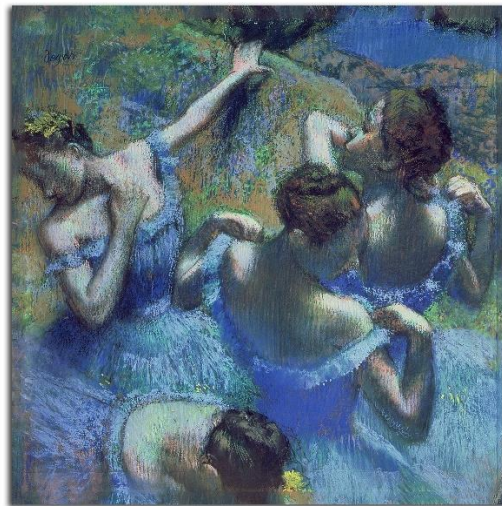
Two Dancers on Stage 1877



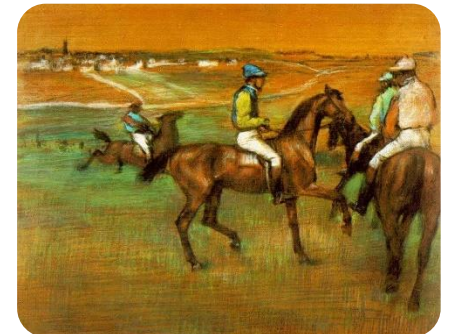
L'Étoile (The Star) 1878



Little Dancer of Fourteen Years 1880



Blue Dancers 1899



Racehorses 1888



Horse  
late 1880s

Book List:

*Edgar Degas (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists)* by, Mike Venezia

*Degas and the Little Dancer: A Story about Edgar Degas* by, Laurence Anholt

*Edgar Degas: Paintings That Dance: Paintings That Dance* by, Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Websites/ Videos:

[Edgar Degas - Wikipedia](#)

[Edgar Degas Biography \(edgar-degas.net\)](#)

[Edgar Degas for kids! Biography + art tutorial on how to draw a ballerina. - YouTube](#)

Activities:

1. Use popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners and cupcake liners to make a Degas inspired ballerina

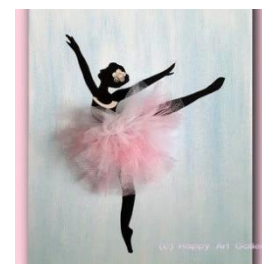


2. Color page of "The Dance Studio" by Degas (below)



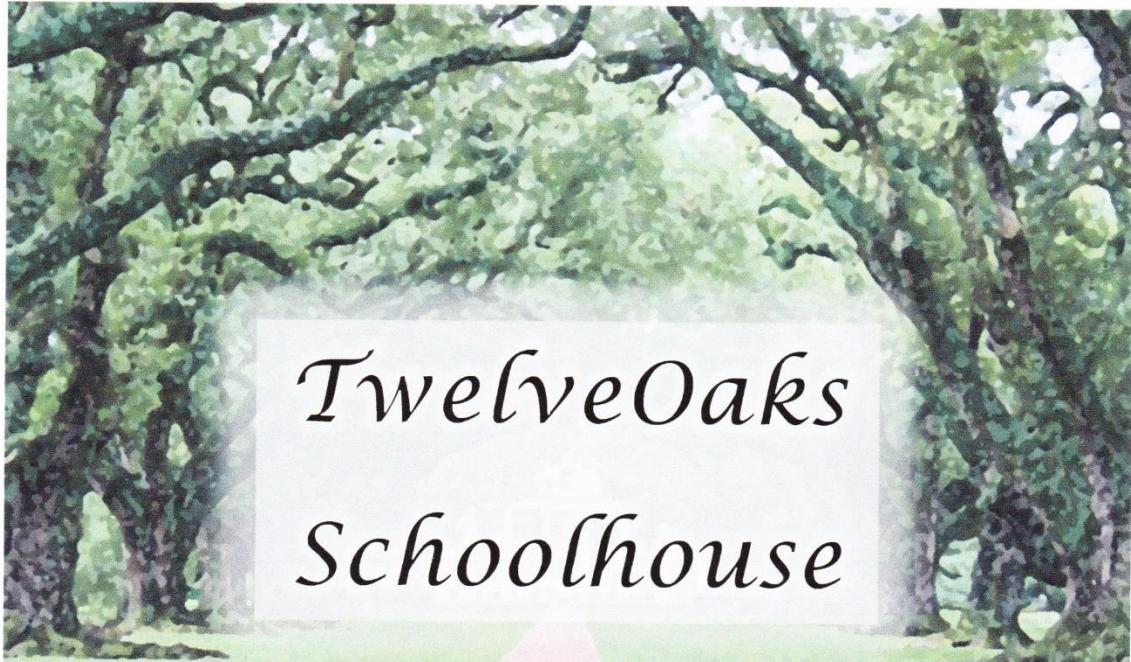
3. Make a foil figure structure inspired by Degas' many mini-bronze sculptures. Read more about his sculptures and the process of making them here - [Edgar Degas \(1834-1917\): Bronze Sculpture | Essay | The Metropolitan Museum of Art | Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History \(metmuseum.org\)](#)

4. Paint a silhouette ballerina painting. Use Toole, feathers or another fabric for a 3D tutu.









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