Walk away impressed.

Monet spent the last 30 years of his life painting the lily pond at his home in Giverny, France. His water lilies paintings are a product of his fascination with the shimmering surface and reflections of the water and the changing play of light. The Cleveland Museum of Art has three Monet water lilies paintings, which all depict the lily pond at Giverny. One of Rodin’s most famous works, "The Thinker" is one of the 30 such figures known, and is part of a commission to represent Dante’s epic poem “The Divine Comedy” of 1320. Ours is one of only ten casts whose production Rodin supervised.

Stop and think.

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We can’t mask our excitement.

In April 2015, all of Monet’s water lilies were on view in a new exhibition at the Cleveland Museum of Art. It was the largest exhibition of Monet’s water lilies in the United States. The exhibition featured over 150 works, including paintings, drawings, and prints. The show included Monet’s famous water lilies paintings from Giverny, as well as works from other artists who were inspired by Monet’s paintings. The exhibition also included works by other French Impressionist artists, such as Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. It was a major event for Monet fans and art lovers alike.

Expect our finest China.

With their fierce expressions and exaggerated physical features, these two fantastic guardian creatures were intended to protect the entrance to a tomb, warding off evil as well as keeping the soul of the deceased in the afterlife. The tomb guardians are crafted from bronze and covered with a blue, turquoise glaze. The glaze of these statues includes a rare blue, indicating the princely status of the individual who was to receive their protection. The glaze is also notable for its incised features, which give the statues a sense of movement and dynamism.

So much to discover. So much to CMA.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of the nation’s finest institutions of art, and it is located in Cleveland, Ohio. The museum is home to an impressive collection of over 65,000 objects, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, and photographs. The museum’s collection includes works by some of the greatest artists of all time, including Leonardo da Vinci, Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, and Pablo Picasso. It is one of the most visited museums in the country, and it is a must-see destination for art lovers of all ages.
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