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MUSEE D ORSAY was installed in former ORSAY RAILWAY STATION in PARIS

A pure -work of art- by itself

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The national museum of the Musée d'Orsay opened to the public on 9 December 1986 to show the great diversity of artistic creation in the western world between 1848 and 1914. It was formed with the national collections coming mainly from three establishments :

- From the Louvre museum, for the works of artists born after 1820 or coming to the fore during the Second Republic;
- From the Musée du Jeu de Paume, which since 1947 had been devoted to Impressionism;
- And lastly from the National Museum of Modern Art, which, when it moved in 1976 to the Centre Georges Pompidou, only kept works of artists born after 1870.

A NEW GENERAL CIRCUIT :

- Impressionism (Manet, Degas, Monet, Cézanne, Renoir, Sisley...) on the 5th floor in a renovated gallery under the glass canopy,
- Post-Impressionism (Van Gogh, Gauguin, the school of Pont-Aven, Cross, Seurat, the Douanier Rousseau) on the middle level, on the side of the Rue de Lille.

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