



THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

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***Seasons of Giverny* Captures the Beauty of Claude Monet's Garden
Through a Modern Artist's Camera Lens**

**Exhibit of More Than 30 Elizabeth Murray Photographs
Spotlight Monet's French Oasis Through the Changing Seasons**

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"The light constantly changes, and that alters the atmosphere and beauty of things every minute."
—Claude Monet



Seasons of Giverny, an exhibit in The New York Botanical Garden's Ross Gallery, adds another element to visitors' experience of *Monet's Garden*. After enjoying the natural elegance of Claude Monet's garden re-created in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory and viewing his paintings and palette in the Rondina Gallery of the LuEsther T. Mertz Library, visitors can take pleasure in the captivating photographs of the artist's garden on display.

Featuring more than 30 images photographed by Elizabeth Murray, an artist and gardener who has documented Monet's garden for 25 years, the exhibit captures the year-round beauty of Monet's garden in Giverny, France, as it appears today. Her unique perspective is colored by her experiences living and working in the garden beginning in the 1980s and documented in her bestselling book *Monet's Passion: Ideas, Inspiration, and Insight from the Painter's Gardens*.

Seasons of Giverny, combined with the other attractions of the multifaceted *Monet's Garden* exhibition throughout The New York Botanical Garden, complete the picture of Claude Monet as the consummate gardener-artist.

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The New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10458

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