**Edgar Degas**

**A close-up of a person

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Edgar Degas was a French artist known for painting dancers, racehorses, and everyday people. He loved to show movement in his art and used painting, drawing, pastels, and sculpture.

**👶 Childhood**

* He was born in Paris, France, in 1834.
* His full name was Hilaire-Germain-Edgar Degas.
* His father was a banker, and his mother was from New Orleans, USA.
* As a child, he loved to draw and often visited art museums with his family.

**📚 Education**

* Degas went to a special school in Paris called Lycée Louis-le-Grand.
* He studied law for a while but didn’t enjoy it.
* He later trained at the École des Beaux-Arts, a famous art school.
* He also studied by copying paintings at the Louvre Museum.

**🧑‍🎨 Career**

* Degas showed his work in exhibitions with the Impressionists, though he had his own style.
* He created over 1,500 works of dancers – ballet was his favourite subject!
* He became friends with artists like Manet and Monet.
* Later in life, he had trouble with his eyesight but kept working with sculpture and drawing.

**🖼️ Artworks**

A painting of a group of dancers in a dance class

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A painting of two girls in white tutu dresses

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A statue of a child in a tutu

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Dancers Backstage

A painting of a person in a pink dress

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Racing horses (a series)

A painting of a horse race

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**🗣️ Quotes from Degas:**

* “Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.”
* “Painting is easy when you don’t know how, but very difficult when you do.”