

Pierre -Auguste Renoir : 'Luncheon of the Boating Party'(1881)

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' The first thing I noticed was the orange theme colour and the different expressions that people have. Afterwards ,I noticed the variety of objects on the table,like wine, the glasses and food..

I can see people having dinner on a boat.Some of them are seated and some of them are standing.Most of them are couples.There are all sorts of objects on the table and the people are dressed very nice..In the background ,I can see a river and a boat.

The painting has a happy and relaxing feeling. The idea of people having a party, dining, eating and generally, having fun, gives you a happy feeling and the figures' expressions look relaxed.

The wine and the food are symbols of joy and partying. The artist has used very soft, pastel, orange colours. You can see a lot of white, orange and brown colour. These colours make me feel relaxed and they give me a happy feeling..'



Renoir



The Phillips collection, Washington



The Seine river in Paris