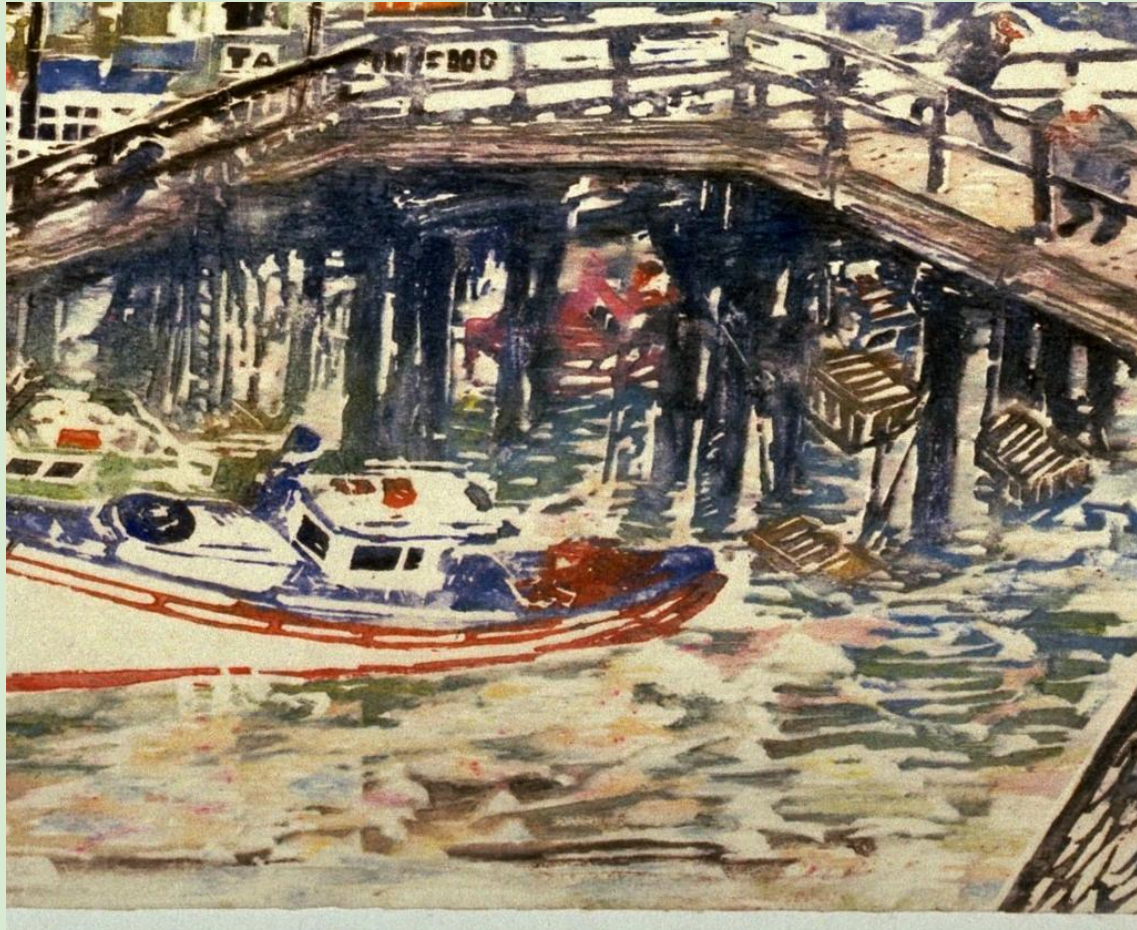


Colors of Water

California Impressionists: A group of artists that came from all around the world to make art based on the landscapes of California. They tried to capture the feelings and colors of a space instead of exactly recreating the scene.

They trusted their eyes!



Fisherman's Wharf by Joseph Rafael

Questions for Discussion

Art: Look closely at the brushstrokes in these paintings. How do you think the artist felt when he was painting? What do you see that makes you say that? Create your own artwork using brushstrokes to show how you feel.

Science: Why does water sometimes act as a mirror? Explore how light reflects off of water to create mirror like images.

River Scene by Paul Dougherty



Eucalypti by Giuseppe Cadenasso

Questions for Discussion cont.

History/Social Studies: The Impressionists were often criticised for not fitting in and making art the way other artists were making art. Can you think of a time when other groups were criticized for going against the norm? Discuss why those groups thought it was important to do things differently.