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## **Understanding Modern and Contemporary Art**

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These paintings in the American Galleries are all based upon observed realism. Can you see how each artist also has employed abstraction?

### **American Impressionism**

Frederick Carl Frieseke, *The Garden Parasol*, c. 1910, oil on canvas

#### **Ash Can School**

George Bellows, *Dock Builders*, 1916, oil on canvas

### Regionalism

Thomas Hart Benton,

• Spring on the Missouri, 1945, oil and tempera on panel

Georgia O'Keeffe,

• Cebolla Church, 1945, oil on canvas

Andrew Newell Wyeth,

• Winter 1946, 1946, tempera on board