ORPINGTON: Astonishing six-year-old artist steals Rolf's TV show

## Katie's first love is the colour of Monet

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sion for Monet's paintings pressionist style." joined Rolf Harris in France

School, in Orpington, on his ate a Mother's Day card. show after reading an article tional newspaper.

mini Monet" after she aston- den. ished judges at the National Katie's mother Nancy Water Lilies.

Katie, who was then five, enjoyed meeting him." won an individual motivation school.

After reading the article, and stones. Rolf invited Katie and her teacher to join him at Monet's garden in Giverny for his Rolf on Art Series.

Rolf interviewed Katie in the paintings are by him. garden for last week's programme.

also an artist, said: "Katie has brown and gold."

a very free and natural style with mixed media, which just A SIX-YEAR-OLD with a pas- leant itself to her Monet im-

Katie's passion for the for his new TV show about art. French artist was ignited after The Australian TV celebrity she produced her own version wanted Katie Thompson, who of Monet's Japanese Bridge attends Warren Road Primary during a school project to cre-

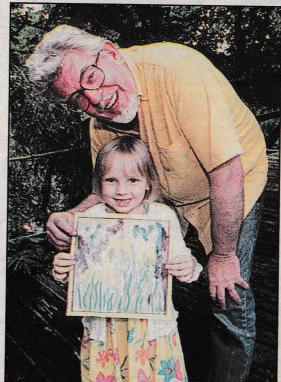
After meeting Rolf, Katie, of about her paintings in a na- High Beeches, Chelsfield, was given her very own private It described Katie as "the view of Monet's house and gar-

Children's Art Awards in the Thompson, who also has an Tate Modern gallery with her eight-year-old daughter, Lauinterpretation of Monet's ren, said: "Katie loves watching Rolf's programmes and

She added: "A lot of Katie's award and received a £50 art drawings are flower based. She voucher and £300 for her also helps to do the planting in the garden, and loves leaves

"We take the kids to gardens, museums and galleries. Katie is a Monet spotter at galleries and can usually tell which

"She likes the colour. If you said to her what colour is a Teacher Jill Greisen, who is tree, she would say it's green,



 Monet fan Katie Thompson with Rolf Harris on the set of a new TV programme about art