

# DRAWING WITH SCISSORS

A Story about Henri Matisse

# HENRI MATISSE

A French Artist

He was a Colorist

He painted with other artists.

They used very bright colors.

They used colors that weren't correct.

Henri was friends with Pablo Picasso.



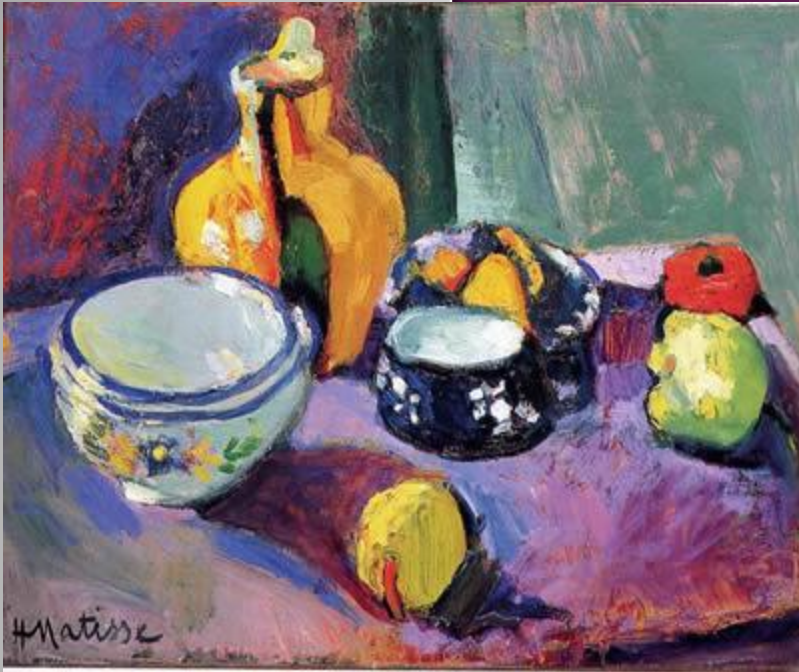
# SELF PORTRAIT

Henri Matisse



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Photograph of the artist



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Selected works by the artist.



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When Henri was older, he was very ill. He was bedridden---he could not get out of bed....so, He decided that he would only paint the JOYFUL side of life. He had already worked very hard for years painting... So NOW he could do what he wanted.





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He hired assistants to do the work for him. The assistants would paint paper for him and he would cut out organic shapes that resembled life from the sea.



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Henri would then create a collage using the painted paper cut outs. He used Organic Shapes and Geometric Shapes.



# ORGANIC SHAPES

Organic Shapes are shapes that come from nature.



# GEOMETRIC SHAPES

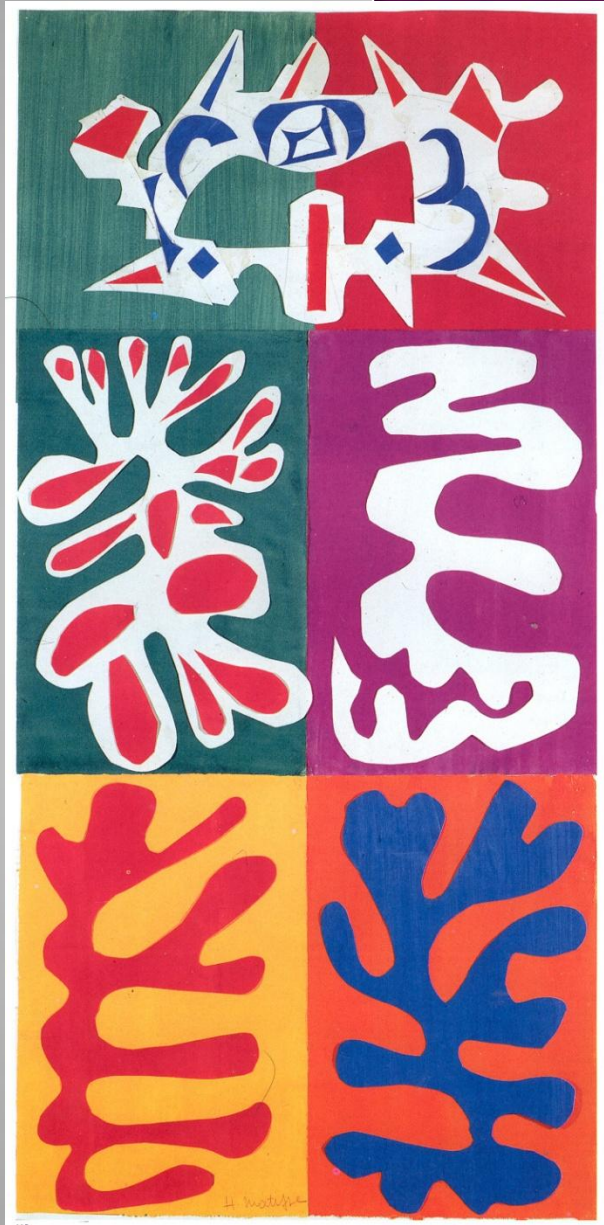
Geometric Shapes are shapes that can be measured and are manmade.





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Selected Works by the  
artist.



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Also used these “collages” to create illustrations for books.

He illustrated poetry and mythological tales.  
One of those tales was the Story of Icarus.





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Your project is to create a collage, like Matisse did, using construction paper and pastels.

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Your collage should include the following:

Organic Shapes

Geometric Shapes

3 to 4 colors

Overlapping of shapes

Organic Shapes should represent sea life

At least 15 Shapes

Used Pastels to create texture and value  
changes

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What will you create?