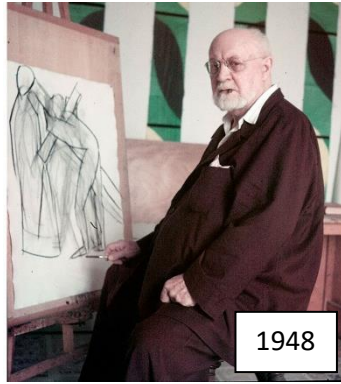
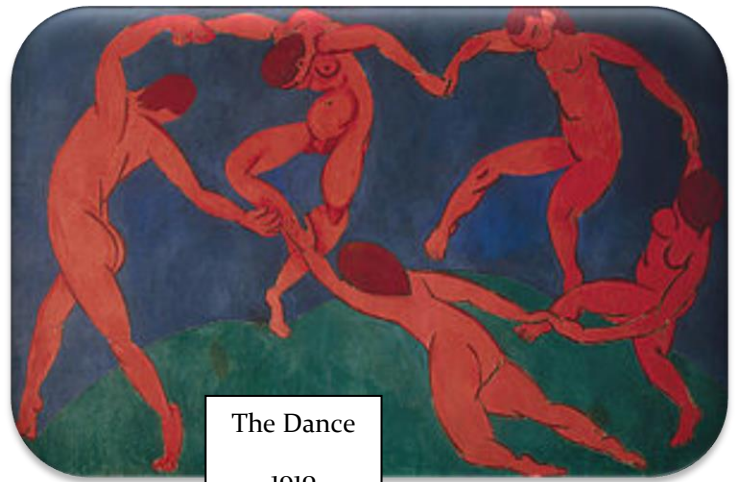


Self Portrait
1918



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The Dance
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Woman with a Hat
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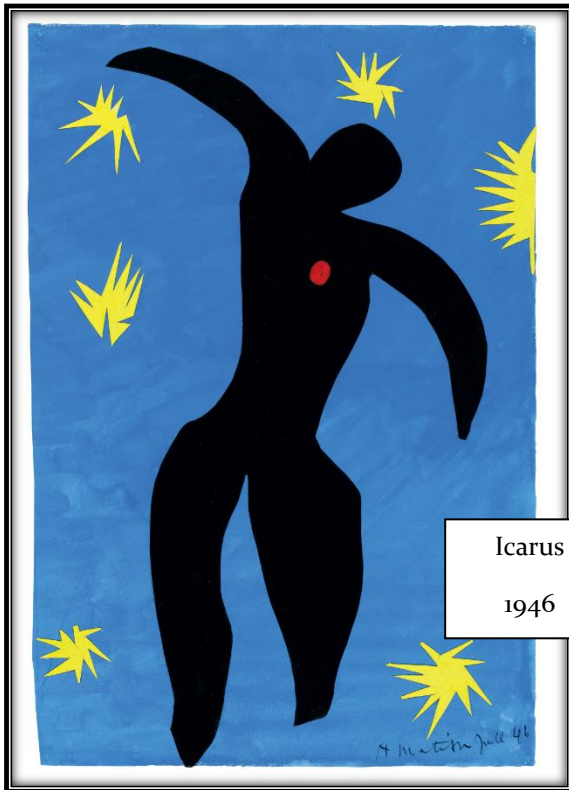
Henri Matisse
Fauvism/ Modernist Artist
Born: December 31, 1869 in Picardy, France
Died: November 3, 1954 in Nice, France
Fun Fact: Matisse had a special skill of cutting out silhouettes. He called it "drawing with scissors."



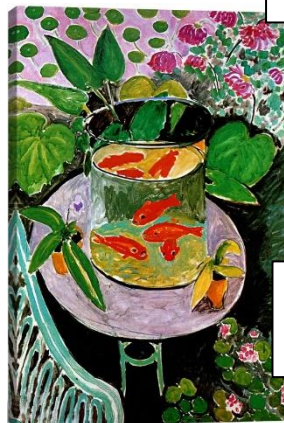
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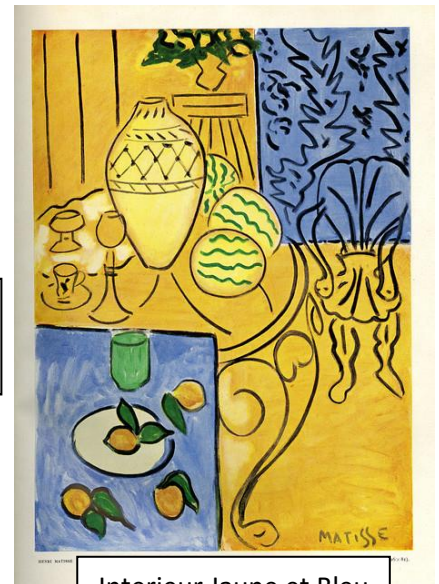
Open Window
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Icarus
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The Goldfish
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Interieur Jaune et Bleu
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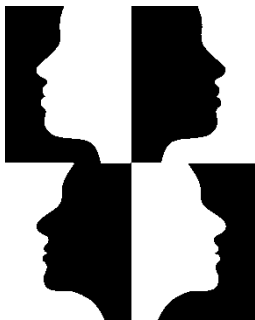
Websites:

[Henri Matisse - Wikipedia](#)

[Henri Matisse - Paintings, Artworks & Facts - Biography](#)

Activities:

1. Draw with scissors. Cut out a shape. Use the negative (the paper with the hole) for one piece of artwork, use the silhouette (the cut-out portion) for another piece of art.



2. Matisse Egg - [Matisse egg | Karuski's little shop of colours](#)



3. Matisse Goldfish color page - [Coloring Book : Matisse's Gold Fish | Neo-Decadent \(wordpress.com\)](#)

4. Recreate The Snail. Use tissue paper squares, or construction paper shapes. Be as abstract or as precise as you'd like.

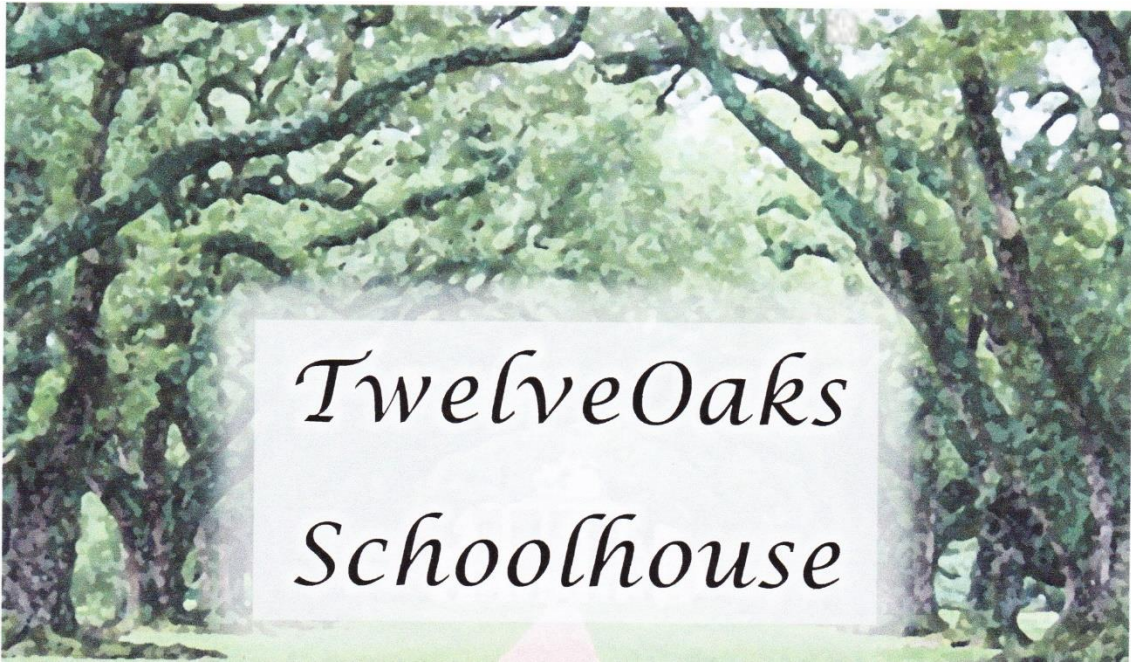


THE SNAIL (1953)

Matisse was known throughout his life for his daring use of color, and also as one of the spearheads of Fauvism in France, the early twentieth century movement of Modern artists who created works using strong painterly qualities alongside a rich use of color rather than the representational values found in

Impressionism. At the end of his life, Matisse was often bedridden and unable to paint. He thus began working with his assistants on large-scale cut-outs that incorporated his striking hues. The works became his most important means of artistic expression until his death in 1954.





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