

LESSON 1 - HENRI MATISSE - ELEMENTS OF ART

ART WORKSHEET

Henri Matisse (1869-1954) was a french artist well known for his paintings and collages with intense colors and bold shapes.

Les Fauves (French for The Wild Beasts) was the name of a modern art movement in the early 20th century, led by the painter Henri Matisse. The Fauves were a group of French painters who painted everything with bright and unrealistic colors.

- *Draw a thing that is usually a dull color (brown, black or grey) and color it in with a bright color.*

Collage is the technique of gluing cut-out paper to make art.

- Draw a pair of scissors / Draw a pair of scissors cutting paper / Draw a pair of scissors in someone's hand.

A **shape** is a flat area surrounded by edges or an outline. Shapes can be geometric or organic.

- Draw a geometric shape and an organic shape / Draw the shape of a pet / Draw a shape that reminds you of school / Draw a shape that looks like your favorite food.

We can divide the color wheel in half, splitting the colors into **warm colors and cool colors**. Blues, greens and some purples are considered cool colors. Reds, oranges and yellows are considered warm colors.

- Color in this Matisse with *ONLY* warm *OR* cool colors.

