

# The Works of Henri Matisse

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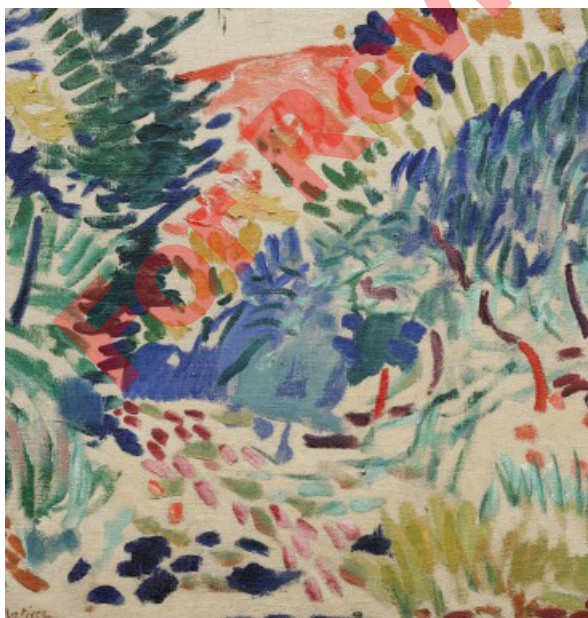


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## Introduction

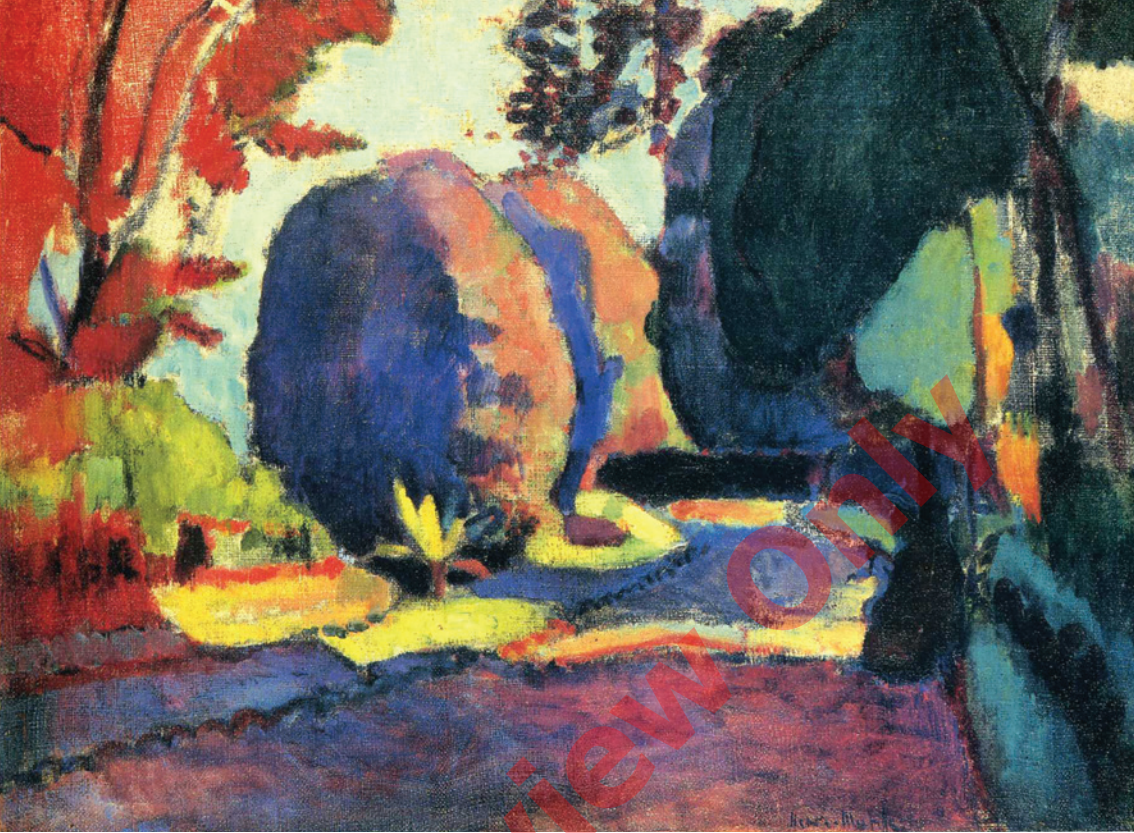
Henri Matisse was born in a small town in the north of France. Like many early artists, Matisse had many different talents. He could paint, draw, sculpt, and illustrate books.

↙ *Landscape at Collioure*  
by Matisse (1905)



↙ *Le Tiaré* by  
Matisse (1930)





← *The Luxembourg Gardens*  
by Matisse (1901)

Matisse liked to paint different scenes including still-life and landscape paintings. However, he is most famous for his use of bright, vibrant colors.



← *Still-Life with Oranges*  
by Matisse (1898)



Saint-Tropez, France, where Matisse would often paint

Matisse's painting style changed at different times in his life. This was particularly true when he was introduced to different artists and their paintings. It also

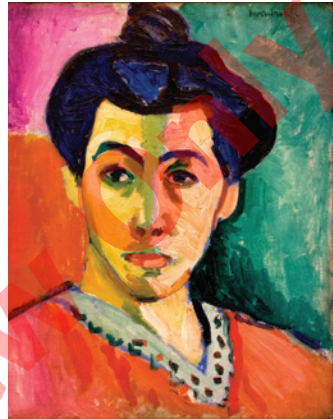
happened when he moved to new locations. Van Gogh was one of the painters who influenced him.



← A self-portrait by van Gogh (1887)

Unlike many painters, Matisse only became interested in painting as an adult. He was 21 when he became interested in art. Before that, he planned to be a lawyer!

*La Raie Verte* by Matisse (1905)



A lawyer at work

