

Mastering Matisse

Have your students experience the later works of French artist Henri Matisse (1869-1954) while enhancing their understanding of the elements of art and principles of design.

First students will discuss Matisse's life and work in order to understand the techniques required to create his cut-paper masterpieces. Then, students will try to master the process using their own cut-paper designs or create a piece using bleeding watercolor tissue paper.



Henri Matisse
1869-1954