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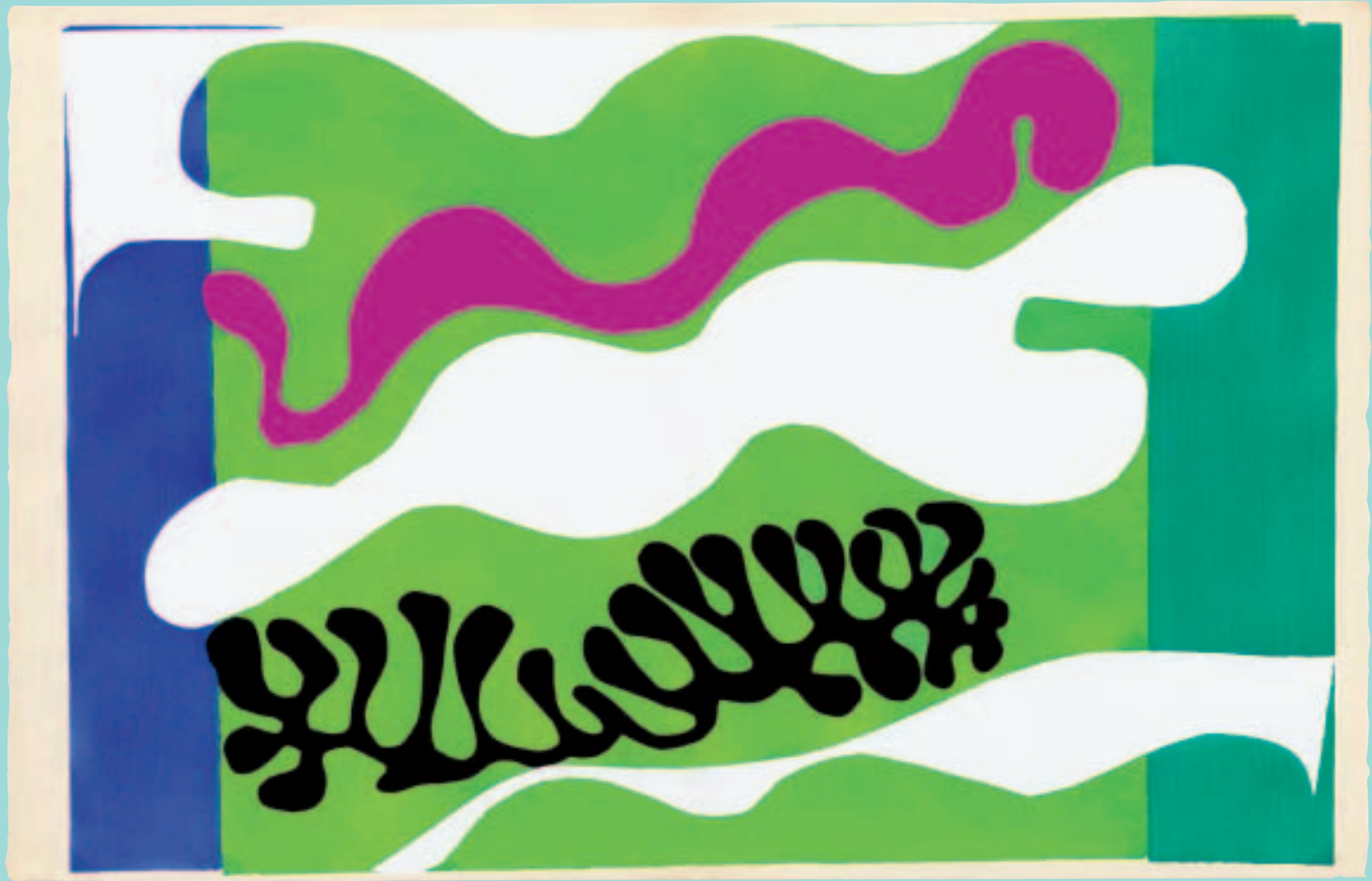


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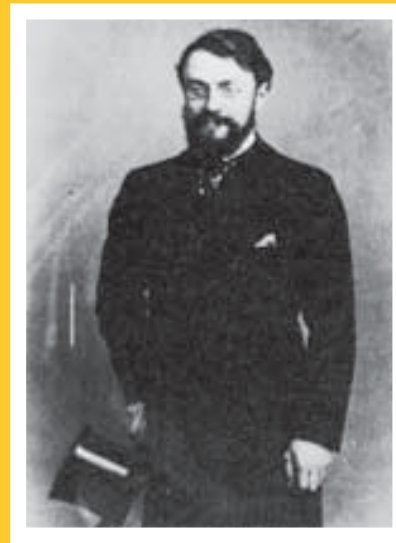
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# Henri Matisse

was given a paintbox when he was sick and had to spend a whole year lying in bed. That was in 1890, when Matisse was already 21 years old and a lawyer's clerk. He liked **drawing** so much that he decided he would rather become an **artist**. And so he developed a completely new modern approach to art.



Henri Matisse c. 1898



Matisse's handprint

Although he was perfectly able to paint things very realistically he tried to portray everything as simply as possible. At the end of his life he cut out **colored paper** with scissors and stuck the shapes together.

In this book you will find **works by Matisse** from all periods of his life to color, complete, cut out, and glue.

Can you guess **which pictures** he painted first?  
On the last pages in this book you will find them all listed with the year in which they were produced.



The artist's studio in Nice