# Henri Matisse

1869-1954, France

## Art Supplies:

- 8.5” X 11” Cardstock paper
- Acrylic paint
- Pencil & eraser
- Paper plate
- Cotton swabs
- Paintbrush
- Water cup
- Paper towels
- Scrap paper to go under artwork

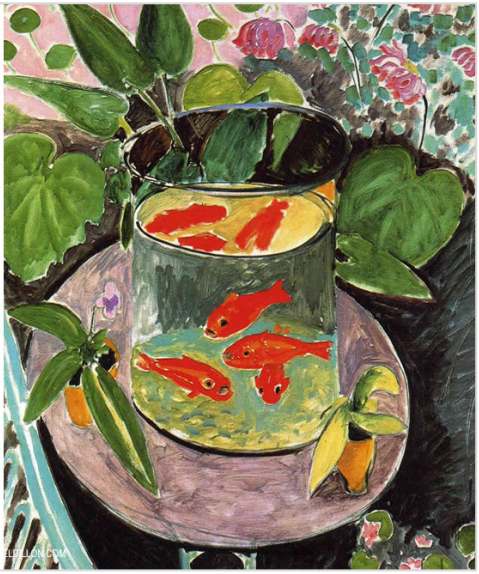
## Art Fundamentals:

- Color mixing
- Flat planes
- Layering
- Color wheel

### SOOTHING WORK

**Matisse wanted his artwork to give people pleasure.**

He wanted his work to be soothing—kind of like a comfortable armchair you can rest in after a hard day’s work.



*The Goldfish*, by Henri Matisse. 1911. Oil on Canvas