

Paint a picture of your pet in the style of Henri Matisse



These goldfish and cat images were created by Henri Matisse.

If you look carefully at his goldfish painting you can see his loose fauve painting style. You can also see the image is full of colour and pattern created by the flowers in the background and the arm of a wicker chair.

The cat painting again has really bold bright unrealistic colours. The painting has patterns in the background and an open window.

The blue cat is one of Matisse's paper cuts. Artists are always trying out ideas and experimenting. This is how we find our style and improve our skills.

Now your task is to produce a picture of an animal in the style of Matisse. It can be your pet or just an animal you love (like the cat below). The most important thing is just to experiment, even if it goes wrong it doesn't matter.

