

Artist: Henri Matisse

Title: Sadness of the King

Date: 1952

Location: Paris

Henri Matisse suffered from appendicitis in 1890, and during his yearlong recovery he started to draw and paint. He started to show works with Picasso in Paris but the exhibition proclaimed him a “has been” and he went through an inspirational crisis. In the 1930’s he came back to art creating the degenerate form. He suffered another illness and this led him to working from a wheelchair and this is when he started his paper cut out series. This image was made by painting on paper cut outs.

<http://www.henri-matisse.net/paintings/ev.html>

