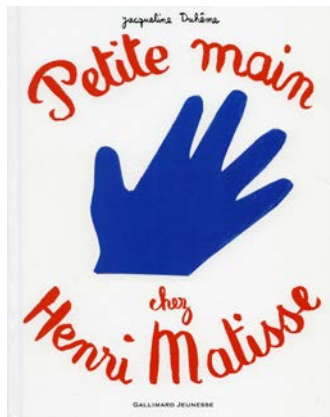


Exhibition
Petite main chez Henri Matisse
[*Little hand at Henri Matisse*]
Jacqueline Duhême

4 March – 5 June 2016

Presentation and signing of her book, by Jacqueline Duhême
13 April 2016 / 2 p.m – 8 p.m.

Musée Matisse
164, avenue des Arènes de Cimiez - Nice



The Matisse Museum presents the original plates of the book *Petite main chez Henri Matisse* [*Little hand at Henri Matisse*] wrote and illustrated by Jacqueline Duhême (Gallimard Jeunesse, 2009), who was the painter's assistant in Vence, Paris and Nice, as early as 1948.

Through this book, Jacqueline Duhême makes us share her unique experience with Matisse, with whom she maintains a great complicity, and allows us to enter into the intimacy of the master's life, delivering rewarding details of his artistic practice and rigour in the work.

Her encounter with Matisse, at the age of twenty years, following a letter she sends him asking for advice about her drawings, opened a significant time for this future pioneer of youth illustration.