

## Digital Imaging with *Krita* software

### Printing

(using Windows' *Photos* app)

#### Open an Image

Open a .kra file you have already made

or...

Quickly make a new one

#### Save a flattened file

You can't print from directly inside Krita

You have to save a "flattened" file

Then open and print that file

"Flatten" means to collapse all the layers into one

You can do this within Krita

Or...

You can do it as you save the file

>File >Save As

At bottom of window, do *not* use the default .kra format

Choose "JPEG-image" as your format

This will collapse all the layers as it saves the file

and save a .jpg file

Choose *Maximum Quality*

>Save

#### Print your JPEG file

Outside of Krita...

Locate the .jpeg file you just saved

Double-click the file to open it

(Different machines will use different apps to open the file)

On a Windows machine, we will use the *Photos* app

Find the *Printer* icon at top

or...

>File >Print

#### Warning:

The default settings will stretch or squash your image

and/or

They will crop your image

So...

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Set *Photo Size* = 8 x 10 in.  
(This will avoid cropping)

Set *Fit* = *Shrink to fit*  
(This will avoid stretching)

Choose "Print"

