

Digital Imaging with *Krita* software

Tutorial 1

(New file; Workspace; Draw; Save)

Make a new, empty canvas

>File >New

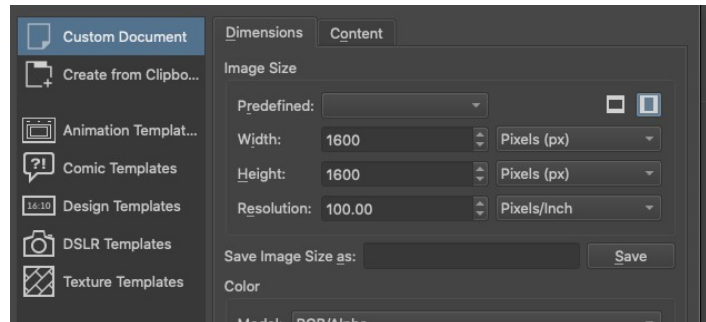
“Custom Document”

Resolution = 100 pixels/inch

Width = 1600 pixels (= 16 inches)

Height = 1600 pixels (= 16 inches)

>Create



Set up your Workspace

>Window >Workspace

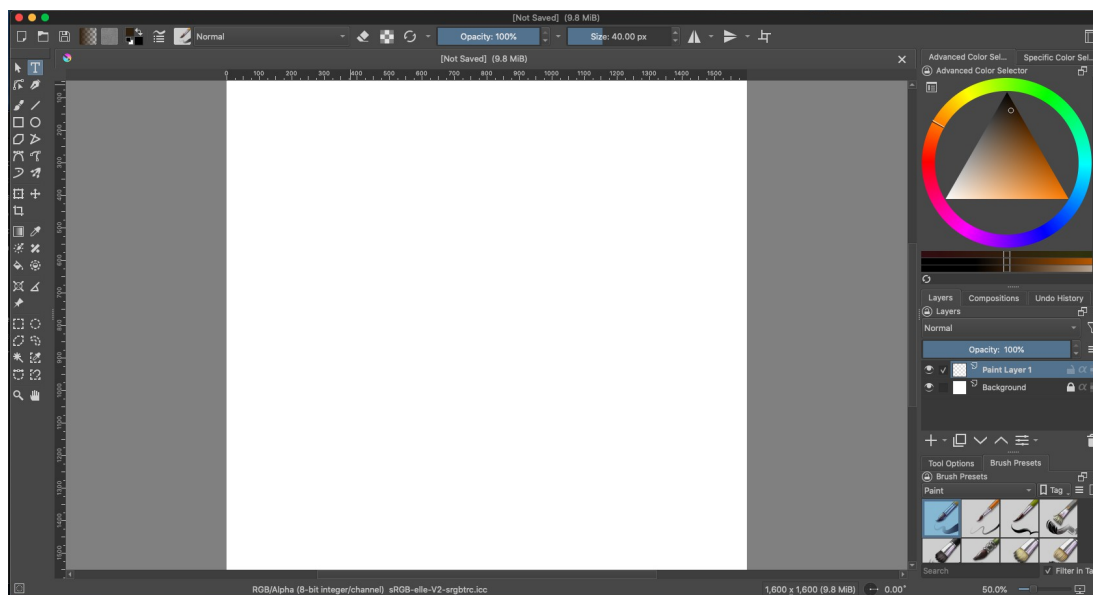
>Big Paint

This gives you:

Left side, a vertical column of icons/tools

Right side: Color and brush options

Top: menu of operations



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Do some simple drawing

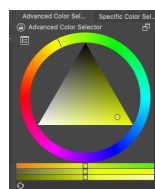
In left Tools column, select the little icon for
Freehand Brush tool



Move your cursor into the empty white Canvas area
Draw with the circular brush

Change Color =

Right menus: triangle+circle colors



Undo =

Command+z

or

Control+ z

(pressed together at same time)

Change Size/Opacity of brush =

Top menu, drag in *Opacity* or *Size*

Shortcut: Shift+drag = change size of brush



Erase =

Top menu little eraser icon (to the left of "Opacity")

Shortcut = hold down **e** key while drawing



Navigate your Canvas

Mouse wheel: scroll

= Zoom in/out

Mouse wheel: hold down + drag mouse

= Pan/move canvas

Reset your Canvas

>View >Zoom, Rotate and Mirror

>Reset Display

= recenter your canvas

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Save your file

On your Windows Desktop,
Make a folder on the Desktop
or somewhere where you can easily find it

Back inside Krita...

>File >Save As

Select folder where you want to save it

>Save

Default format is .kra

(.kra saves all Krita data)