Digital Imaging with *Krita* software

Tutorial 10
(Gradient ramps; Calligraphy brush)

Make a new empty Image
>File >New
>Custom Document
1600x1600
>Create

Use the Gradient tool
A "gradient" is a gradual transition from one color to another
Also sometimes called a "ramp"
Krita's gradient will go from the current color to no color
(i.e, to transparent)

Choose a color
in *Color Selector* docket
Gradient tool icon is the little square next to eyedropper icon
Click to select *Gradient* icon

In your blank canvas,
click near edge
and drag toward center

It makes a ramp from current color to transparent

Choose a different color
Click and drag to make a new ramp/gradient

You now have two gradients
on the same layer

Gradient within a Selection area
Make a new layer

Choose one of the dotted-line *Selection* icons
e.g., square or circle, etc
to make a selection

Choose a new color
Choose the *Gradient* tool again
Click & drag within your selection area
The new gradient ramp is only within that selection area

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Calligraphy tool

A calligraphy pen
      has a straight-edged tip
      to get special effects

Choose a new color
      in the Color Selector

Choose the *Calligraphy* tool icon
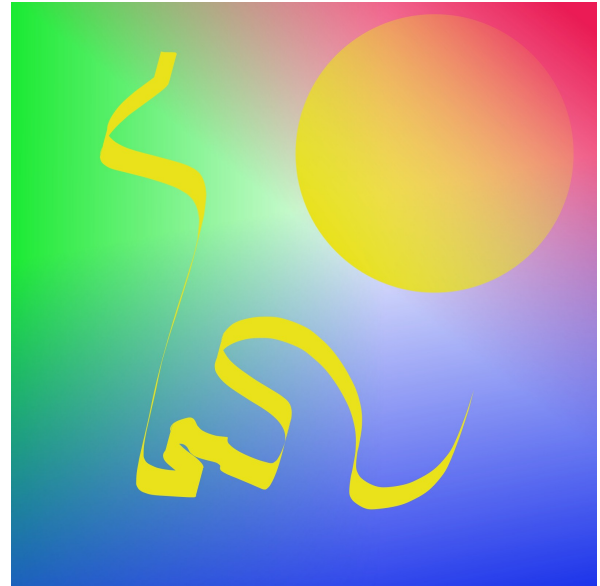   – little pen tip icon

Click and drag in the canvas
      Thickness of the stroke varies

This tool makes a new "Vector Layer" layer
      just above your currently selected layer

To change settings for *Calligraphy* tool
      go to *Tool Options* docket

      If you don't see *Tool Options*,
      >Window >Workspace >Big Paint

         Tool Options will be at bottom right of screen

(sample image)