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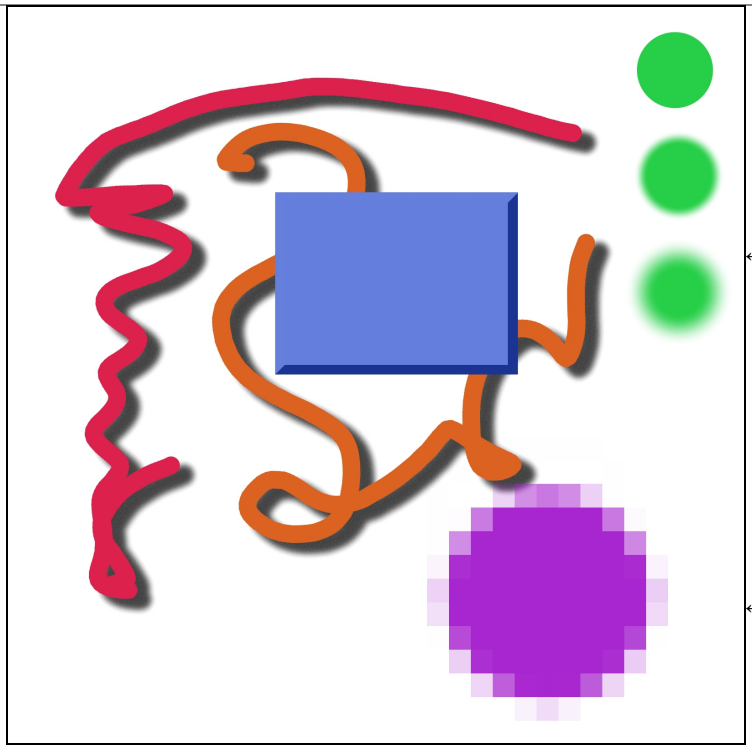
Digital Imaging with *Krita* software

Tutorial 11
(Effects & Filters)

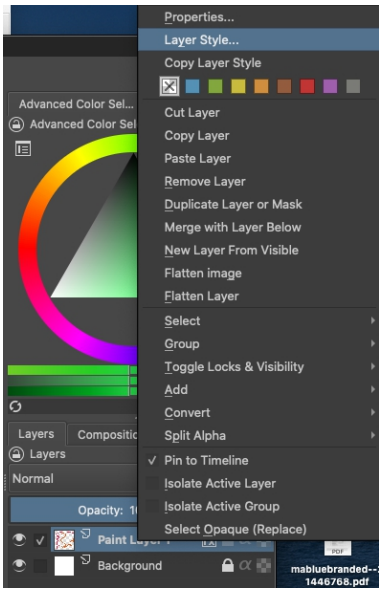


Make a new canvas
>File >New
>Custom Document
1600x1600
>Create

Use the *Freehand Brush* tool
to draw some wiggly lines
in one of the layers

Layer Styles
Certain effects can be produced from the *Layer Styles* window
They affect everything in that layer

In the *Layers* docket,
Place cursor over the name of the layer you just drew on
Right-click
Choose *Layer Style* from the menu that opens
(near the top of the list)



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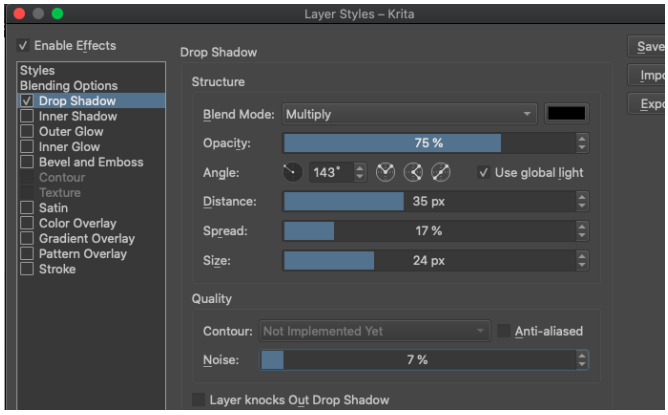
In the *Layer Styles* window,
Make sure *Enable Effects* is checked on
(at top left)

Drop Shadow

Check on *Drop Shadow*
The drawing in that layer
gets a drop shadow
Adjust some of the parameters
Choose *OK*
to keep the drop shadow effect



Bevel/Emboss

Make a new layer
Make a rectangular selection area
Fill it with a color

In the *Layers* docket
Right-click over the name of that layer
Open the *Layer Styles* window

In Layer Styles
Check on *Bevel and Emboss*
The rectangle you made gets a bevel effect

Adjust some of the parameters
Click *OK* to accept the effect

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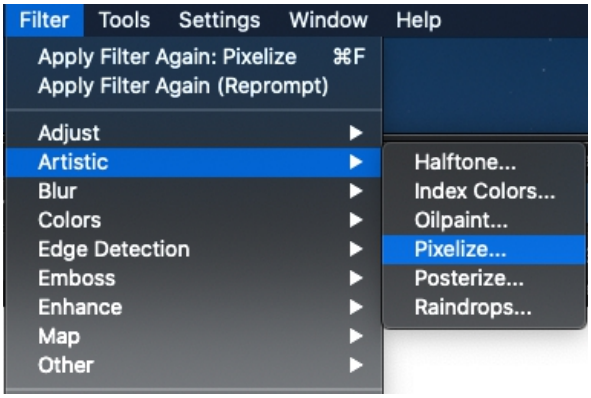
Filters

Another way of producing effects is with the *Filter* menu
These can affect either a whole layer
or just a selection area

Make a new layer
Make a circle selection area
Fill it with a color

Pixelize
In the top menu,
>Filter >Artistic >Pixelize
Adjust pixel width and height



Blur
Make a new layer
Make a few big dots on that layers
Use one of the *Selection* area tools
to select just one of the dots

>Filter >Blur
Adjust the two *Radius* values to increase the blur
Click *OK* to save the blur effect