

Digital Imaging with Krita software

Layers & Groups (more)

Intro

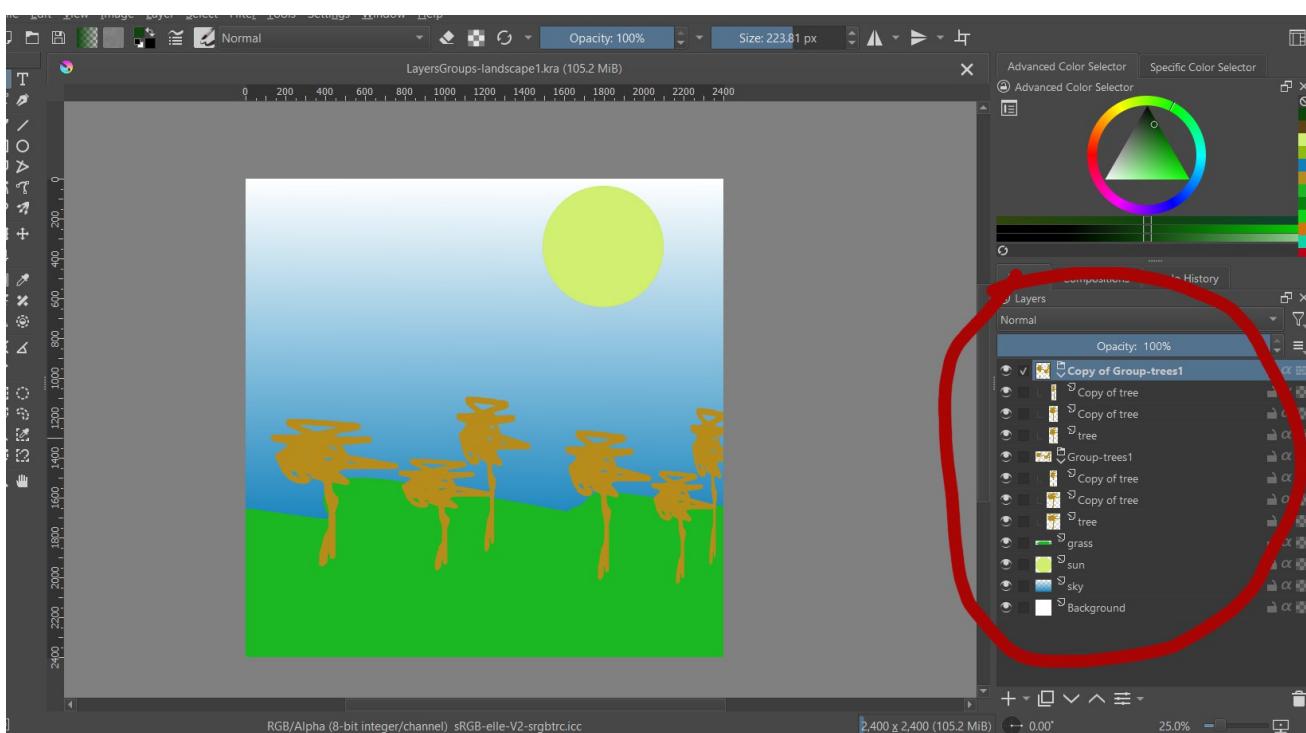
Layers and Groups are extremely powerful

With them you can easily:

With them you can select, Change, Select, Transform, Duplicate,....

Here is a simple landscape exercise

See the attached picture to help follow along



Grass

In the *Layers* docket,

Hit the **+** sign to create a new layer

Hit the “**L**” sign to create a new layer.
Double-click the name of that layer
and rename it “grass”

Draw some green to make grass

Sky

In the *Layers* docket.

Hit the **+** sign to create another new layer

Double-click the name of that layer and rename it “sky”

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Paint some blue to make a sky

Click on the “sky” layer

Drag it below the “grass” layer

The top of the grass now hides the bottom of the sky

Trees

In the *Layers* docket,

- Hit the **+** sign to create another new layer
- Double-click the name of that layer and rename it “tree”

Draw a tree

To copy this tree...

Right-mouse click on the “tree” layer name
Select “Duplicate Layer or Mask”

In the Tools menu (left side of screen)

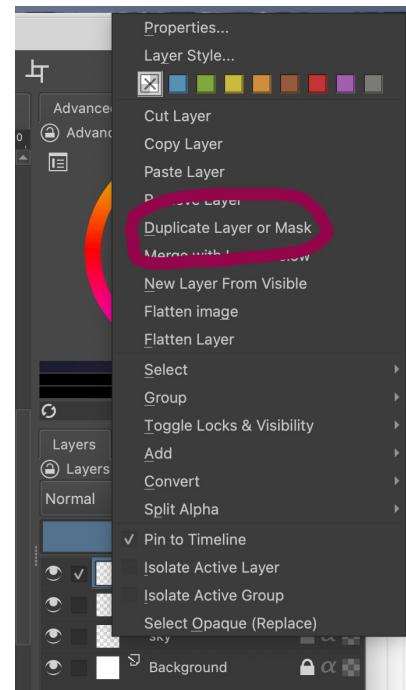
Click to select the Transform tool

Move and scale the tree copy



Make a third tree the same way:

Duplicate the layer; Transform it



Group the 3 tree Layers

In the *Layers* docket...

Shift-click on the name of each tree layer

- Careful -- click on the name of each layer
- This selects all three layers

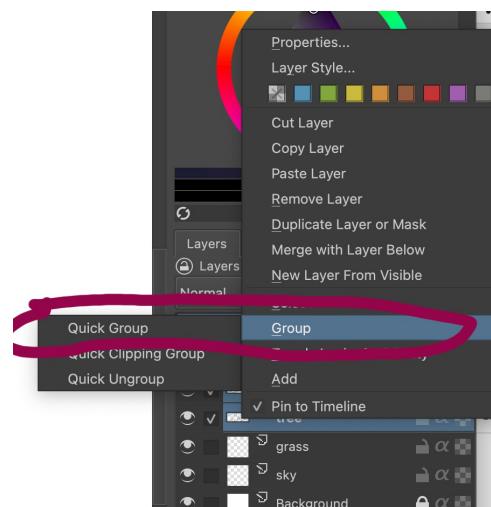
Right-mouse click, and...

- Choose “Group → Quick Group”
- It makes a group called “Group1”

You can now operate on either
the whole group

or

the layers within the group



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Duplicate the Group

Right-mouse click on the “Group1” group name
(You must click on the name of the group)
Select “Duplicate Layer or Mask”

You now have two groups, each containing 3 trees

Click the name of one of your groups
Transform it (move or scale it)

Merging

If you have too many layers or groups,
You can merge them
This collapses them together

Click the name of *Group1*
Right-mouse → “Merge Group”

The 3 tree layers of that group
are now combined into a single layer

Save your file

>File >Save As
Save a .kra file