Digital Imaging with *Krita* software

Lesson 2
(Layers)

Open a file

>File >Open
>   Browse to find a .kra file you already made

>   Or quickly make a new file and some simple new drawing

Simplify your Workspace

Use the same workspace as before
>Window >Workspace
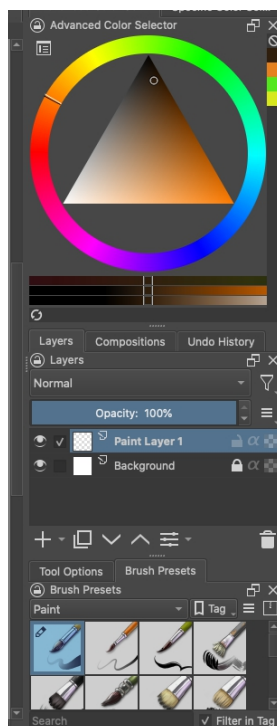>   >Big Paint

We will delete some of the menus on the far right
>   (because we won't be using them)

Far right menu,
>   At bottom is "*Brush Presets*"
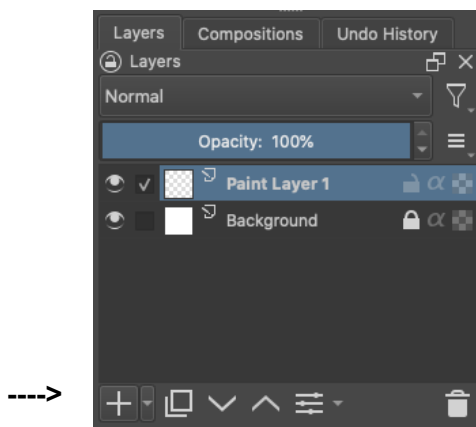>   Click the X in its right corner to close it

>   Do the same for "Tool Options" to close it

Make a new layer

Under the "Color Selector" menu now is "Layers"
At bottom of "*Layers*", click the **+** icon

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This makes a new, empty "Paint Layer"
on top of your first layer

In this new layer,...
Draw something simple
(Use the *Freehand Brush* tool)

We will change some settings for this layer

Visibility of layer
In the Layers menu (far right menu)

Click the eyeball icon to left of *"Paint Layer"*
This layer is now hidden
Click the eyeball icon again to make the layer visible

Opacity of layer
In the same *Layers* menu (far right menu)...

Drag the "Opacity" bar to change opacity
Everything on that layer is now partially transparent

Make a third layer

In Layers menu, hit **+** icon at bottom to make another layer
It will be called *Paint Layer <number>*

Name the layer
Double-click on name of the new *Paint Layer* layer
Change name of layer to *"Test"*

Draw something on *Test* layer

Change order of layers
Click to drag *Test* layer below *Paint Layer*

The *Test* drawing is now underneath it

Save your file

>File >Save As
Save another .kra file
But use a different filename