Cheatography

Pixelmator Pro Cheat Sheet

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General

⌘ + ,	Show preferences
⇧ + ⌥ + ⌘ + I	View file information
⌘ + /	Show info bar
⌥ + ⌘ + T	Hide toolbar
^ + ⌘ + F	Enter full screen
⌘ + W	Close window
⌥ + ⌘ + W	Close all windows
^ + Tab	Show next tab
^ + ⇧ + Tab	Show previous tab
⇧ + ⌘ + \	View all tabs
⌘ + `	Cycle through all windows
⌘ + M	Minimize window
⌥ + ⌘ + M	Minimize all windows
⌘ + H	Hide Pixelmator
⌥ + ⌘ + H	Hide others
⌘ + P	Print
⌘ + Q	Quit Pixelmator

^ = control key, ⌥ = option key, ⌘ = command key, ⇧ = shift key

Open, save, and export images

⌘ + n	Create a new image
⌘ + o	Open an image
⌘ + s	Save an image
⇧ + ⌘ + s	Duplicate an image
⌥ + ⇧ + ⌘ + s	Save an existing image as a new image
⌘ + e	Export an image

Navigate an image

⌘ + +	Zoom in
⌘ + -	Zoom out
⌥ + ⌘ + 0	View actual size
Z	Select Zoom tool

Selection tools

⌘ + a	Select entire image
⌘ + d	Deselect and active selection
⇧ + ⌘ + i	Invert a selection
⌥ + ⌘ + l	Load the outline of a layer as a selection
⌥ + ⌘ + r	Select and mask
⌘ + c	Copy a selected area
⌘ + x	Cut a selected area
⌘ + v	Past a selected area
⇧ + ⌘ + d	Duplicate a selected area
⇧	(Press and hold the Shift key

Select tools

a	Color Adjustments
b	Paint
c	Crop
e	Erase
f	Effects
g	Gradient Fill
k	Slice and Save for Web
l	Magnetic Selection
m	Rectangular Selection
n	Color Fill
p	Pen
q	Quick Selection
r	Repair
s	Style
t	Type
u	Rectangle Shape
v	Arrange
w	Color Section
y	Oval Section

Basic edits

⌘ + z	Undo last action
⇧ + ⌘ + z	Redo last action
⌘ + x	Cut
⌘ + c	Copy
⌘ + v	Paste

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Basic edits (cont)

⌥ + ⇧ + ⌘ + v	Paste and match style
⇧ + ⌘ + d	Duplicate layer or selected area

Style tool

⇧ + +	Change brush hardness
⇧ + -	Cycle through blending modes

Arrange tool

Left click + Move the mouse	Drag a layer handle; resize a layer
⇧ + Left click + move the mouse	Duplicate a layer
⌥ + Left click	Duplicate a layer

Work with layers

⇧ + ⌘ + n	Create an empty new layer
⌫ (delete)	Delete selected layer(s)
⌥ + ⌘ + a	Select all layers
⌥ + ⌘ + e	Merge selected layers
⌥ + ⇧ + ⌘ + e	Merge all layers
⌘ + g	Group layers
⇧ + ⌘ + g	Ungroup layers
⌘ +]	Bring selected layer(s) forward
⌥ + ⌘ + [	Send selected layer(s) to the front
⌘ + 8	Bring selected layers backward
⌥ + ⌘ +]	Send selected layer(s) to the back
⌘ + Move the mouse + left click	Drag the layer: Move a layer while any tool is a

Clone tool

⌥ + Left click	Set clone source

Shapes and vectors

u	Draw a rectangle shape
Shift	Press and hold the Shift (⇧) key before starting to draw: Unite a shape with the selected shape.
⌥	Press and hold the Option (⌥) key before starting to draw: Subtract a shape from the selected shape.
⌥ + Shift	Press and hold the Option (⌥) and Shift (⇧) key before starting to draw: Intersect a shape with the selected shape.

Arrange tool

Left click + Move the mouse	Drag a layer handle: Resize a layer
⇧ + Left click + Move the mouse or ⌥ + Left click + Move the mouse	Duplicate a layer
⌘ + Move the mouse + Left click	Disable alignment guides while moving or resizing
⌥ + Move the mouse + Left click	Drag a layer handle: Resize a layer from the center
⇧ + Move the mouse + Left click	Drag a layer handle: Constrain the aspect ration when resizing a layer
⌥ + ⇧ + Left click + Move the mouse	Constrain the aspect ratio when resizing a layer from the center
^ + Move the mouse + Left click	Click the layer: Open the shortcut menu for the selected layer
⌘ + Move the mouse + Left click	Drag a layer handle: Rotate a layer
⇧ + ⌘ + move the mouse + Left click	Drag a layer handle: Rotate a layer in 15° increments
⇧ + Left Click + Move the mouse	Drag a layer: Move a layer in a straight or diagonal line

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Paint and erase	
d	Reset foreground and background colors to white and black
x	Switch between foreground and background color
⇧ + Left click	Paint or erase in a straight line
Double click	(Double click a brush) Open brush settings
⇧ + Left click	Paint a straight line
⇧ + Move the mouse	Paint vertical or horizontal lines
, or .	Navigate through the brushes
[or]	Increase or decrease brush size
⇧ + [or ⇧ +]	Change brush hardness
⇧ + Left click + move the mouse	Drag gradient: Constrain gradient to 15° angle
⌥ + Left click	Pick a color from your image
⌘ + ⌫ (delete)	Fill layer with foreground color
⌥ + ⌫ (delete)	Fill layer with background color

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