



Vector Studio keyboard shortcuts

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OPERATIONS SHORTCUTS

Constrain horizontally, vertically or diagonally... Shift+drag
Select multiple objects... Shift+click
Select overlapped object... Opt+click
Cycle Selection Box... Period
Change opacity for selected layer... Numeric keys
Erase with Pixel Tool... Cmd
Switch between Stroke/Fill colors... X
Swap Stroke/Fill colors... Shift+X
Set Stroke/Fill colors to black and white... D
Set No fill on Stroke/Fill colors... /
Modify attribute on panel... Drag attribute text label
Toggle Snapping... ;

CURVE DRAWING

Edit line or brush strokes as you draw/paint... Cmd
Creates sharp corner... Opt+drag control handle
Snap a line to 45° intervals... Shift+drag control handle
Select next/previous node on a curve...] or [

TRANSFORMING

Move with constraint... Shift+drag
Rotate in 15° intervals... Shift+drag corner handle
Rotate around opposite corner... Ctrl+drag corner handle
Cancel an operation... Esc
Resize objects maintaining aspect... Shift+drag handle
Resize from center... Cmd+drag from corner handle
Mirror shearing... Cmd+drag
Nudging... Arrow keys
Nudging (10x units)... Shift+Arrow keys

PAINTING

Decrease/increase brush width...] or [
Decrease/increase brush width... Ctrl+Opt+drag (left/right)
Decrease/increase brush hardness Ctrl+Opt+drag (up/down) Paint a straight line... Click then Shift+click

FILE SHORTCUTS

New Document... Cmd+N
New from Clipboard... Opt+Shift+Cmd+N
Open Document... Cmd+O
Close Document/Close App (no document open) Cmd+W
Switch Document/View... Ctrl+Tab
Save or Save As... Cmd+S or Shift+Cmd+S
Export... Opt+Shift+Cmd+S
Document Setup... Shift+Cmd+P
Print... Cmd+P

TOOL SHORTCUTS

Fill tool... G
Transparency tool... Y
Move tool... V
Node tool... A
Point Transform tool... F
View tool... H
Corner tool... C
Pen tool... P
Pencil tool... N
Zoom tool... Z
Vector Brush tool... B
Rectangle, Ellipse, and Rounded Rectangle tools... M
Artistic and Frame text tools cycle... T
Color Picker Tool... I

PIXEL PERSONA

Paint Brush and Pixel tools cycle... B
Erase Brush... E
Selection Brush... W
Marquee Selection tools cycle... M
Freehand Selection tool... L
Dodge and Burn brushes cycle... O
Flood Fill tool... G



EXPORT PERSONA

Slice Tool... S
Slice Selection tool... L

EDIT SHORTCUTS

Undo... Cmd+Z
Redo... Shift+Cmd+Z
Paste Style... Shift+Cmd+V
Paste FX... Ctrl+Cmd+V
Paste Inside... Opt+Cmd+V
Paste Without Format... Opt+Shift+Cmd+V

OBJECT CONTROL

Group... Cmd+G
Ungroup... Shift+Cmd+G
Duplicate... Cmd+J
Move to Front... Shift+Cmd+]
Move Forward One... Cmd+]
Move to Back... Shift+Cmd+[
Move Back One... Cmd+[
Move Inside... Opt+Cmd+G
Move Outside... Opt+Shift+Cmd+G
Show All... Ctrl+Cmd+H
Lock... Cmd+L
Unlock... Shift+Cmd+L
Unlock All... Ctrl+Cmd+L
New Pixel Layer... Shift+Cmd+N
Convert to Curves... Cmd+Return

TEXT SHORTCUTS

Show Character... Cmd+T
Show Typography... Shift+Cmd+T
Spelling Options... Shift+Cmd+;



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NAVIGATION

Move insertion point one character left	Shift+←
Move insertion point one character right	Shift+→
Move insertion point to start of word	Cmd+←
Move insertion point to end of word	Cmd+→
Move insertion point to start of line	Home
Move insertion point to end of line	End
Move insertion point to start of text frame	Cmd+Home
Move insertion point to end of text frame	Cmd+End
Move insertion to start of paragraph	Cmd+↑
Move insertion to start of next paragraph	Cmd+↓

(Add the Shift key to the above 10 to select text)

DELETING

Delete character to left of insertion point	Backspace
Delete character to right of insertion point	fn+Backspace
Delete from insertion to start of word	Opt+Backspace
Delete from insertion to end of word	fn+Opt+Backspace
Delete from insertion to start of line	Cmd+Backspace
Delete from insertion point to end of paragraph	Ctrl+K

FORMATTING

Bigger text	Cmd+>
Smaller text	Cmd+<
Precise bigger text	Opt+Cmd+>
Precise smaller text	Opt+Cmd+<
Bold	Cmd+B
Italic	Cmd+I
Underline	Cmd+U
Superscript	Ctrl+Cmd++
Subscript	Ctrl+Cmd+-
Align Left	Opt+Cmd+L
Align Center	Opt+Cmd+C
Align Right	Opt+Cmd+R
Justify Left	Opt+Cmd+J

TYPOGRAPHY

Tighten or Loosen (Tracking)	Opt+ ← or →
Tighten or Loosen More (Tracking)	Opt+Cmd+ ← or →
Raise Baseline	Shift+Option+↑
Lower Baseline	Shift+Option+↓
Precise Raise Baseline	Shift+Cmd+Opt+↑
Precise Lower Baseline	Shift+Cmd+Opt+↓
Increase Paragraph Leading	Opt+↓
Decrease Paragraph Leading	Option+↑
Increase Paragraph Leading (10x)	Opt+Cmd+↓
Decrease Paragraph Leading (10x)	Opt+Cmd+↑

SPECIAL CHARACTERS

Line Break	Shift+Return
Non-Breaking Space	Opt+Spacebar
Non-Breaking Hyphen	Opt+Cmd+-
En Dash	Opt+-
Em Dash	fn+Opt+Backspace
Toggle Unicode	Ctrl+U

VIEW SHORTCUTS

Zoom In or Out	Cmd++ or Cmd+- or Opt+Mouse Wheel
Zoom to Fit	Cmd+0 (double-click View)
Zoom to Selection	Shift+Cmd+0 (dbl-click Layers thumb)
(Zoom to) 100%	Cmd+1 (double-click Zoom)
(Zoom to) 200%, 400%, 800%	Cmd+2, 3, 4
(Zoom to) Actual Size or Pixel Size	Cmd+8 or Cmd+9
Hot key zoom	Spacebar+Cmd+drag
Hot key zoom in	Spacebar+Cmd+click
Hot key zoom out	Spacebar+Opt+click
Hot key zoom in marquee	Spacebar+Opt+drag
Hot key panning	Spacebar
Scroll vertically ↑/↓	Mouse scroll wheel
Scroll horizontally ←/→	Shift+Mouse scroll wheel
Show Rulers	Cmd+R

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Show Guides	Cmd+;
Show Grid	Cmd+'
Grid Plane cycle	'
Outline viewmode	Cmd+Y
Pixels viewmode	Opt+Cmd+Y
Pixels (Retina) view mode	Opt+Shift+Cmd+Y
Toggle Split View	
Switch to Next View	Cmd+'
Clip to Canvas	\
Isolate an object	Opt+click Layers panel thumb

SELECTION SHORTCUTS

Select All	Cmd+A
Deselect	Cmd+D
Invert Pixel Selection	Shift+Cmd+I
Select Next	Opt+Cmd+]
Select Previous	Opt+Cmd+[
Move selection by 1 unit	Arrow key
Move selection by 10 units	Shift+Arrow key
Selection from layer	Cmd+click Layers panel thumb
Selection from layer luminosity	Shift+Cmd+click thumb
Remove from selection	Opt+drag
Add to selection	Ctrl+drag

WORKSPACE SHORTCUTS

Show/Hide Studio	Shift+Cmd+H
Show/Hide Toolbar	Opt+Cmd+T
Toggle UI	Tab

MISC SHORTCUTS

Preferences	Cmd+,
Curves (Adjustment)	Cmd+M
Black and White (Adjustment)	Opt+Shift+Cmd+B



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OPERATIONS SHORTCUTS

Constrain the movement horizontally Shift+drag
Select multiple objects Shift+click
Select overlapped object Alt+click
Cycle Selection Box period
Change opacity for selected layer numeric keys
Erase with Pixel Tool (Pixel Persona only) Ctrl
Switch between Stroke/Fill colors X
Swap Stroke/Fill colors Shift+X
Set No fill on Stroke/Fill colors /
Modify attribute on a panel Drag attribute text label
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CURVE DRAWING

Edit line or brush strokes as you draw/paint Ctrl
Creates cusp node (sharp corner) Alt+drag control handle
Snap control handle to 45° Shift+drag control handle
Select next node on a curve]
Select previous node on a curve [

TRANSFORMING

Move with constraint Shift+drag
Rotate in 15° intervals Shift+drag rotation/corner handle
Rotate around opposite corner Drag then right mouse
Cancel a sizing, moving, or creating operation Esc
Resize with aspect ratio Shift+drag from a corner handle
Resize from center Ctrl+drag from a corner handle
Mirror shearing Ctrl+drag
Nudging Arrow keys
Nudging (10x measurement units) Shift+Arrow keys

PAINTING

Decrease/increase brush width] or [
Dec/inc brush width Right mouse+Alt+drag (⌘/⌥)
Dec/inc brush hardness Right mouse+Alt+drag (⌘/⌥)
Paint a straight line Click then Shift+click

FILE SHORTCUTS

New Document Ctrl+N
New From Clipboard Ctrl+Alt+Shift+N
Open Document Ctrl+O
Close Document/Close App Ctrl+W
Switch Document/View Ctrl+Tab
Save or Save As Ctrl+S or Ctrl+Shift+S
Export Ctrl+Alt+Shift+S
Document Setup Ctrl+Shift+P
Print Ctrl+P

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Duplicate Ctrl+J
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Move Back One Ctrl+[
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Move Outside Ctrl+Alt+Shift+G
Show All Ctrl+Alt+Shift+H
Lock Ctrl+L
Unlock Ctrl+Shift+L
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DELETING

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Delete from insert point to start of word Ctrl+Backspace
Delete from insertion point to end of word Ctrl+Delete

FORMATTING

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Align Right Ctrl+Alt+R
Justify Left Ctrl+Alt+J

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(Zoom to) 800% Ctrl+4
(Zoom to) Actual Size Ctrl+8
(Zoom to) Pixel Size Ctrl+9
Hot key zoom Spacebar+Ctrl+drag
Hot key zoom in Spacebar+Ctrl+click
Hot key zoom out Spacebar+Alt+click
Hot key zoom in marquee Spacebar+Alt+drag
Hot key panning Spacebar
Scroll vertically up/down Mouse scroll wheel

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Scroll horizontally left/right Shift+Mouse scroll wheel
Show Rulers Ctrl+R
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Show Grid Ctrl+'
Grid Plane cycle '
Pixels view mode Ctrl+Alt+Y
Pixels (Retina) view mode Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Y
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Select All Ctrl+A
Deselect Ctrl+D
Invert Pixel Selection Ctrl+Shift+I
Select Next Ctrl+Alt+]
Select Previous Ctrl+Alt+[
Move selection in 1-pixel increments arrow key
Move selection in 10-pixel increments Shift+arrow key
Selection from layer Ctrl+click Layers panel thumb
Selection layer luminosity Ctrl+Shift+click Layers thumb
Remove from selection Alt+drag
Add to selection Drag + left and right button

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