Pixelmator

Keyboard Shortcuts

Palettes

command ⌘ + 1	Tools	
command ⌘ + 2	Layers	
command ⌘ + 3	Effects Browser	
command ⌘ + 4	Brushes	
command ⌘ + 5	Gradients	
command ⌘ + 6	Photo Browser	
command ⌘ + 7	Styles	
command ⌘ + T	Fonts	
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + C	Colors	
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + R	Reset Palettes	

Tools

V	Move
Z	Zoom
I	Eyedropper
H	Hand
T	Type
C	Crop
K	Slice
Y	Elliptical Marquee
M	Rectangular Marquee
L	Lasso
W	Magic Wand
B	Brush
P	Pixel
E	Eraser
N	Paint Bucket
G	Gradient
S	Clone Stamp
O	Sharpen
R	Red Eye

Create New

command ⌘	+	N	Create New
command ⌘	+	O	Open Existing
command ⌘	+	w	Close Window

Save

command ⌘ + S — Save

option ⌥ + shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + S — Save As

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + S — Duplicate

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + E — Export for Web

Viewing Images

command ⌘ + + — Zoom In

command ⌘ + - — Zoom Out

command ⌘ + 0 — Fit Image

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + 0 — Actual Size

command ⌘ + R — Show/Hide Rulers

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + ; — Show/Hide Guides

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + ` — Show/Hide Grid

control ⌃ + command ⌘ + F — Enter/Leave Full Screen

command ⌘ — Hold down to temporarily turn off snapping to guides

Editing Images

command ⌘ + Z — Undo

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + Z — Redo

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + F — Fill

option ⌥ + backspace ⌫ — Secondary Color Fill

shift ⇧ + option ⌥ + backspace ⌫ — Secondary color fill with preserved transparency

command ⌘ + backspace ⌫ — Primary Color Fill

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + backspace ⌫ — Primary color fill with preserved transparency

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + O — Stroke

command ⌘ + I — Invert Color

command ⌘ + L — Levels

command ⌘ + K — Curves

command ⌘ + B — Color Balance

command ⌘ + U — Hue and Saturation

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + U — Desaturate

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + C — Canvas Size

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + I — Image Size

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + K — Color Management

shift ⇧ + option ⌥ + P — Soft Proof

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + F — Last Used Effect

Selections

command ⌘ + A	Select All
command ⌘ + D	Deselect
option ⌥ + command ⌘ + L	Load Selection
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + I	Invert Selection
option ⌥ + command ⌘ + R	Refine Selection
shift ⇧ + Drag	Create square or circle selection
shift ⇧ + option ⌥ + Drag	Draw selection from its center
shift ⇧ + Drag	Add to an existing selection
option ⌥ + Drag	Subtract from an existing selection
command ⌘ + C	Copy
command ⌘ + X	Cut
command ⌘ + V	Paste
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + D	Duplicate
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + J	Cut and paste as layer
Q	Quick Mask Mode
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + H	Hide Selection

Layers

/	Lock Layer
shift ⇧ + + / -	Cycle through Blending modes
option ⌥ + command ⌘ + A	Select All Layers
option ⌥ + Click layer visibility checkbox	Hide Other Layers
shift ⇧ + Drag an image from Finder	Place layer in the canvas center
option ⌥ + command ⌘ + G	Add/Release Clipping Mask
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + L	Link Layers
command ⌘ + E	Merge selected layers
command ⌘ + G	Group Layers
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + G	Ungroup Layers
shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + N	Create New Layer
option ⌥ + Drag layer	Duplicate Layer
option ⌥ + .	Select Top Layer
option ⌥ +]	Select Next Layer
option ⌥ + [	Select Previous Layer
option ⌥ + ,	Select Bottom Layer

Transform, Move, and Arrange

| command ⌘ | + | F | | | | | Free Transform |

command ⌘ + F — Free Transform

option ⌥ + command ⌘ +] — Bring to Front

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + [— Bring to Back

command ⌘ +] — Bring Forward

command ⌘ + [— Send Backward

→ / ← / ↓ / ↑ — Move layer by 1 pixel

shift ⇧ + → / ← / ↓ / ↑ — Move layer by 10 pixels

Painting

X — Switch between primary and secondary colors

shift ⇧ + Click — Paint straight lines

, / . — Navigate through brush presets

[/] — Increase/Decrease Brush Size

shift ⇧ + [/ shift ⇧ +] — Increase/Decrease Brush Hardness

, / . — Navigate through gradient presets

[/] — Cycle gradient modes

shift ⇧ + Drag — Constrain gradient to 45° angle

option ⌥ + Click — Sample background color

General

command ⌘ + , — Show Preferences

command ⌘ + ; — Check Spelling

shift ⇧ + option ⌥ + command ⌘ + I — File Info

command ⌘ + W — Close Window

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + W — Close All Windows

option ⌥ + ` — Cycle through windows

command ⌘ + M — Minimize Window

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + M — Minimize All Windows

command ⌘ + H — Hide Pixelmator

option ⌥ + command ⌘ + H — Hide Others

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + V — Vectormator Mode

command ⌘ + Q — Quit Pixelmator

Print

command ⌘ + P — Print

shift ⇧ + command ⌘ + P — Page Setup

Thank you for using Pixelmator!