Power at your fingertips

Krita is a robust, fast and flexible painting application that makes creating art from scratch or existing resources a fun and productive experience. With many powerful brush engines and unique features such as multi-hand, mirrored and wraparound painting, Krita explicitly supports creating illustrations, concept art, storyboards, textures, matte paintings and comic books.

Krita development is extremely rapid and every new release has a host of features and fixes.

Freedom

Krita is free and open source software. Krita support the industry-standard platforms as defined in the VFX reference platform: Qt, OpenEXR, OpenColorIO, OpenGL, Boost, CMake and more.

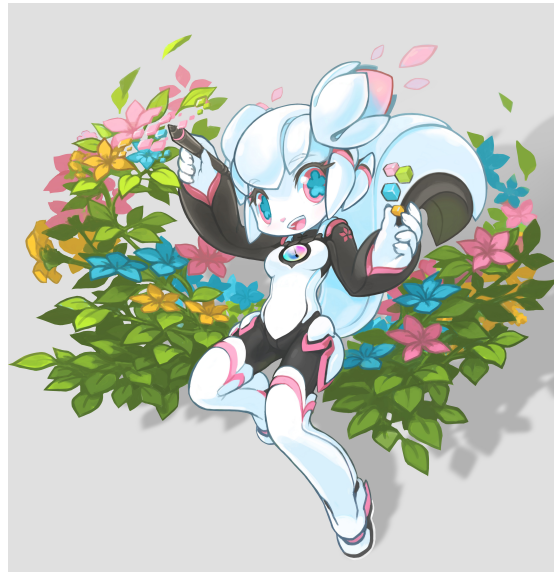Krita is extensible with a plugin system that makes it very easy to adapt Krita to any workflow or pipeline.

Krita is available on Linux, with support for CentOS and Ubuntu 12.2 LTS and Windows. Krita 2.9 will also be available on OSX.

What Users Say

"Krita has been instrumental to my work in high-end visual effects for the last year. It was an important part of my team's tool-set on upcoming Hollywood blockbusters. With the support provided by the community and the main developers, I believe Krita will soon become the standard in 2D image editing and painting on the Linux platform in feature film visual effects." — Simon Legrand, Senior TD, Reliance Mediaworks, Digital Domain London.

"Krita is a production beast" — David Revoy, illustrator and concept artist.

"Krita's brush interface is wonderful ... it has several great features that Photoshop still lacks" — Oscar Baechler, illustrator, 2D and 3D animator, rigger and designer.
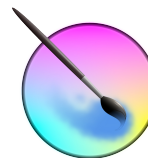

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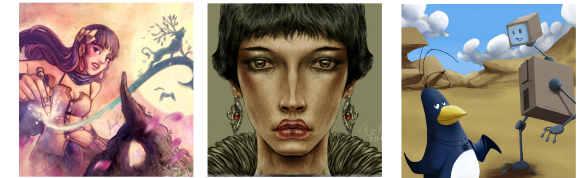
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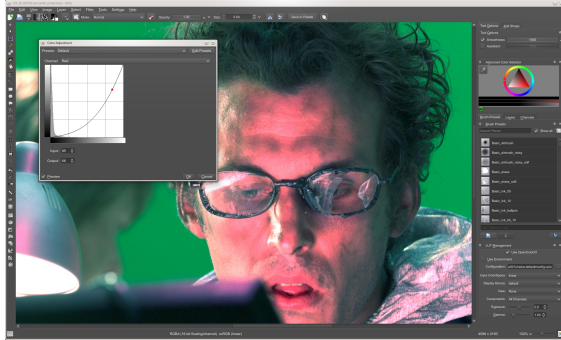*digital painting, creative freedom*

About Krita

Krita is an innovative, free and open source digital painting application for professional artists. Krita is a complete digital art studio, making it possible to create great artwork from start to finish. Krita supports the creation of comics, illustrations, concept art, mattes, textures and more.

Krita is created by an international community of open source developers and artists using industry standard tools and platforms.
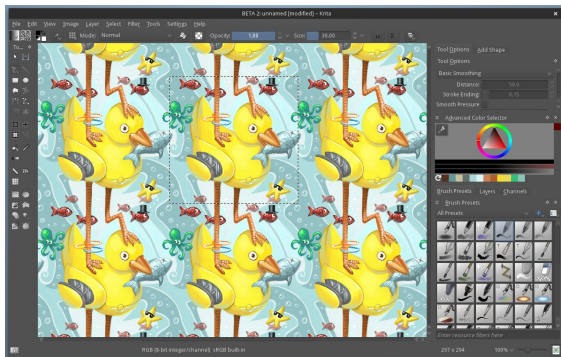
Krita development is supported by the Krita Foundation and KDE e.V.

The Krita Foundation also provides support, custom development and consultancy.

VFX

Krita supports VFX and game artists in many ways: support for color management with OpenColorIO, including color managed color selectors, a rich set of dynamic layer and mask types, including filter layers, generator layers and file-reference layers. All Krita tools support 16 and 32 bits floating point images.
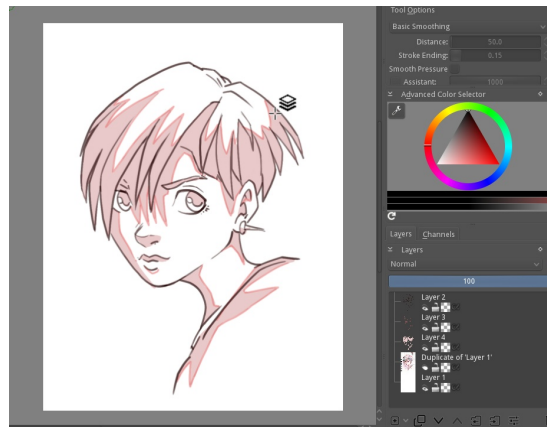

For creating wrapped textures, Krita's wraparound display mode is ideal: the OpenGL display supports showing the texture tiled at any zoom level, rotated if you want, and Krita will keep the display updated while you work, in real time.
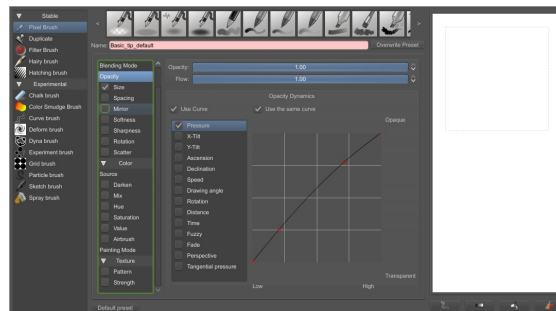
The clones array feature lets you clone a base layer as many times as you wish, ideal when working on tiled games.
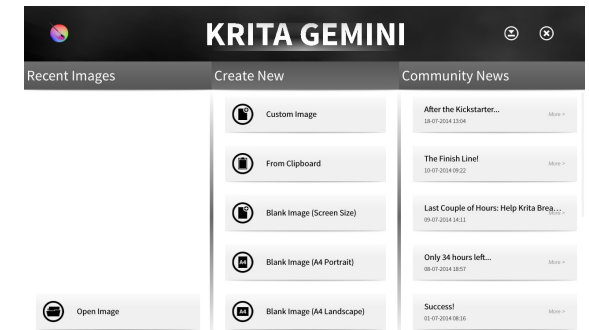
Illustrators

With the availability of all the painting tools, and support for large page sizes in high resolutions, Krita is very suitable for creating illustrations and book covers. Krita supports CMYK, making it possible to convert an image from a working RGB colorspace to CMYK in order to tweak channel components before saving to industry-standard TIFF or PSD files that can be accepted by any publisher.

Krita comes with a wide range of powerful brush engines: from smudge and blur to hatching and hairy brushes, from clone to filter brushes.
The shape brush is ideal for concept artists, especially when combined with the mirrored painting mode or the multihand brush!

On the Go

Krita Gemini and Krita Sketch, available on Steam, are versions of Krita created in cooperation with Intel. Krita Sketch has a smooth touch-operated GUI for tablets like the Surface Pro, and Krita Gemini morphs seamlessly between a tablet gui and a laptop gui! Use Krita everywhere, in the studio, at home and on the go!