

# DA Poly Paint for Unity



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DA Poly Paint is an easy to use Polygon Painting tool for Unity, offering an alternative to *pX Poly Paint for 3ds Max* (<https://github.com/piXelicio/pxMaxScript/tree/master/PolyPainter>). With DA Poly Paint, you can easily customize your low-poly models directly within the Unity environment, saving time and effort on traditional UV mapping and texturing tasks.

## Installation (from GitHub)

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1. Download or clone the code from the GitHub repo:  
<https://github.com/piXelicio/DAPolyPaint>
2. Place the downloaded code anywhere inside your Unity project assets.
3. Access the tool via the Unity Main Menu: **DA-Tools > Poly Paint**

## Using DA Poly Paint

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### Getting Started

1. Select any mesh object in the scene.

2. Click '**START PAINT MODE**' in the DA Poly Paint window.
3. Select a color by clicking the texture box.
4. Use the Brush, Fill, Loop, and Pick tools to paint.

## Painting

- Use the **Brush** tool to paint individual polygons. Or quads if auto-detect quad is activated.
- Use **Full Repaint** button to apply the selected color to the entire object.
- Use **Fill** tool to paint continuous areas of the same color.
- Use the **Loop** tool to paint along quad loops.
- Use the **Pick** tool to sample colors directly from the 3D object.

## Requirements and Compatibility

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- A mesh with a Mesh Filter or Skinned Mesh Renderer component.
- A material with a diffuse texture assigned acting as a palette color.

## Keyboard Shortcuts

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- **Ctrl**: Fill
- **Ctrl + Shift**: Loop
- **Shift**: Pick

## Additional Notes

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- When the selection changes, the DA Poly Paint window will indicate if it is ready for painting.
- After pressing '**START PAINT MODE**', the focus is constrained to the selection and the painting tool takes control of the editor.
- When modifications are saved, a new mesh asset is created if necessary. Imported 3D models in FBX or OBJ format cannot be directly modified, so an editable copy is required.

