

# createFilterShader()

Creates a **p5.Shader** object to be used with the **filter()** function.

`createFilterShader()` works like **createShader()** but has a default vertex shader included. `createFilterShader()` is intended to be used along with **filter()** for filtering the contents of a canvas. A filter shader will be applied to the whole canvas instead of just **p5.Geometry** objects.

The parameter, `fragSrc`, sets the fragment shader. It's a string that contains the fragment shader program written in **GLSL**.

The **p5.Shader** object that's created has some uniforms that can be set:

- `sampler2D tex0`, which contains the canvas contents as a texture.
- `vec2 canvasSize`, which is the width and height of the canvas, not including pixel density.
- `vec2 texelSize`, which is the size of a physical pixel including pixel density. This is calculated as `1.0 / (width * density)` for the pixel width and `1.0 / (height * density)` for the pixel height.

The **p5.Shader** that's created also provides `varying vec2 vTexCoord`, a coordinate with values between 0 and 1. `vTexCoord` describes where on the canvas the pixel will be drawn.

For more info about filters and shaders, see Adam Ferriss' **repo of shader examples** or the **Introduction to Shaders** tutorial.

## Examples

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```
function setup() {
  let fragSrc = `precision highp float;
  void main() {
    gl_FragColor = vec4(1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);
  }`;

  createCanvas(100, 100, WEBGL);
  let s = createFilterShader(fragSrc);
  filter(s);
  describe('a yellow canvas');
}
```

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let img, s;
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/bricks.jpg');
}
function setup() {
  let fragSrc = `precision highp float;

  // x,y coordinates, given from the vertex shader
  varying vec2 vTexCoord;

  // the canvas contents, given from filter()
  uniform sampler2D tex0;
  // other useful information from the canvas
  uniform vec2 texelSize;
  uniform vec2 canvasSize;
  // a custom variable from this sketch
  uniform float darkness;

  void main() {
    // get the color at current pixel
    vec4 color = texture2D(tex0, vTexCoord);
    // set the output color
    color.b = 1.0;
    color *= darkness;
    gl_FragColor = vec4(color.rgb, 1.0);
  }
`;
```

## Syntax

```
createFilterShader(fragSrc)
```

## Parameters

**fragSrc**      String: source code for the fragment shader.

## Returns

**p5.Shader**: new shader object created from the fragment shader.

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## Related References

<b>copyToContext</b> Copies the shader from one drawing context to another.	<b>inspectHooks</b> Logs the hooks available in this shader, and their current implementation.	<b>modify</b> Returns a new shader, based on the original, but with custom snippets of shader code replacing default behaviour.	<b>setUniform</b> Sets the shader's uniform (global) variables.
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