

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 $1.0 / (\text{width} * \text{density})$ for the pixel width and $1.0 / (\text{height} * \text{density})$ 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

```
▶    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');
}
```

```
▶    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

[copyToContext](#)
Copies the shader from one drawing context to another.

[inspectHooks](#)
Logs the hooks available in this shader, and their current implementation.

[modify](#)
Returns a new shader, based on the original, but with custom snippets of shader code replacing default behaviour.

[setUniform](#)
Sets the shader's uniform (global) variables.

