



SDFImage Layers

Main Color

Regular

Enabled

Color

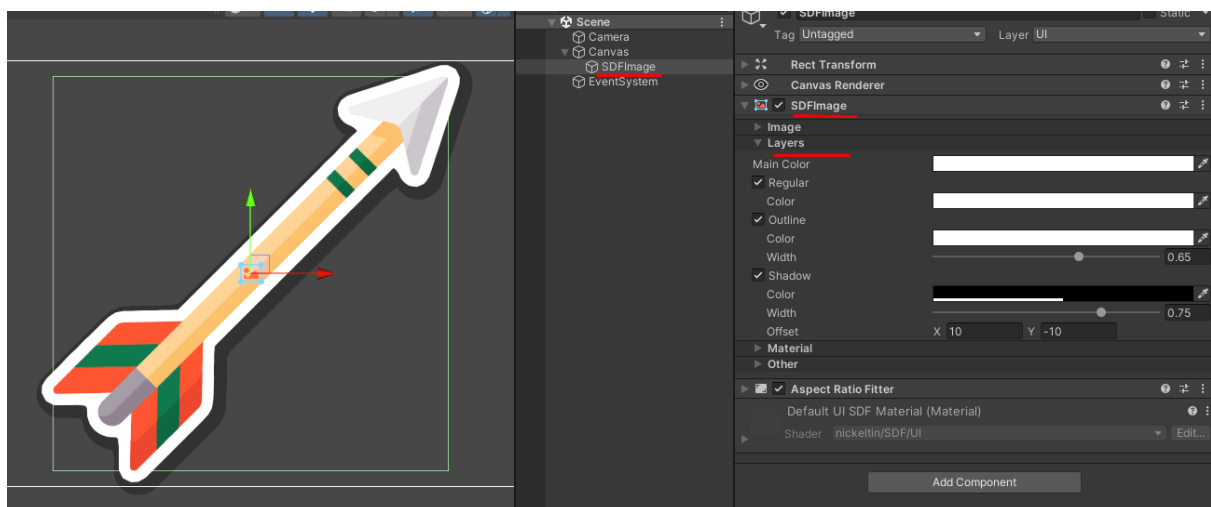
Outline

Width

Shadow

Offset

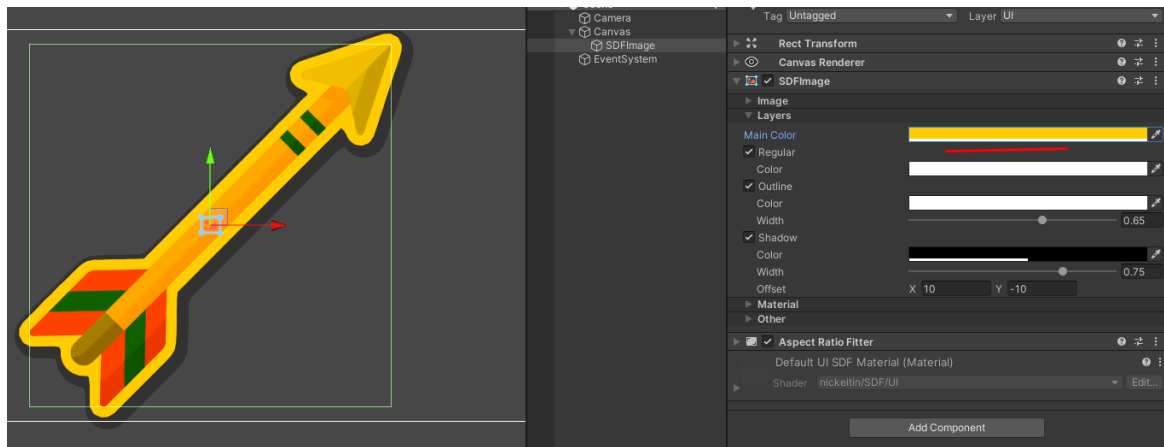
Open scene, go to **SDFImage** and expand its section called **Layers**.



Version 1.1.x fetures more per instance properties, and much more now can be configured in **SDFImage** rather then **Material** . Lest go over them:

Main Color

Tint color over all three layers, it is Vertex color, meaning its passed in each UI mesh vertex. Effect is not noticable for shadow since its black, but for **Regular** and **Outline** layer effect is visible.

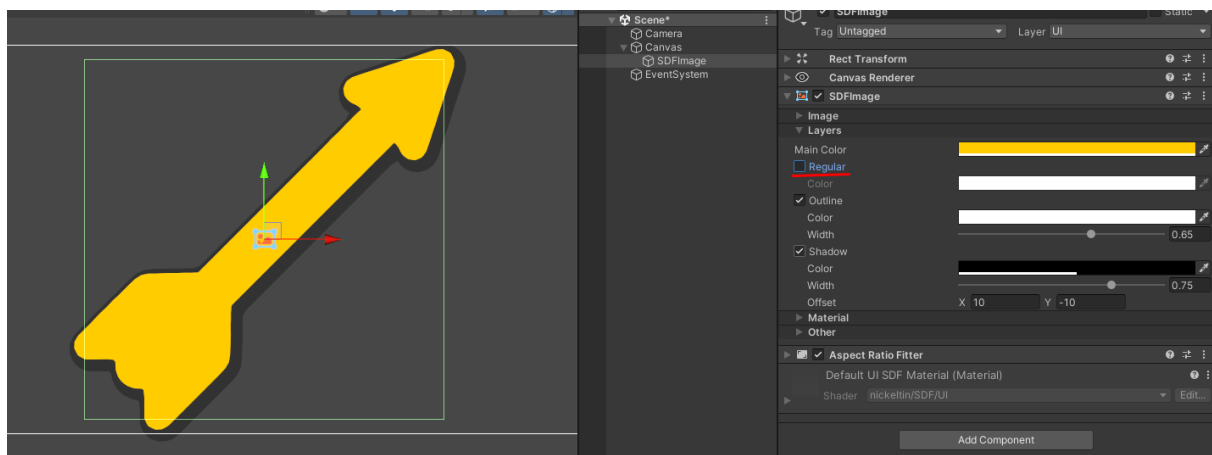


Main Color changed, it affects all layers

Regular

Enabled

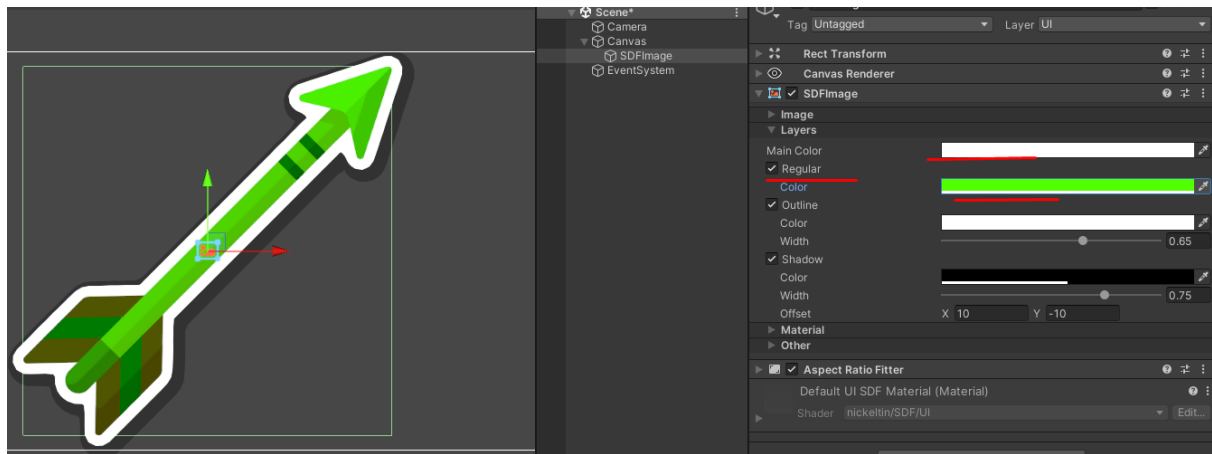
Determines if regular layer is enabled, try disabling it. As you can see source sprite disappeared, leaving only two SDF layers to render. Disabling layer means removing its mesh, each layer is rendered on its own mesh.



Disabled **Regular** layer

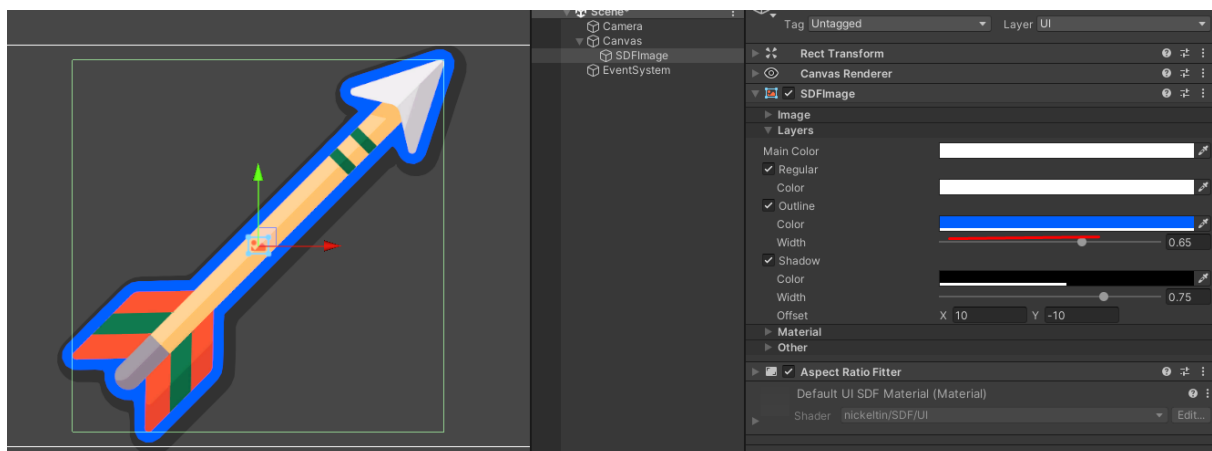
Color

Vertex color of this particular layer. Notice that I enabled **Regular** layer, reseted **Main Color** to white and changed **Regular** layer **Color** to green. As you can see only regular part of image has tinted green color, it does not affect neither **Outline** or **Shadow** layers.

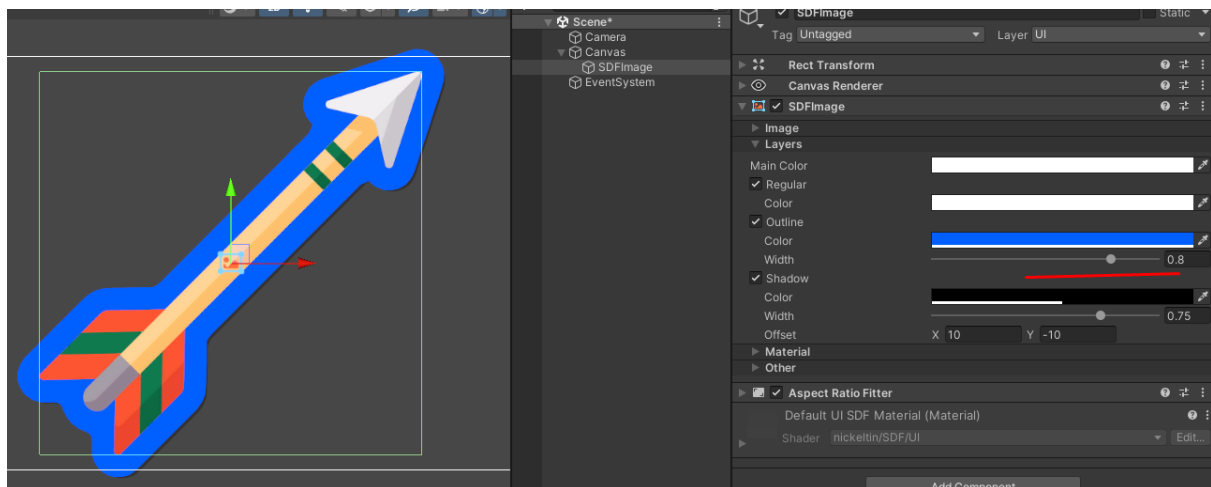


Outline

Its first SDF Layer, I has the same **Enabled** and **Color** properties, same as any layer, but has new one called **Width**. Width is passed as vertex data in **UV0** cahnnel as **w** axis.



Changed color with **width** 0.65



Width setted to 0.8

Width

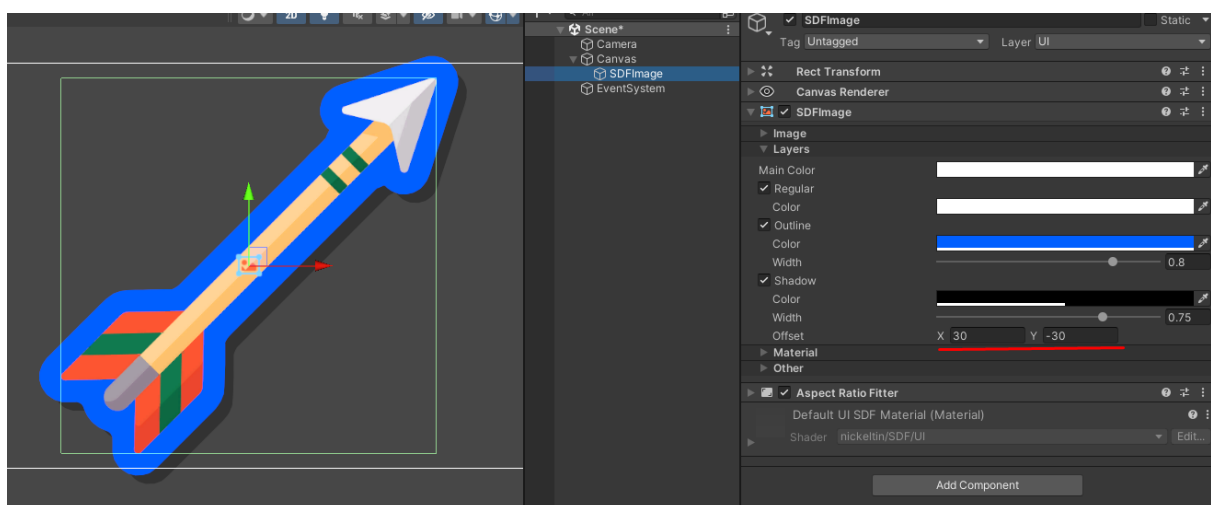
Range is [0 - 1], where 0 is inner edge of generated signed field, and 1 is outer edge of sdf. Value of 0.5 is at direct edge of an source sprite, try to set **Width** to 0.5 and disable **Regular** layer.

Shadow

It features the same properties, and a new one **Offset**

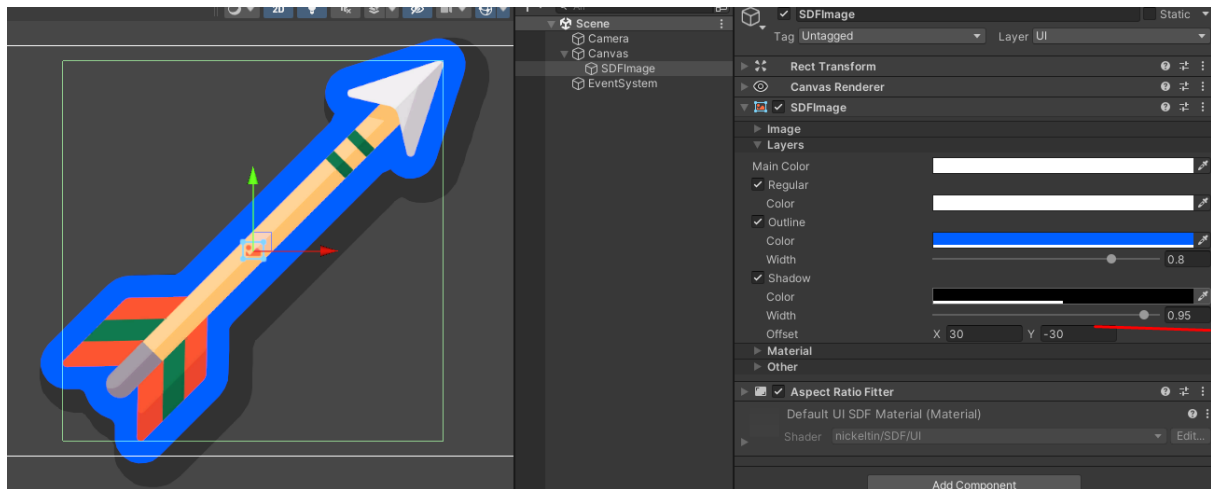
Offset

With **Outline Width** setted to 0.8 **Shadow** layer is almost invisible, so if we changing **Outline Width** we also need to change **Shadow Width**. But right now lets change **Offset**



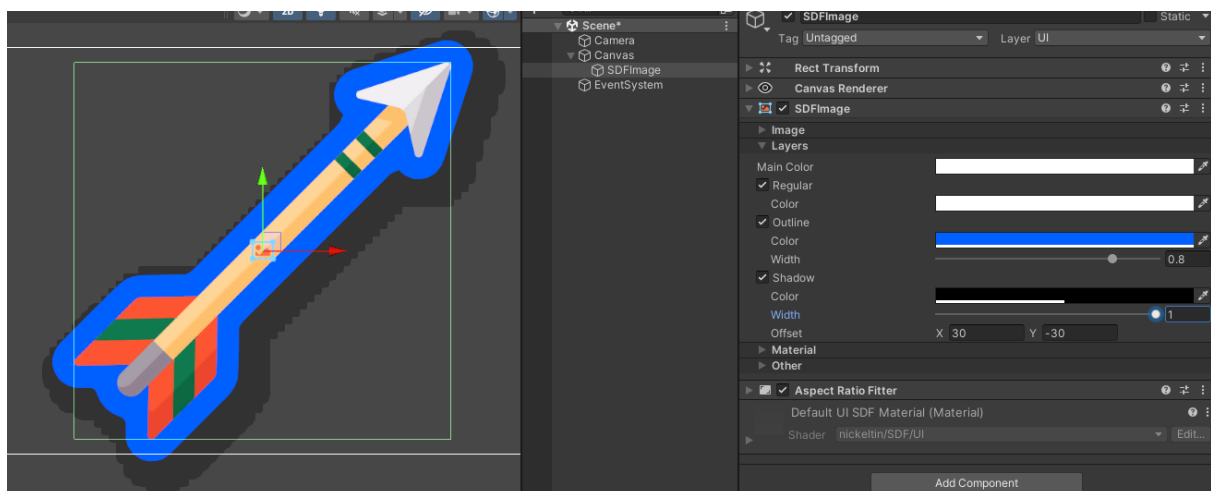
Changed **Offset** from 10, -10 to 30, -30

Now **Shadow** is much more visible, this offset works the same as for built-in **Shadow** component. It offsets local position of **Shadow** layer mesh, simple as that. Other that then **Shadow** is the same as **Outline** layer.



Shadow Width 0.95

Lets also increase **Shadow** Width to 0.95, this is one of the last possible values before artifacts starts to appear.



Width 1

With Width increased up to 1, the artifacts start to appear.



If you want to increase SDF effect width even further you'll need to go to SDF Import settings and thas what we've cover in next section ([SDF Import Settings](#))



Congrats on finishing Layers section of SDF Image! Play around with them, try disabling and changing values.