

Draw App

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Features

Features included in the draw app:

- rectangle / ellipse tool⁺
 - with a fill or outline selector⁺⁺
- stamp tool⁺
- eraser⁺
- load button⁺⁺
- star trail⁺⁺
- scissors tool⁺⁺⁺
- spiragraph tool⁺⁺⁺
 - grid options 54, 36, 18 and 9
- flood fill⁺⁺⁺
 - colour replacement/fill
- background and foreground colours⁺⁺⁺
 - colour sampler

All features are included as constructor functions and added as new objects to the `Toolbox()` object. All constructors have properties `this.icon`, pointing to the file path of their icon, and `this.name`, which contains their name.

Rectangle Tool and Ellipse Tool

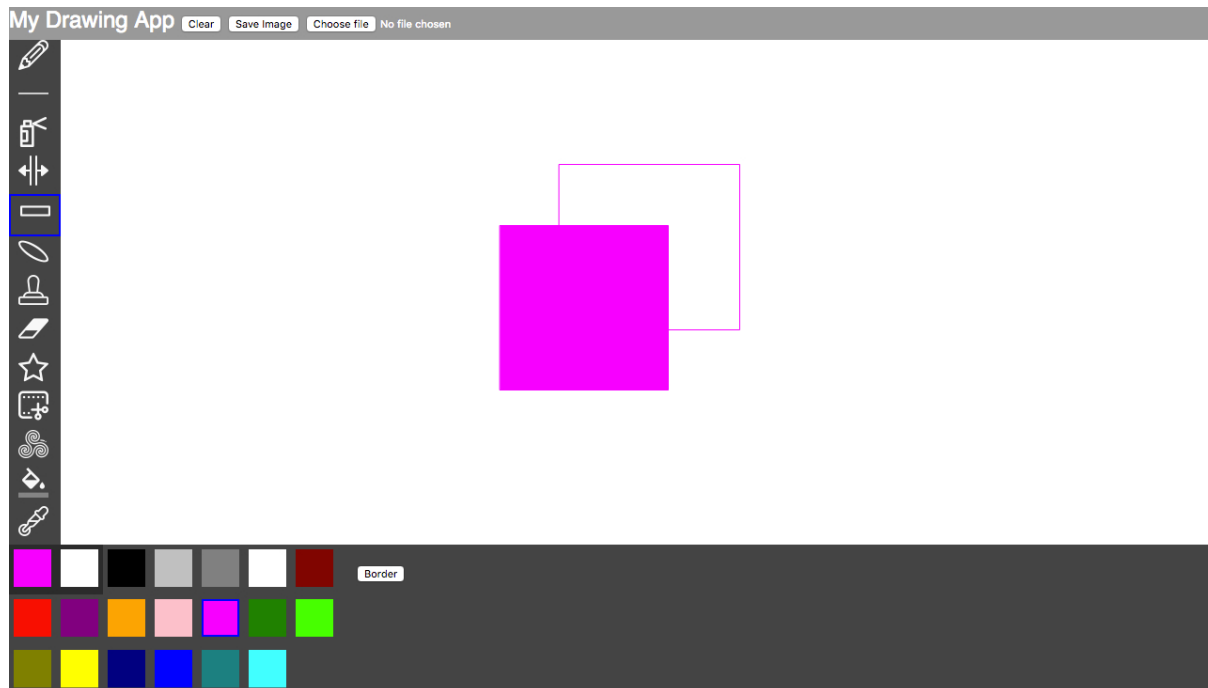


Figure 1 Rectangle Tool

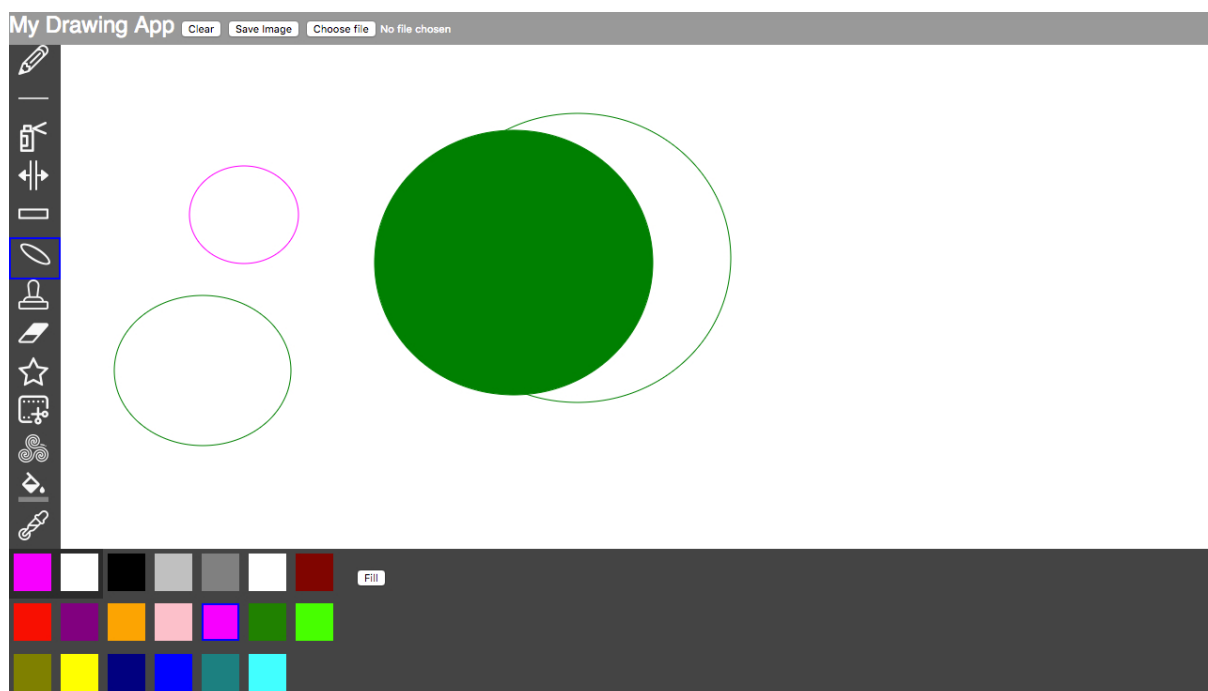


Figure 2 Ellipse Tool

The Rectangle (fig 1) and Ellipse (fig 2) Tools draw a rectangle or an ellipse respectively on the canvas. `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` are set to an off-canvas value. "this" assigned self for a closure. Both tools have a `this.mode` property, which can be set to "fill" or "border". The `draw()` function features a "three-layered" structure for mouse press, drag and release

events. On mouse press, `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` store the position of the mouse and drawing is set to true. A call to `loadPixels()` loads pixel data from the display window into the `pixels[]` array before drawing. Within the “mouse drag layer”, a call to `updatePixels()` loads new pixel data into `pixels[]`. A rectangle/ellipse is drawn within `push()` and `pop()`. If mode is set to “border”, the fill is set to `noFill()`. A rectangle is then drawn with `x` and `y` of `startMouseX`, `startMouseY`, width of `(mouseX – startMouseX)` and height of `(mouseY – startMouseY)`, where `mouseX` and `mouseY` are the `x` and `y` of the mouse while dragging. If the mouse is not pressed, drawing is reset to false and `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` are reset to an off-canvas value.

Stamp Tool

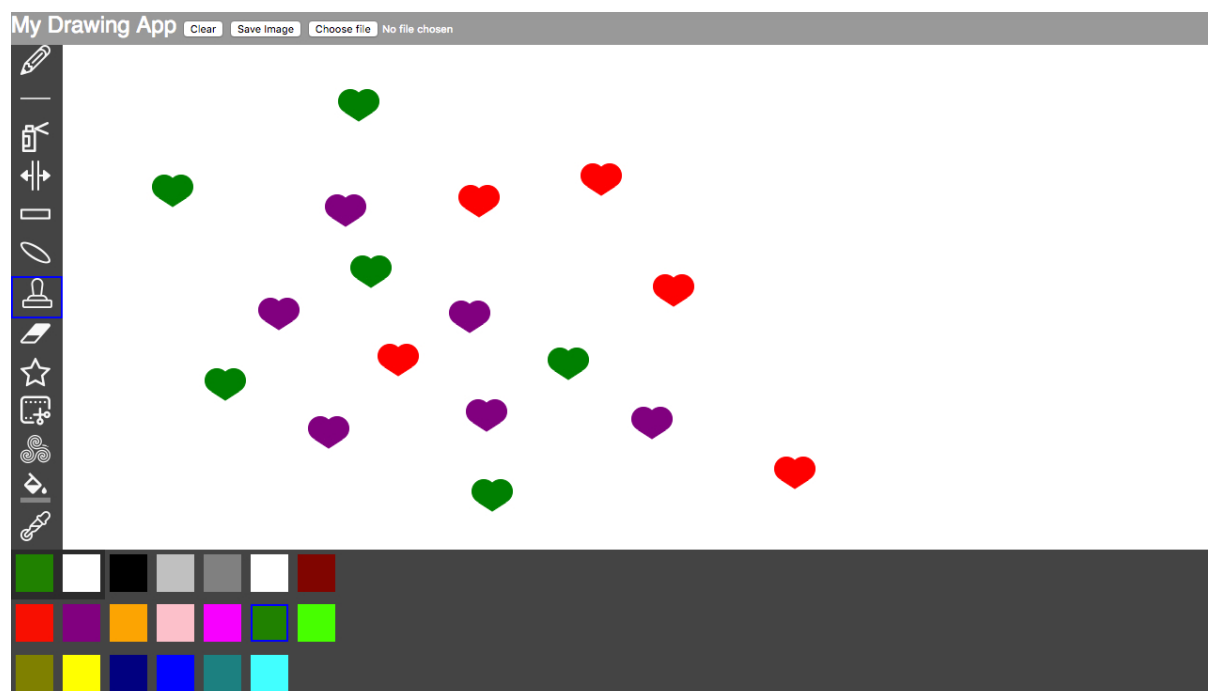


Figure 3 Stamp Tool

The Stamp (fig 3) Tool draws a heart stamp on the canvas. `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` are set to an off-canvas value and drawing is set to false. The `draw()` function features a “three-layered” structure for mouse press, drag and release events. On pressing the mouse, if the position of the mouse is off-canvas, `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` are set to the position of the mouse and drawing is set to true. Drawing occurs within the first layer. A heart stamp is drawn relative to `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` from three ellipses and a triangle. A call to `loadPixels()` loads pixel data into `pixels[]` after drawing. Within the “mouse drag layer”, `updatePixels()` loads new pixel data into the `pixels[]`. If the mouse is not pressed, drawing is reset to false to terminate the drawing process and variables `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` are reset to an off-canvas value.

Eraser Tool

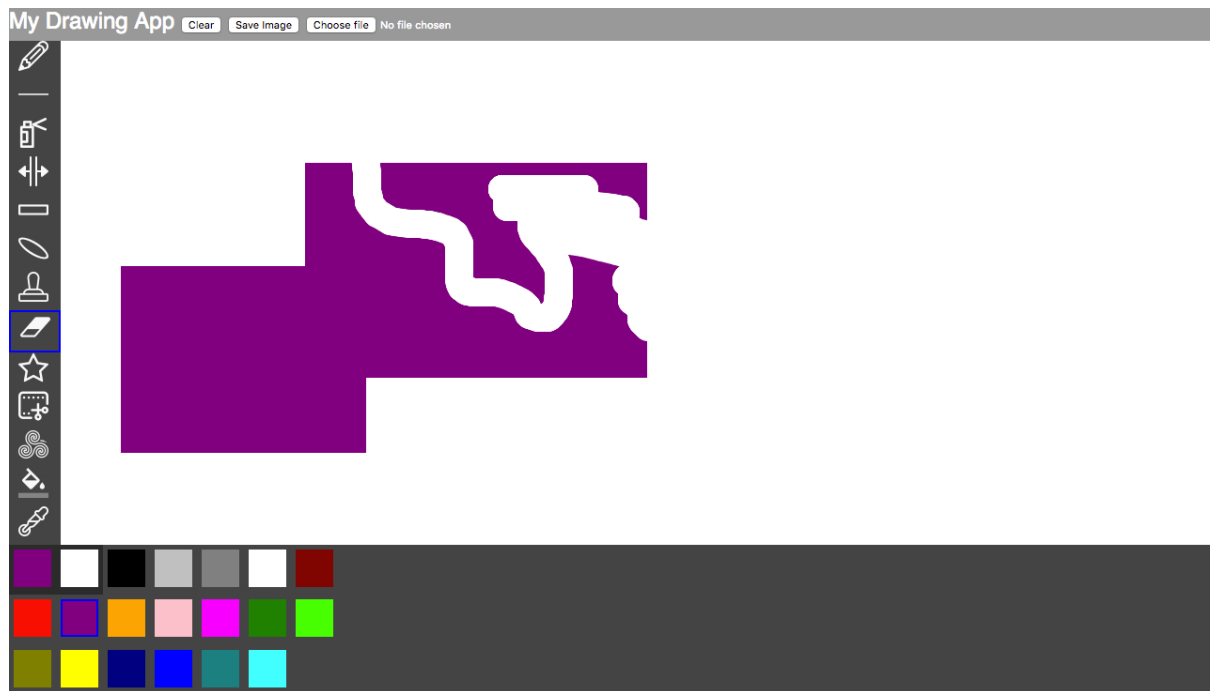
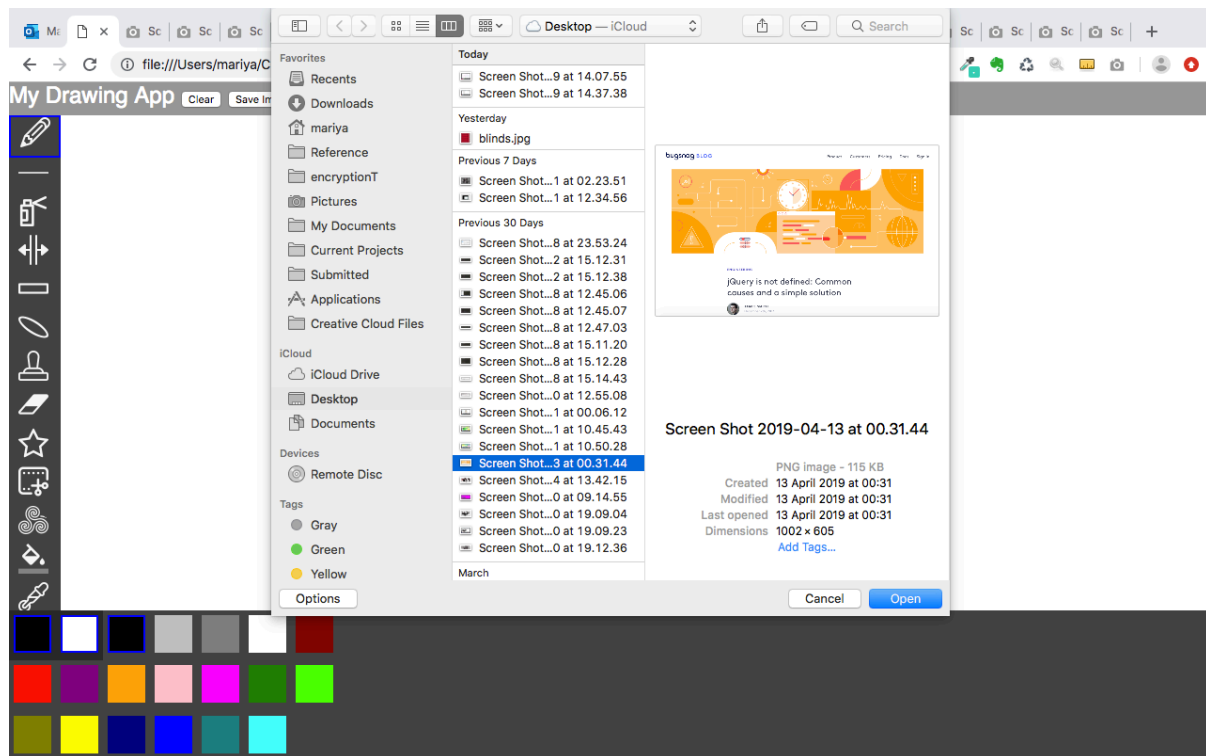


Figure 3 Eraser Tool

The eraser (fig 4) tool “erases” colour by drawing a white thick line on mouse drag. previousMouseX and previousMouseY are set to an off-canvas value. The draw() function features a “three-layered” structure. On pressing the mouse, if its position is off-canvas, previousMouseX and previousMouseY are set to store the mouseX and mouseY. Drawing occurs within the “mouse drag layer”. A line is drawn within push() and pop() with a white stroke and strokeWidth of 30 from previousMouseX and previousMouseY to mouseX and mouseY. previousMouseX and previousMouseY are then set to the new position of the mouse. If the mouse is not pressed, a third layer resets previousMouseX and previousMouseY back to their initial state.

Load File Button



A load image button is added to the `HelperFunctions()` object. An input element with id "loadButton" and type "file" is added as a child of ".header" in index.html. In helperFunctions.js, a jQuery on() "click" method is added to the element "#loadButton" with a handler function(). Within the function(), variable file is set to this.files[0]. this.files[0] is an object with an src property set to the output of the static method `URL.createObjectURL(object)`, where object is this.files[0]. `URL.createObjectURL(this.files[0])` creates a DOMString with the object's URL. The p5.js method `loadImage(path, [successCallback])` is then called with path file.src and [successCallback] of img, which loads the image img, positioning it at the top left corner of the canvas.

Star Trail Tool

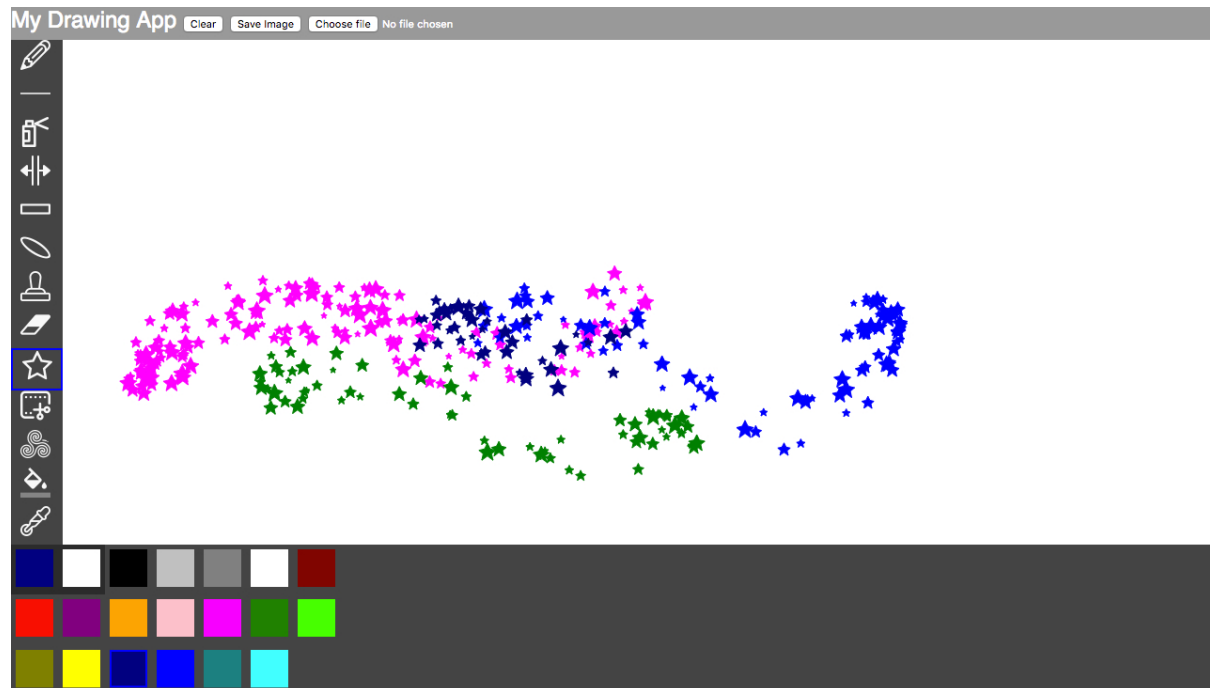
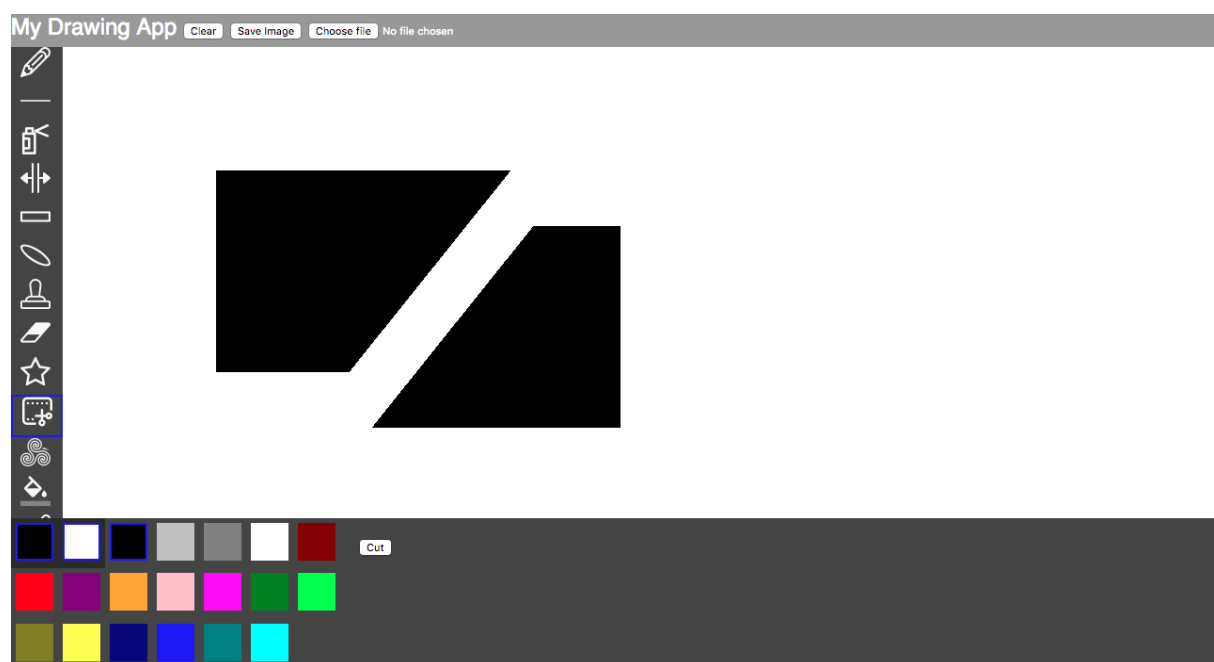
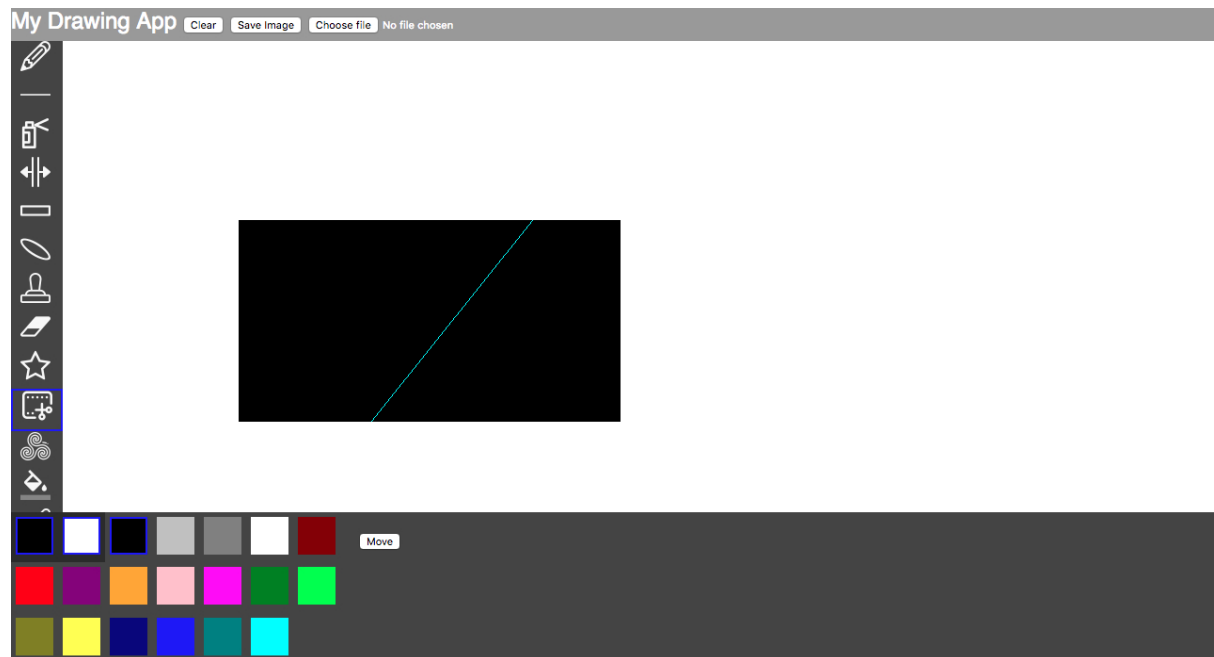
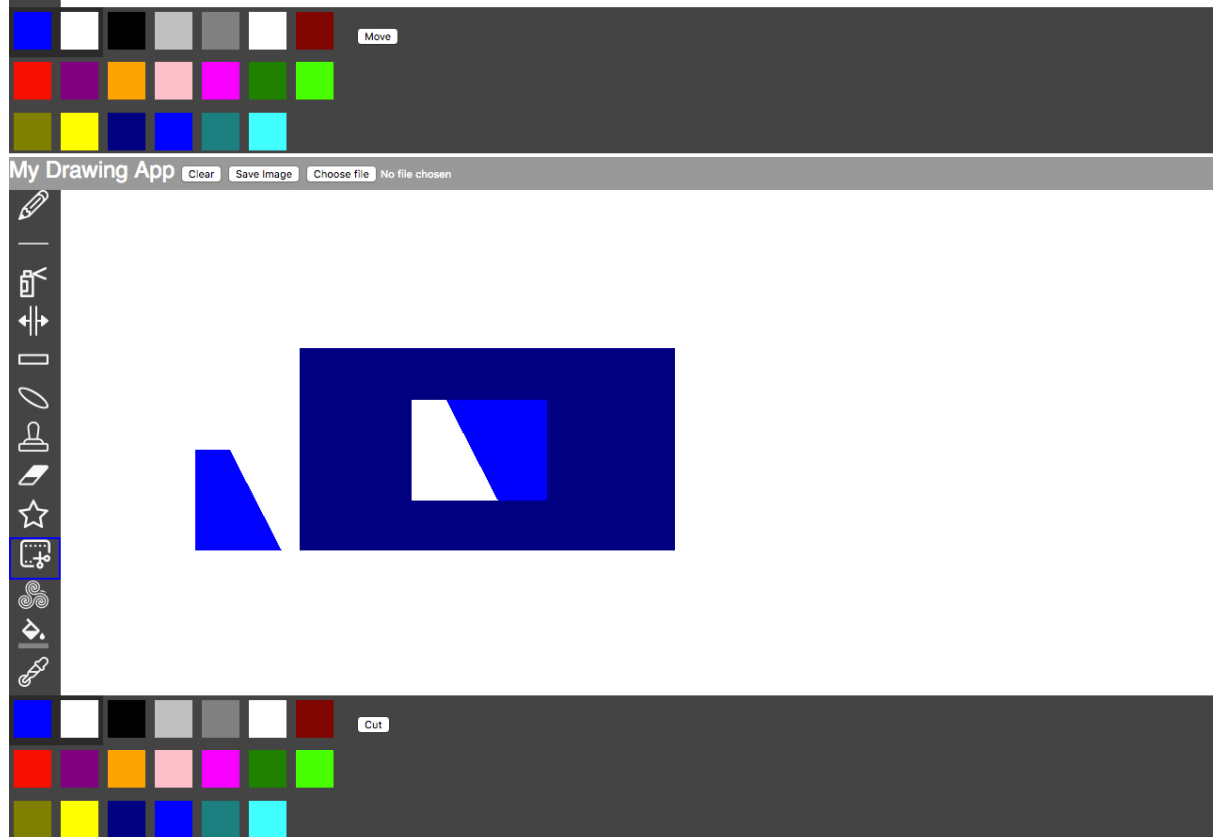
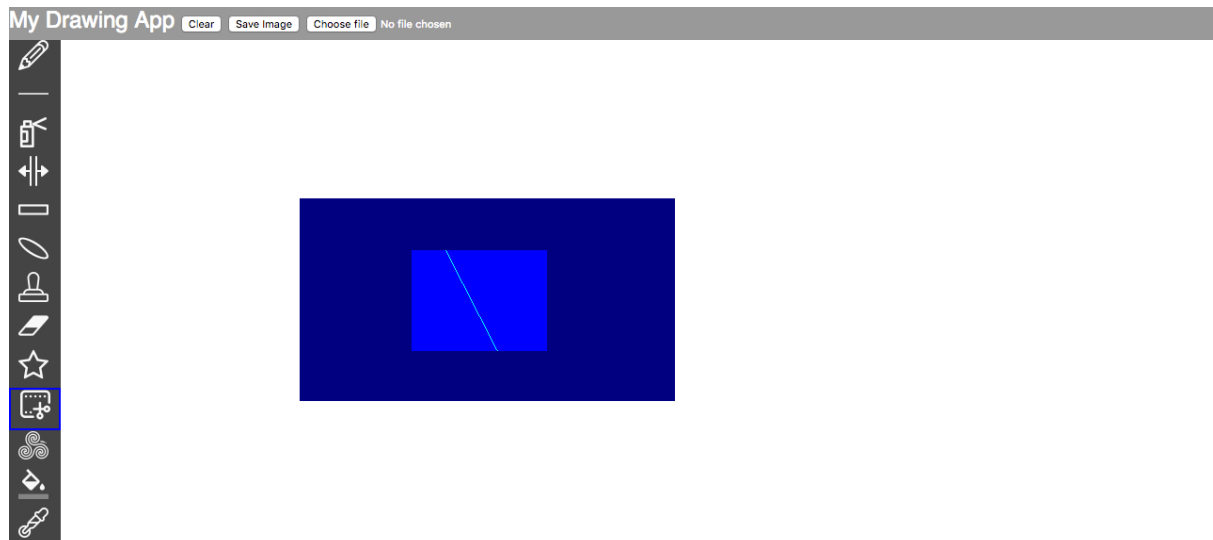


Figure 4 Star Trail

The Star Trail (fig 5) tool “sprays” stars on the canvas. Properties `this.stars`, `this.spread` and `this.scale` are set to the number of stars per frame on mouse press, the maximum distance from the mouse the stars will be positioned in and the minimum/maximum values for scaling. `this.stars` is set to 2, `this.spread` to 30 and `this.scale` is a min 0.1 and a maximum of 0.3. The `draw()` function features a “one-layer” structure to include events on mouse drag. If the mouse is pressed, 2 stars are drawn per frame within a for loop. For each star, `starX` and `starY` are set to random values within a spread of 30px and scale is set to a random value from `this.scale[0]` to `this.scale[1]`. A star shape is then drawn on the canvas using vertices.

Scissors Tool & Flood Fill Tool





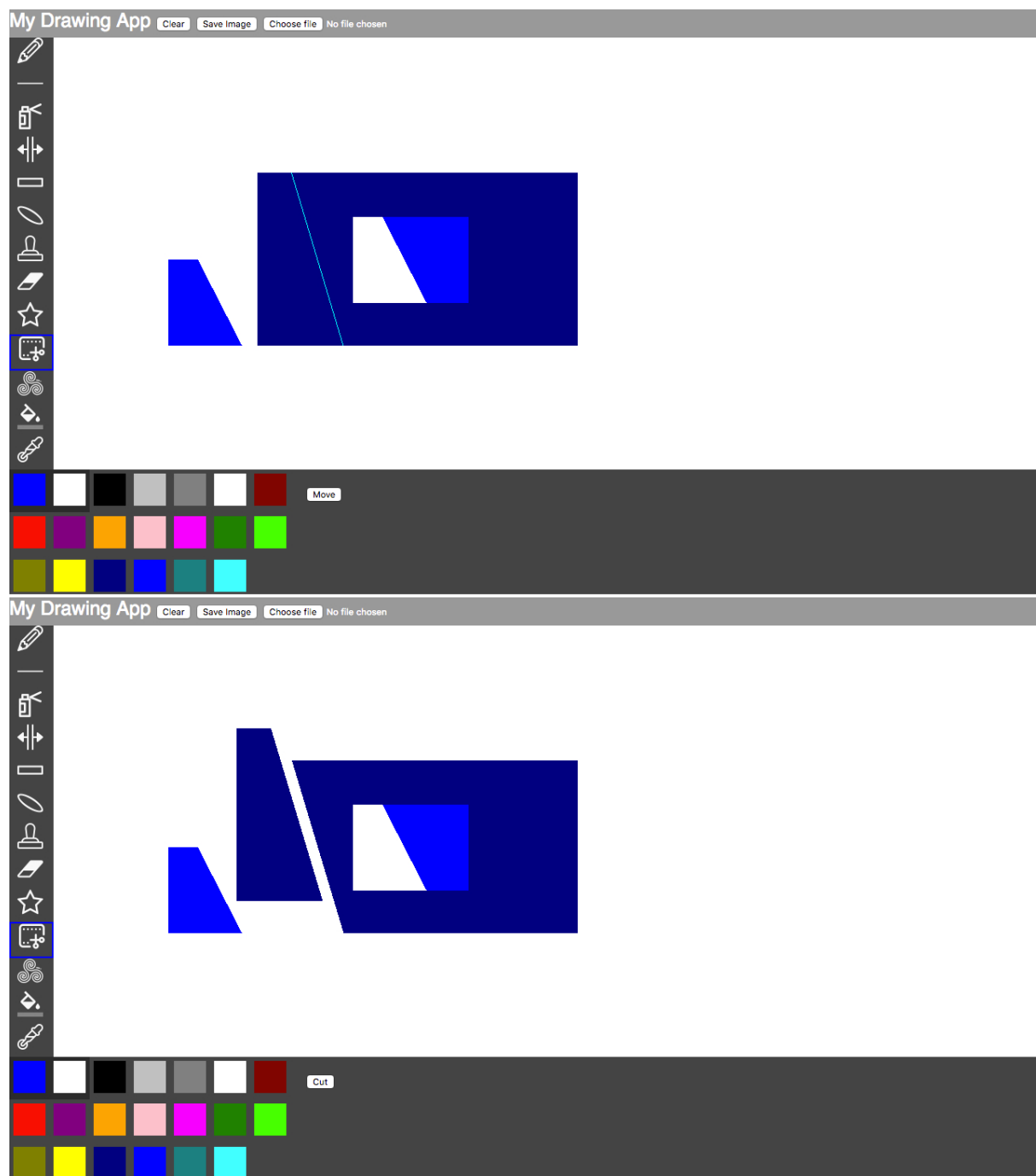
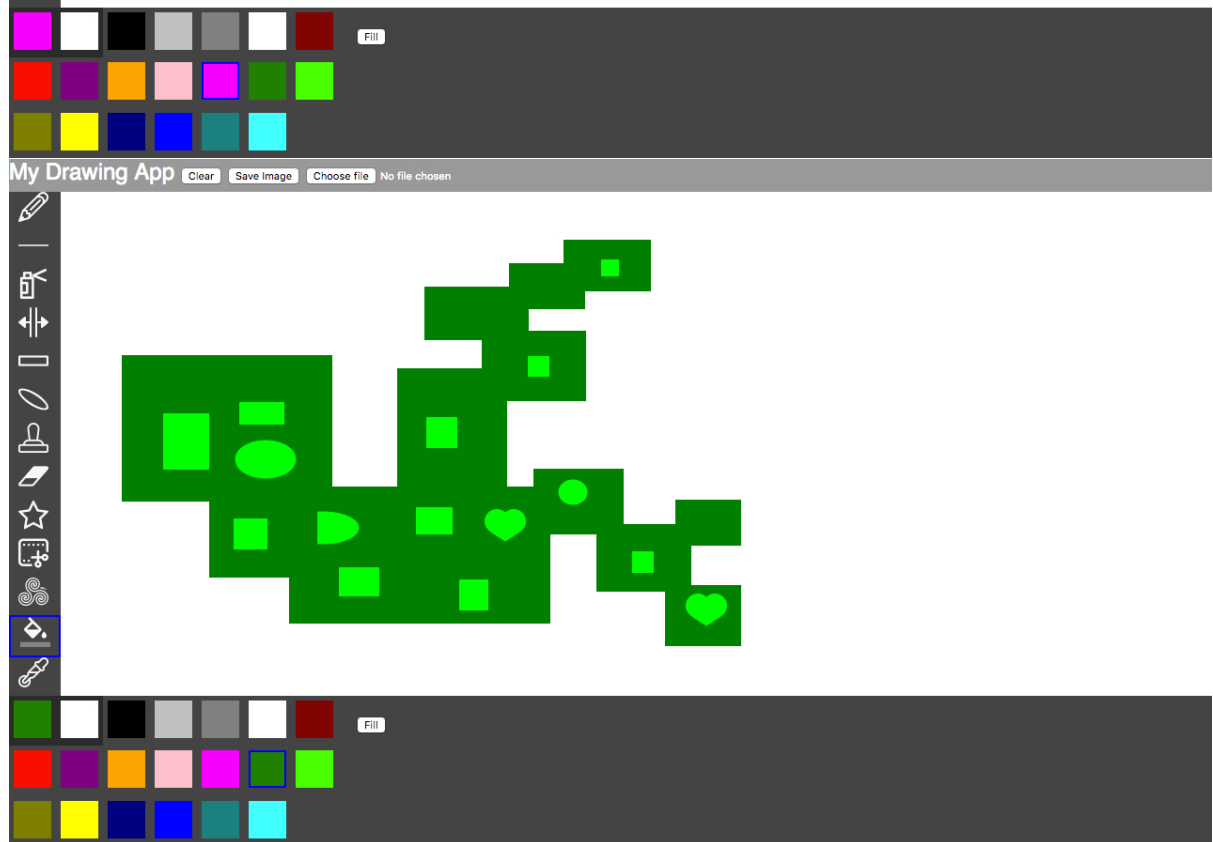
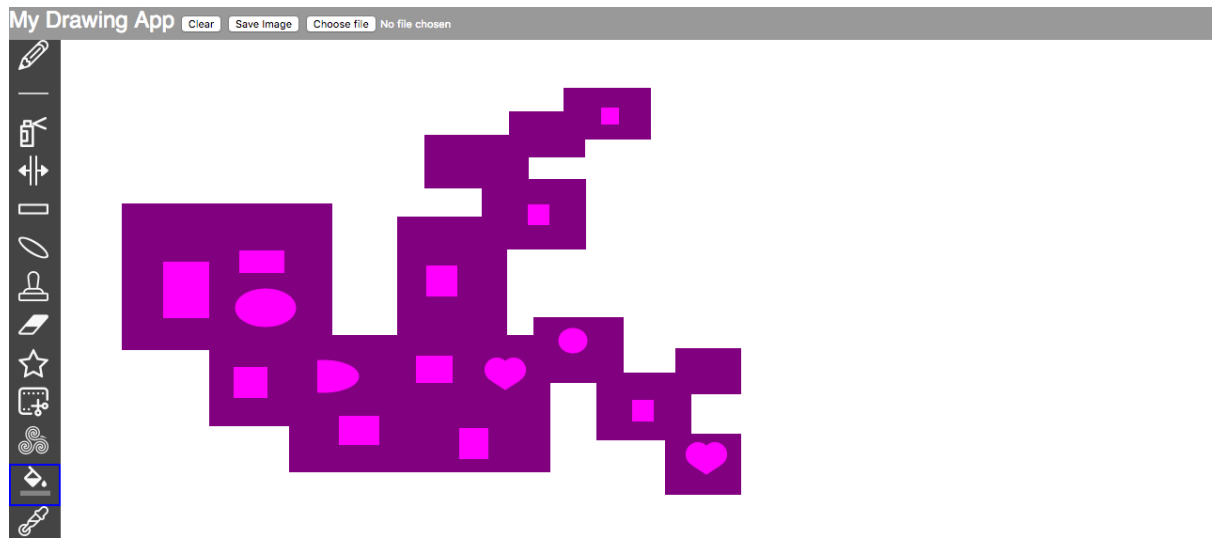


Figure 5 Scissors Tool



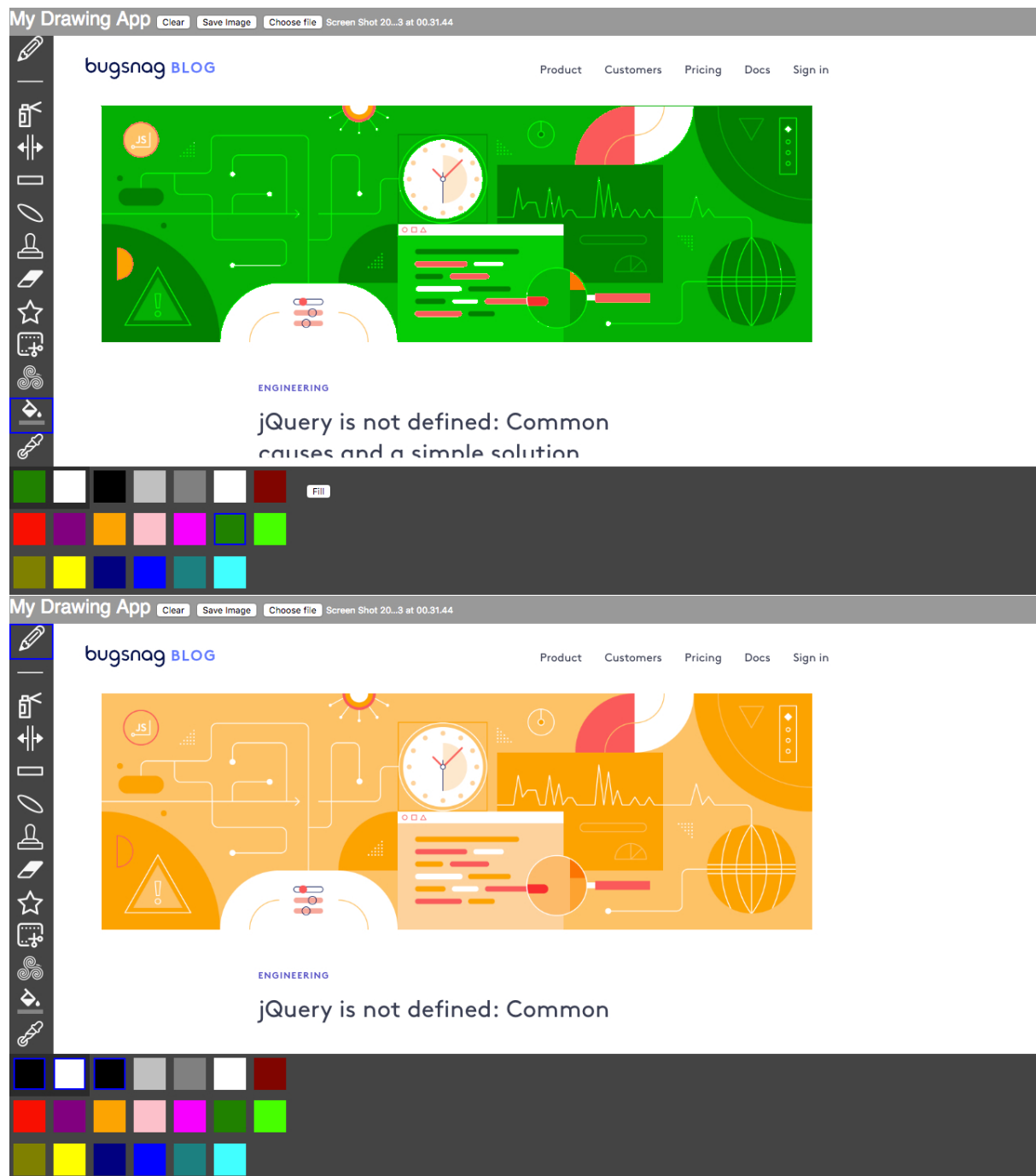


Figure 6. Flood Fill Tool – Colour Replacement

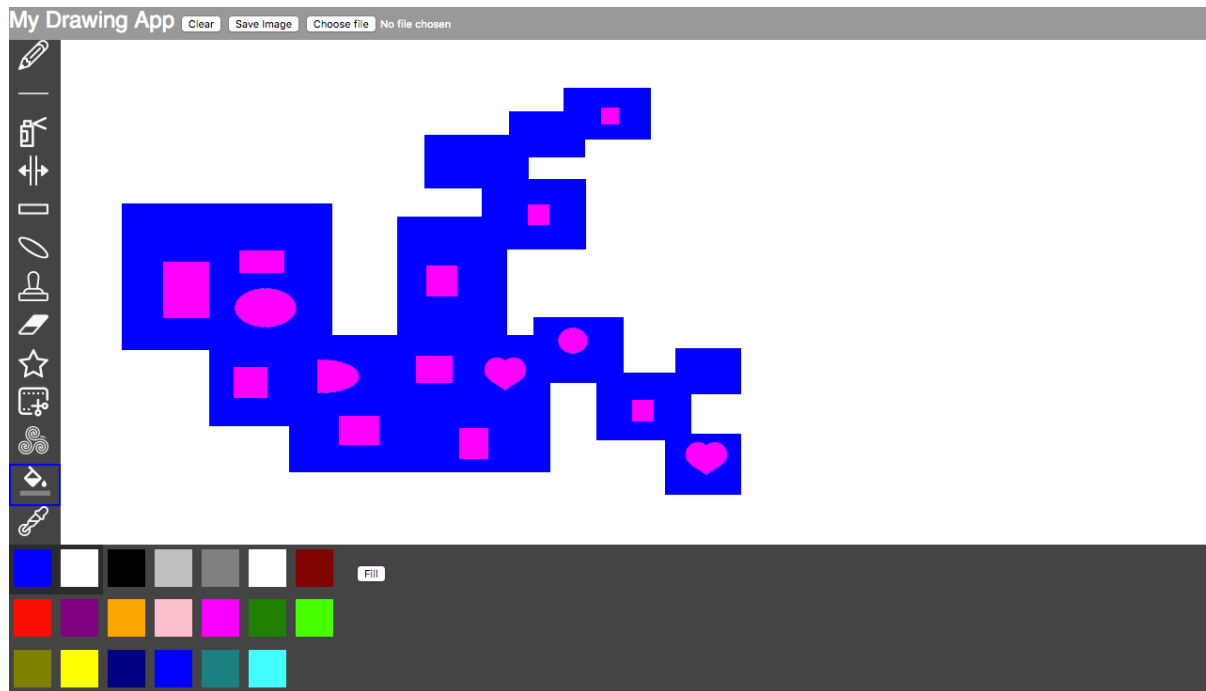


Figure 7. Flood Fill Tool - Fill

Methods included:

- whiteFix()
- getColour()
- compareColour()
- checkColour()
- selectEdge()
- selectColour()
- compareExactColour()
- genHSL()
- colourPHSL()
- rgbHSL()
- hslRGB()
- cutArray()

The Scissors and Flood Fill Tools (fig 6 and 7) have a similar structure. The Scissors Tool cuts a shape by splitting an array of pixels into pieces while the Flood Fill Tool replaces a selected colour. `startMouseX` and `startMouseY` are initialised off-canvas. Properties `this.hRange`, `this.sRange`, `this.lRange` and `this.aRange` hold the range of hues (+/- 10 degrees), saturation (100%), lightness (100%) and alpha(1) to be selected. Variable `drawing` is set to false and `self` is set to this (the `ScissorsTool()/FloodFillTool()` object) for a closure .

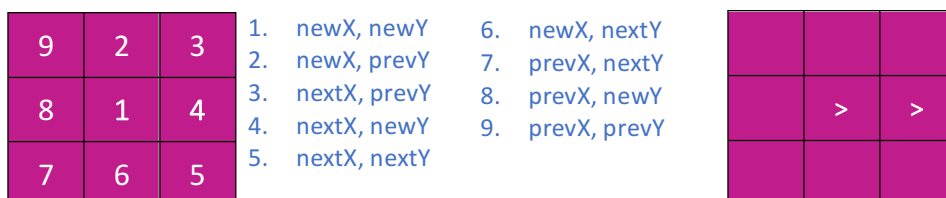
The Scissors Tool features options for cut (default) and move while the Flood Fill tool – for fill and replacement of a colour (default). Both tools select all pixels within an hsla range. The `draw()` function of the Scissors Tool features a “three-layered” structure to provide support for mouse press, drag and release events while that of Flood Fill has a single layer to include events on mouse drag.

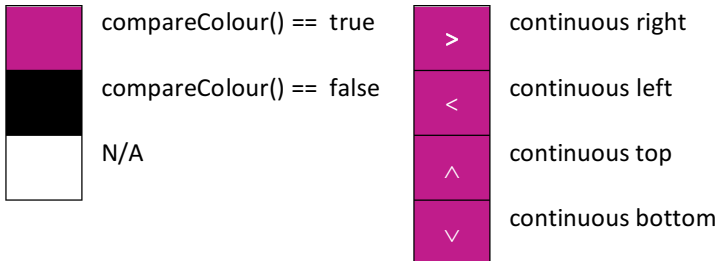
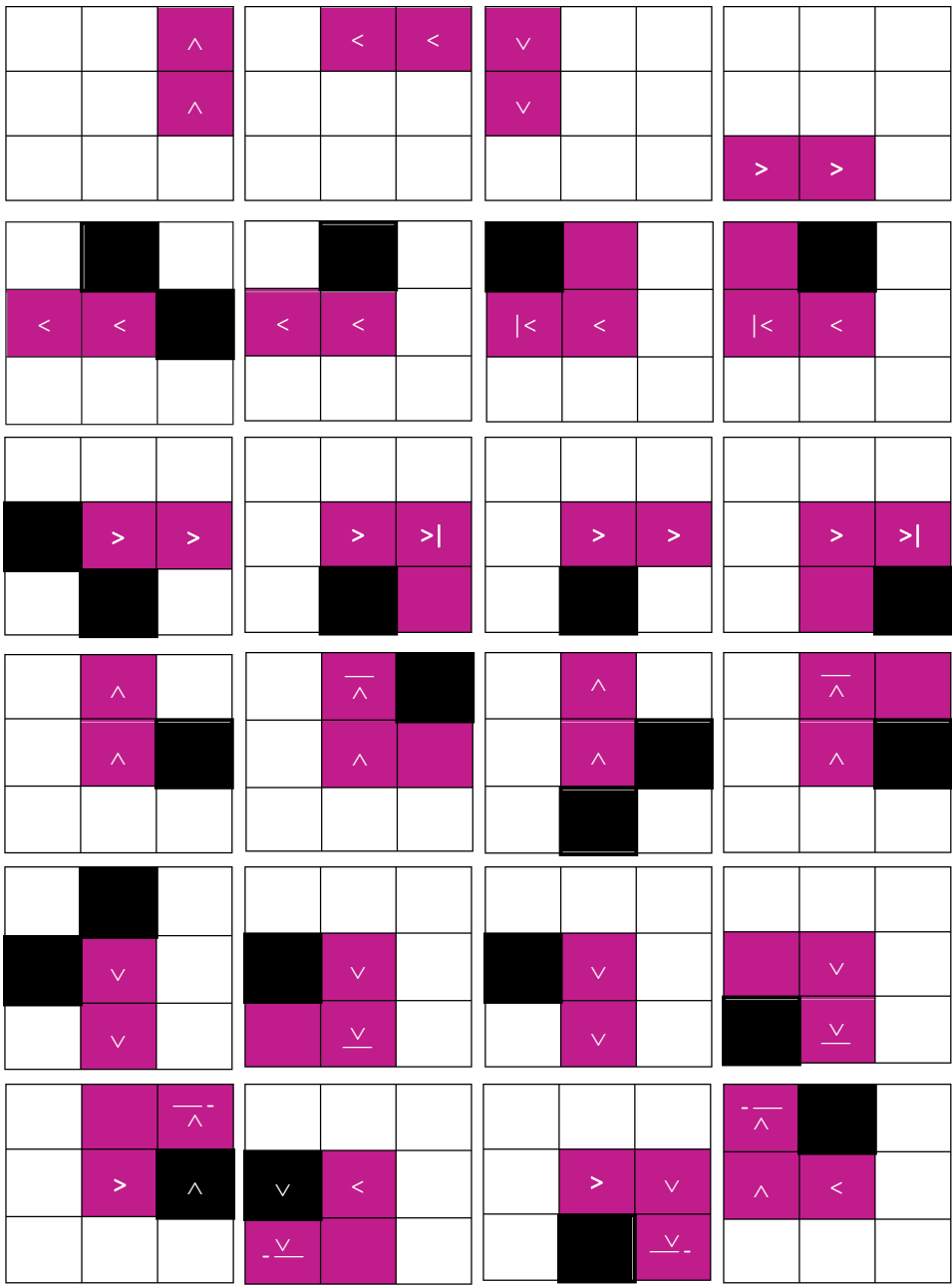
For the Scissors Tool, on pressing the mouse, if its position is off-canvas, startMouseX and startMouseY are set to the position of the mouse and drawing state is set to active. loadPixels() loads pixel data into the pixels[]. Within the “mouse drag layer”, a call to updatePixels() updates pixel data. This is where selection/cut/movement occurs. x1 and y1 are set to startMouseX and startMouseY, x2 and y2 are set to the position of the mouse while dragging and this.points is set to a new array – []. For the FloodFill Tool, on pressing the mouse, if its position is within the canvas, array this.points is set to empty and x and y are set to mouseX and mouseY.

Both constructors set variable startColour, which stores the output of this.getColour(x,y), where x is x1 and y is x2. this.getColour(x,y) calculates the indices of red, green, blue and alpha values of the selected pixel within pixels[], gets the values and stores them as [r,g,b,a]. The array is then processed by this.whiteFix(colour), which converts white from [0,0,0,0] to [255,255,255,255] to allow differentiation between white and black based on hue rather than an alpha value. A call to the this.rgbHSL(rgba) method converts the array from RGBA to HSLA based on a conversion algorithm and returns the array [h, s, l, a].

In draw(), variable colour is set to colourP.selectedColour, which refers to this.selectedColour of constructor ColourPalette() or the Background/Foreground Tool. If the colour is selected from the Foreground/Background tool, it is in the format [h,s,l,a]. If colour is selected from the palette, it is converted to an HSLA by this.colourPHSL(colour) and returned as [h,s,l,a]. Colour is selected by this.selectColour(array, startColour, colour, x, y, ind), where array is this.points, startColour is startColour, colour is colour, x is x1 and y is y1. No ind (index) is set. this.selectColour calls this.selectEdge(array, outline, startColour, colour, x, y, ind), which returns an outline of the shape. startX and newX are set to x, startY and newY – to y. If ind is not set, it is set to 0 and refers to the index of this.points, in which splicing of new points occurs. Variable start is set to 1 for indexing to reach an outline point. If the call to this.selectColour() originates from this.indexInner(), ind is set and points are added to a specific index. Since the outline is of an inner shape and point is at its top left corner, start is set to -1 and points are added from the first one.

Pixels along the edge are indexed in a while loop and their coordinates and colour are added to the array as [x,y,colour], where x is newX, y is newY and colour is the value of this.getColour(x,y). newX and newY variables increment/decrement to set the indexing direction based colour values of the selected and surrounding pixels.





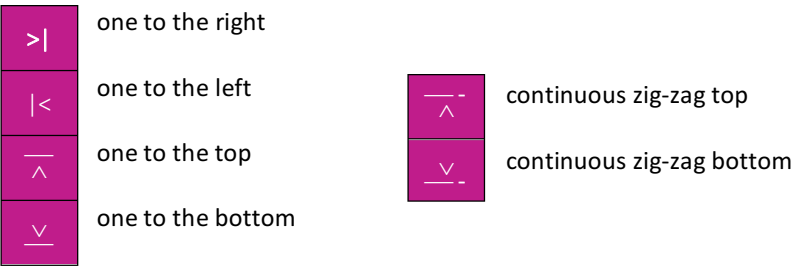


Fig 8. Indexing direction based on the surrounding pixels' colour

Addition of x, y and colour values occurs on change of y or colour (within a range).

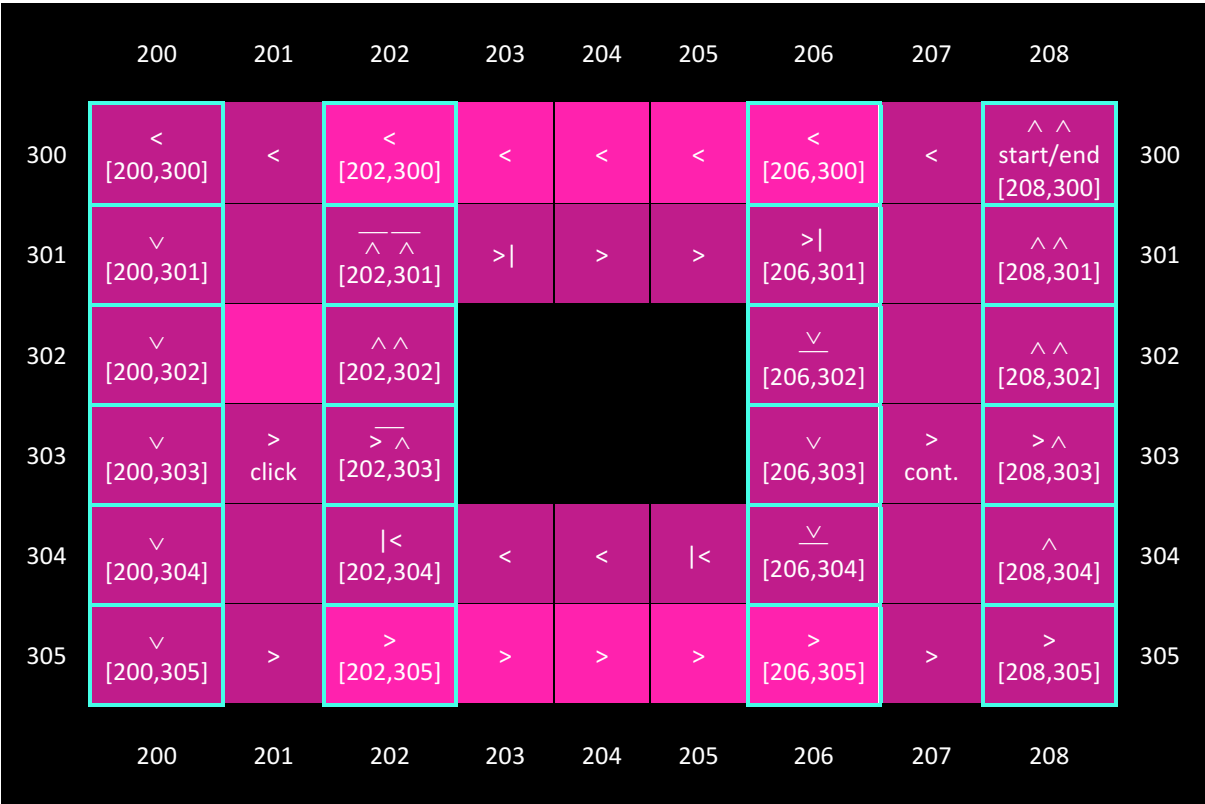


Figure 9 selectEdge() outline indexing example (1)

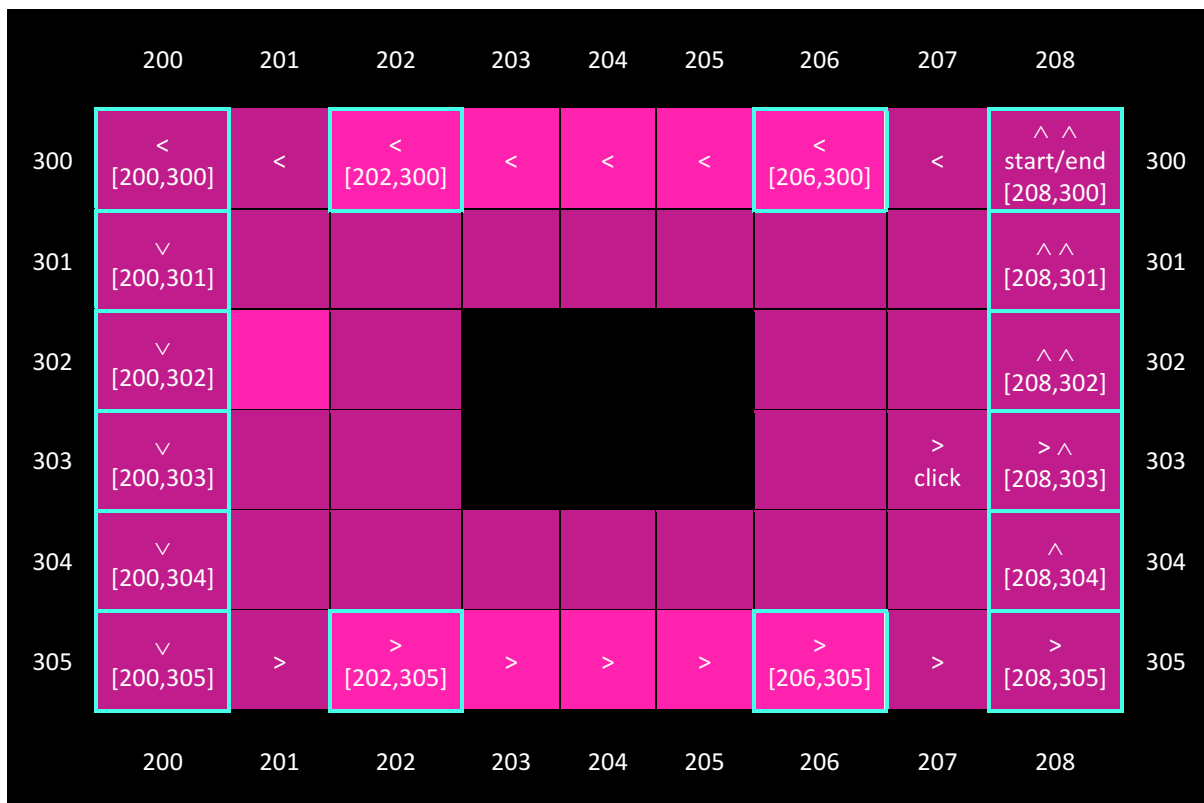


Figure 10 selectEdge() outline indexing example (2)

Variable edge is set to this.points. The outline is sorted by y and then by x by insertion sort. this.sortY(array,ind1,ind2), where array is edge, is an argument of this.sortX(array,ind1,ind2), where array is this.sortY(edge) (indices are not provided). this.sortY(edge) sets ind1 to 0 and ind2 to the length of the array – 1 and initialises currY to store y and its index iY. It traverses the array from ind1+1 to ind2 (incl.) within a for loop. If array[i-1][1] is not equal to currY, new values for currY and iY are set. If y of array[i-1] and array[i] are equal and x of array[i] is greater than the one of array[i-1], another for loop sets j to be equal to i and traverses the array backwards from i to iY+1. If the x value of array[j-1] is greater than the one of array[j], a call to swap(array,i1,i2), where i1 is j and i2 is j-1 is called to swap array[j-1] and array[j]. If array[j] is equal to array[j-1], a break exits the loop. this.sortX() then sets ind1 to 0 and ind2 to the length of the array – 1. currY and iY are initialised to store y and its index. A for loop traverses the array from ind1+1 to ind2. If y of array[i-1] and array[i] are not the same, new values for currY and iY are set – currY is set to array[i-1][1] and iY – to its index. If y at i-1 and i are equal and x of i-1 is less than x of i, another for loop sets j to i and traverses the array backwards from i to iY+1. If the x at j-1 is greater than x at j, this.swap() swaps array[j-1] for array[j] and array[j] for array[j-1]. The resulting arrays are shown below

Array 1 (if mouse pressed to the left of an inner shape):

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[[200,300], [202,300], [206,300], [208,300],
[200,301], [202,301], [206,301], [208,301],
[200,302], [202,302], [206,302], [208,302],
[200,303], [202,303], [206,303], [208,303],
[200,304], [202,304], [206,304], [208,304],
[200,305], [202,305], [206,305], [208,305]]
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Array 2 (mouse pressed to the right of an inner shape):

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[[200,300], [202,300], [206,300], [208,300],  
 [200,301], [208,301],  
 [200,302], [208,302],  
 [200,303], [208,303],  
 [200,304], [208,304],  
 [200,305], [202,305], [206,305], [208,305]]
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The array is passed as an argument to `this.indexInner(array,startColour,colour)` to index inner pixels. `this.indexInner()` detects colour changes and inner shapes. `this.indexInner()` traverses the `this.points (array)` in a for loop from $i = 0$ to the array length $- 2$. Points $p1$ and $p2$ are set to `array[i]` and `array[i+1]`.

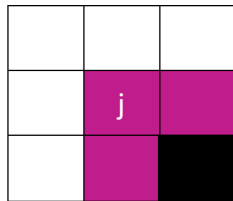


Figure 11. Shape check

If $p1$ is not an inner point as defined by the colour of the pixel to the right and no change of colour is detected, the current i is skipped. If it is, if there are more pixels than 1 between $p2$ and $p1$ and their y coordinates are equal, a nested for loop indexes pixels from the pixel to the right of $p1$ to the pixel to the left of $p2$. An if statement checks whether $p1$ is the top left corner of an inner shape. If it is, `initLen` is set to store the length of the array and `i1` is set to $i+1$ – the index at which outline points for the inner shape will be inserted.

`this.selectEdge(array, startColour,colour,x,y,ind)`, where x is x of a point between $p1$ and $p2$, y is y of $p1$ and `ind` is `i1`, indexes the outline of the inner shape and splices new points at `i1` into the array (`this.points`). If the call to `this.selectEdge()` originates from `this.indexInner()`, at the end of indexing a for loop traverses the array searching for the point with rightmost x . The rightmost x is then assigned to `maxX` and its y to `maxY`. If the colour at `maxX`, `maxY` is within the specified range, indexing continues to the right of `maxX`, `maxY` by calling `this.selectColour(array ,startColour,colour,x,y)`, where x is `maxX` and y is `maxY`. The new array length is assigned to `newLen`. The number of inserted points is `newLen - initLen` and is assigned to `newPoints`. `i2` is set to the last new point $+ 1$ ($i1 + \text{newPoints}$). `endY` is set to y of the first new point. A for loop traverses the array from `i1` to `i2 - 1` to find the maximum y of the inner shape by comparing each y to `startY`. k is set to `i1` and the number of entries with a y of less than or equal to `endY` is counted in a while loop. `this.sortX(array,ind1,ind2)`, where `array` is `this.sortY(array,ind1,ind2)`, `ind1` is `i1` and `ind2` is k (for both methods) returns a sorted array (`this.points`) following a partial insertion sort between `i1` and k . A break exits the for loop and i increments by 1.

If $p1$ is not the top left corner of an inner shape, `c1` and `c2` are set to the colour of $p1$ and the colour of j between $p1$ and $p2$. The latter is the output of `this.getColour(x,y)`, where x is j

and y is y of p1. If c1 and c2 are not equal if compared with `this.compareExactColour(c1,c2)`, x of j and y of p1[1] and its colour are spliced into the array at i+1 as `[j,p1[1],c2]`.

The processed array is then returned by `this.indexInner()` to `this.selectColour()`, to be returned as an output.

The Scissors Tool and the Flood Fill Tool progress separately for more specific tasks.

Scissors Tool

The Scissors Tool proceeds with cutting the array into pieces based on a scissors line, stored in `this.scissors`. `this.cutArray(array,scissors,x1,y1,x2,y2)` receives the array as input, draws a scissors line, cuts the array and outputs a 2D array of pieces. `this.cutArray()` sets minY to the minimum of y1 and y2 as the top point of the scissors line. array1 and array2 are initialised to store the pieces. p1 and p2 are set within an if statement based on minY. p1 is the bottom of the scissors - if minY is equal to y1, p1 is set to `[x2, y2]`, otherwise p1 is `[x1,y1]`. p2 is the top, i.e. if minY is y1, p2 is set to `[x1,y1]`, otherwise p2 is `[x2,y2]`. The slope of the scissors line is calculated as $(p2[0] - p1[0]) / (p2[1] - p1[1])$. sp2 and sp1 are set to the x and y of the lowest and the highest y. Each point between p1 and p2 is added to the scissors array as `[x,y]` in a for loop and a point with a cyan stroke is drawn between `push()` and `pop()`.

array1 is set to a copy of the array. prevYi is set to 0. A for loop traverses `scissors[]` and a nested for loop traverses the array starting at i of 1. y of `scissors[j]` is matched with two sequential points `array[i-1]` with x less than or equal to that of `scissors[j]` and `array[i]` with x greater than or equal to that of `scissors[j]`. Two new points are spliced into the array as `[scissors[j][0],scissors[j][1],array[i][2]]`, where `scissors[j][0]` and `scissors[j][1]` are the x and y of the point in `scissors[]` and `array[i][2]` is the colour value of the point at i. `array[k]` is added to array2 and removed from array1. array1 and array2 are then sorted by `this.sortY()` and `this.sortX()`, added to the 3D array `pieces[]` as `[array1, array2]` and returned by `this.cutArray()`.

The “move” mode allows separation of the resulting pieces. Pressing the mouse within a piece calls `this.move(pieces,scissors,colour,startColour,x1,y1,x2,y2)`. `this.move()` finds i, in which y1 is greater than y of the first point of a piece and lower than y of the last point and x1 is greater than x of the first point while lower than x of the last point, and assigns it to variable piece.

The initial colour of points along the scissors line is restored by drawing points at x of `scissors[i][0]` and y of `scissors[i][1]` with a stroke of `scissors[i][2]` within a for loop.

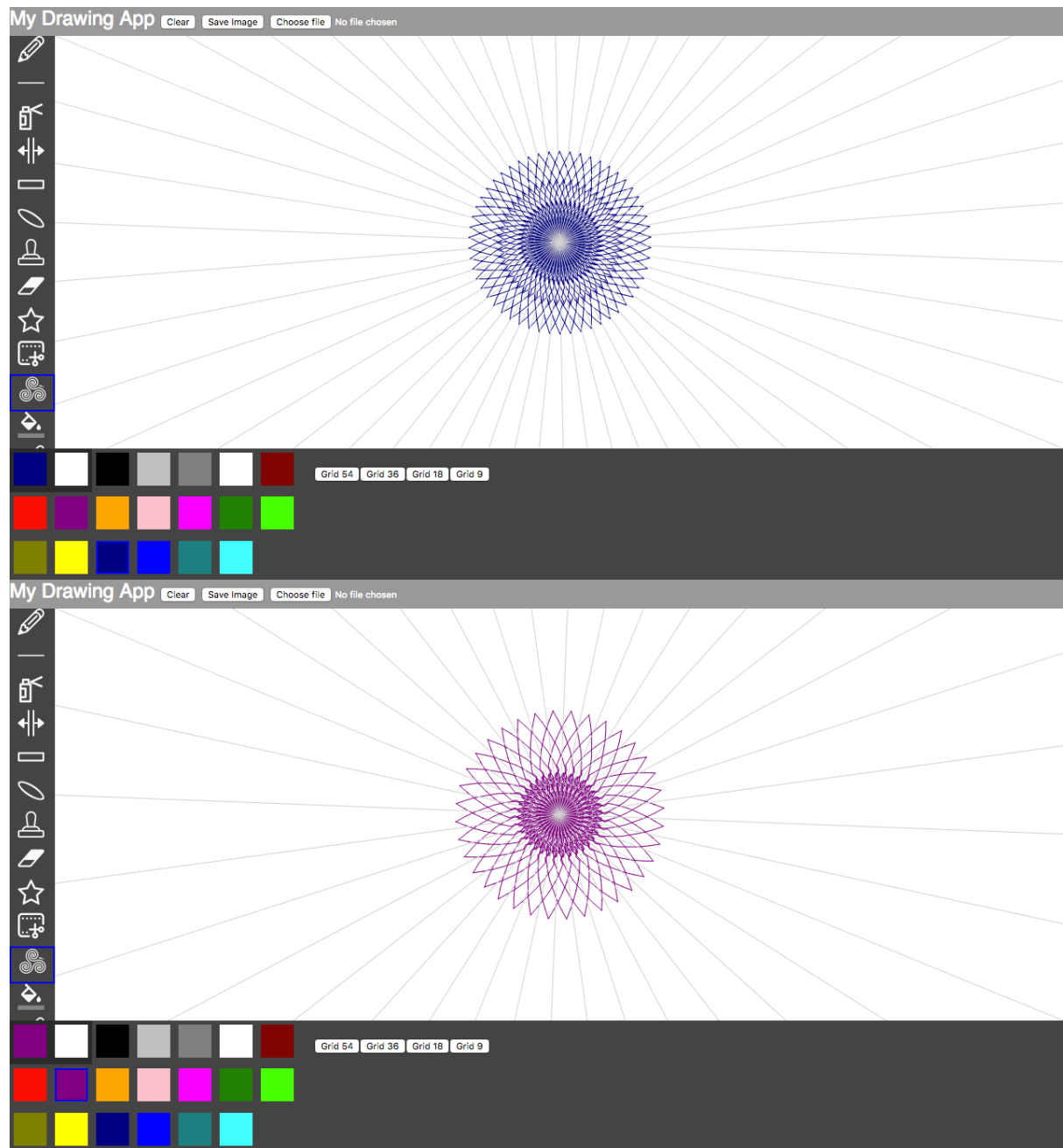
`this.replaceColour(array,colour,startColour,x1,y1,x2,y2)`, where array is the selected piece and colour is startColour, draws the shape of the selected piece, which moves on mouse drag. `this.replaceColour()` traverses the array from i of 1 setting c1 and c2 to two sequential points `array[i-1]` and `array[i]`. The output of `this.getColour(x,y)`, where x is x of the pixel to the right of c1 and y is y of c1, is assigned to nextXColour. The colour of c1 is assigned to c1Colour. `this.calcColour(pointColour,colour,startColour)`, where pointColour is c1Colour and colour is startColour, calculates the colour of each point and assigns it to newColour. If

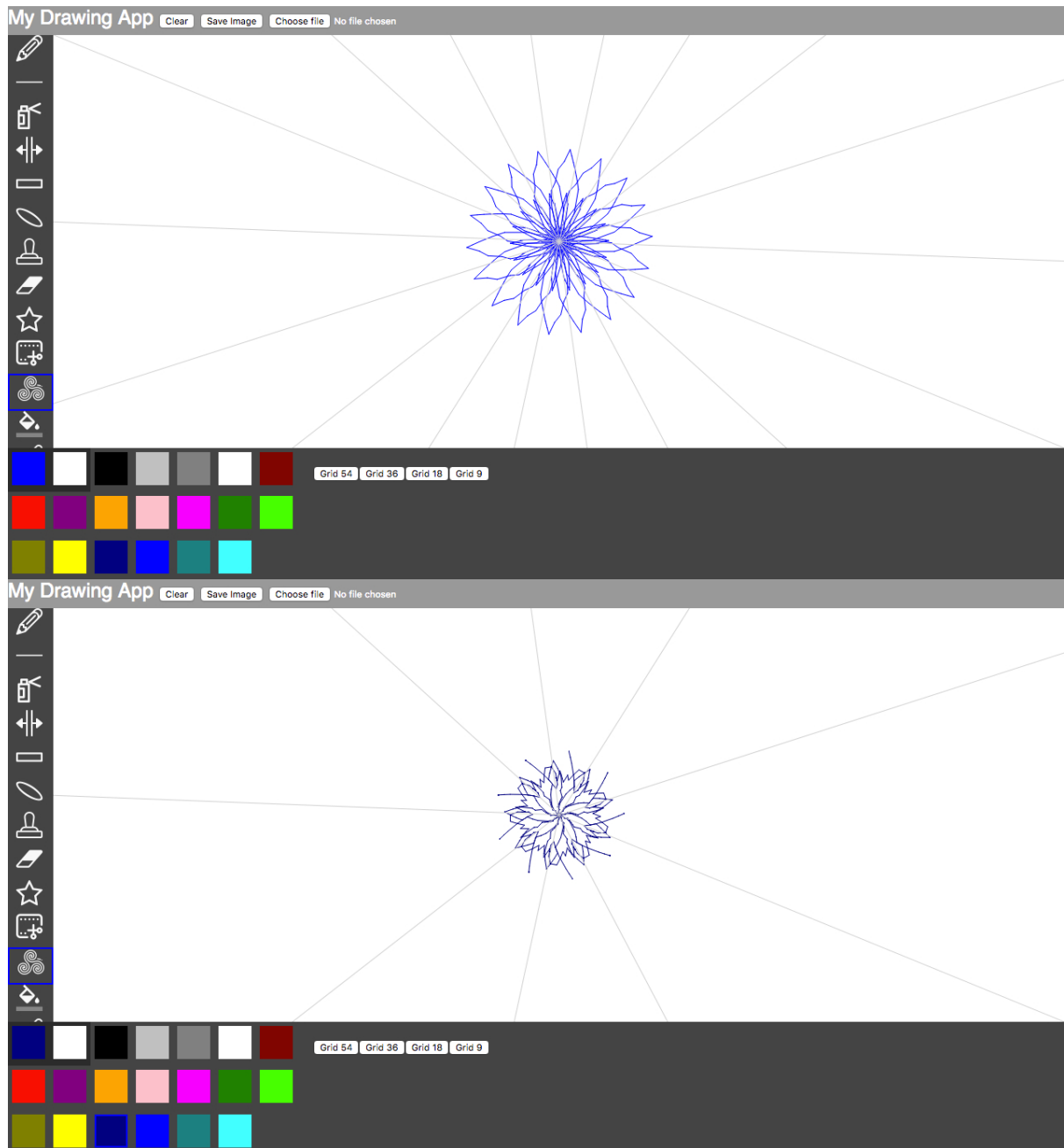
nextXColour is equal to newColour and y of c1 is equal to that of c2 and if this.mode is set to "move", adjX and adjY are set to $x_2 - x_1$ and $y_2 - y_1$. If this.mode is set to "cut", adjX and adjY are set to 0. A line is drawn between c1 and the pixel to the left of c2 with a stroke of "white" to replace the selected piece. Another line is drawn between a point with x of $c1[0] + \text{adjX}$ and y of $c1[1] + \text{adjY}$ and a point with x of $c2[0] - 1 + \text{adjX}$ and y of $c2[1] + \text{adjY}$, which are the new positions of c1 and c2 on mouse drag. If the colour of the pixel to the right of c1 is different from startColour, a point is drawn instead in "white" at c1 and another one at $c1[0] + \text{adjX}$, $c1[1] + \text{adjY}$ in newColour. At the last i, points are drawn at c2 in "white" and $c2[0] + \text{adjX}$, $c2[1] + \text{adjY}$ in newColour.

Flood Fill Tool

The Flood Fill Tool calls `this.replaceColour(array,colour,startColour)`, where array is `this.points`, colour is the colour from the Colour Palette or the Foreground/Background Tool and startColour is the colour of the selected pixel on mouse press/drag. If the colour of the pixel to the right of c1 is the same as startColour, a line is drawn from c1 to $c2[0]-1, c2[1]$. If the colours are not the same, a point is drawn at c1 and at the last index of the array.

Spirograph Tool





The Spirograph Tool (fig 12) draws a spirograph on the canvas. `this.grid` is set to “on” to show the grid. `this.symmetry` is set to 54 grids by default. A mode selector property has options for 54, 36, 18 and 9 grids, included by `this.populateOptions()`, which inserts 4 html buttons with ids `#grid54_Button`, `#grid36_Button`, `#grid18_Button` and `#grid9_Button` with jQuery. A click event then sets `this.symmetry` to the selected grid. “this” is assigned to variable `self` for a closure. `previousMouseX`, `previousMouseY` and `previousSymmetric` are set to an off-canvas value of -1.

The `draw()` function has a “three-layered” structure for mouse press, drag and release events. On pressing the mouse, if the position of the mouse is off-canvas, `previousMouseX` and `previousMouseY` are set to the initial position of the mouse. `this.calculateInitAngle(x,y)`, where `x` is `previousMouseX` and `y` is `previousMouseY`, is assigned to `initAngle`. `this.calculateInitAngle(x,y)` calculates the angle at which a point is drawn on the canvas

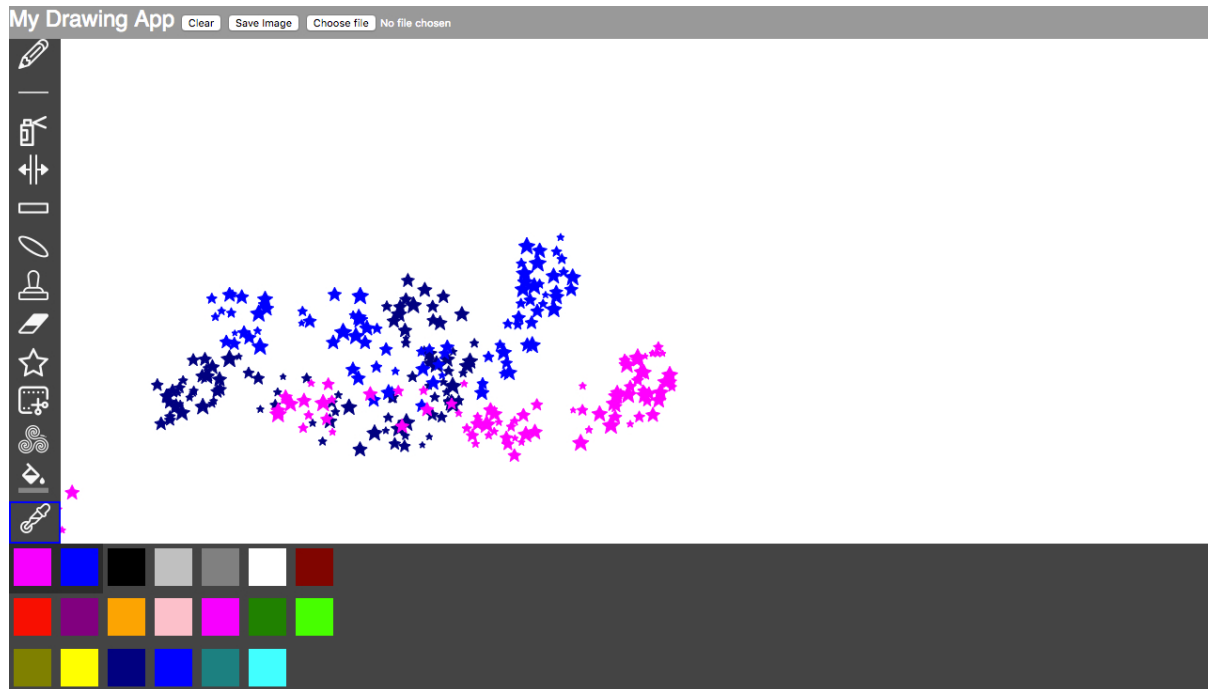
relative to an x axis at height/2 and a y axis at width/2. Side a (a) is assigned to y-height/2, side b (b) – to x-width/2, the hypotenuse (r) – to $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and the angle at x and y of width/2, height/2 is calculated as the inverse cosine of b/r (angle), which is returned as an output. previousSymmetric is set to an empty array. Symmetric angles are calculated based on this.symmetry in a for loop. For each angle, symmetricAngle is set to initAngle + $i \cdot (\text{TWO_PI} / \text{this.symmetry})$, i.e. a circle divided by the number of symmetric grids required. this.calculateSymmetric(x,y,angle), where x and y are the x coordinates of the initial point and angle is symmetricAngle returns the x and y of a symmetric point at its respective symmetricAngle. side a (a) is assigned to abs(y-height/2), side b (b) is assigned to abs(x-width/2) and the hypotenuse (r) is assigned to $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. Then x and y are calculated as $r \cdot \cos(\text{angle})$ and $r \cdot \sin(\text{angle})$, which are assigned to x and y, returned as [x,y] and added to previousSymmetric.

Drawing occurs within the “mouse drag layer”, a line is drawn from previousMouseX, previousMouseY to mouseX, mouseY and translated to the centre of the canvas width/2, height/2 within push() and pop(). This is followed by an updatePixels() statement to load new pixel data into pixels[]. previousMouseX and previousMouseY are set to the end point of the line. this.calculateInitAngle(x, y) with x and y of previousMouseX, previousMouseY is assigned to initAngle, symmetric is reset to a new array and the position of each drawn line is calculated in a for loop – symmetricAngle and pos are set for each symmetric point and pos is added to symmetric. A line is drawn from x and y of previousSymmetric[i][0] and previousSymmetric[i][1] to x and y of symmetric[i][0] and symmetric[i][1], which is translated to the center of the canvas within push() and pop() to cancel the translation and symmetric is then assigned to previousSymmetric.

If the mouse is not pressed, a third layer resets previousMouseX, previousMouseY and previousSymmetric back to an off canvas value.

loadPixels() ensures that symmetric lines will be removed from the canvas. Each line is drawn starting from top left corner of the canvas, rotated at an angle of $\text{TWO_PI} / \text{this.symmetry}$ and translated to the centre of the canvas within push() and pop().

Background/Foreground Tool



The Background/Foreground Colour Tool (BFColourTool) (fig 13) stores background/foreground colours and provides a colour picker. `this.selectedColour` and `this.foreground` are set to "black" and `this.background` to "white". A mode property is set to either "foreground" and "background". Switching is by clicking on a foreground/background swatch. Two jQuery `on()` methods with click event handlers are added at the end of the constructor. Clicking on element with id `#backgroundSwatch` or `#foregroundSwatch` sets `self.mode` to "background" or "foreground", resets the `colourSwatches` border back to 0 and adds a 2px solid blue border to the selected swatch. Another jQuery `on()` "click" method attached to `".colourPalette"` with a selector `".colourSwatches"` gets the `background-color` property of the selected swatch from the colour palette and sets `self.foreground` or `self.background` and the `background-color` of element with id `#foregroundSwatch` or `#backgroundSwatch` (based on `self.mode`) to the `background-color` of the colour palette swatch.

Progress Update

Week 1

01/04/2019	Ellipse Tool, Rectangle Tool
02/04/2019	Stamp Tool, Eraser Tool
03/04/2019	StarTrail Tool
04/04/2019 - 05/04/2019	Load Button
05/04/2019 - 07/04/2019	Flood Fill Tool

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Week 4

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26/03/2019 - 28/04/2019	Scissors Tool

Week 5 - 7

29/04/2019 - 10/05/2019	Scissors Tool
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