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




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# Drawing







You can draw in the sprite editor (</docs/sprite-editor/>) using tools like the Pencil  ( [B](#) key), you can use [Left click](#) to paint with the Foreground color (</docs/color-bar/>), or [Right click](#) to paint with the Background color. This is true for almost all painting tools.

The tool behavior is also modified by the active ink (</docs/ink/>).

The following is the list of available painting tools:

-  Pencil ( [B](#) key)
-  Line ( [L](#) key)
-  Curve ( [Shift+L](#) key)
-  Rectangle ( [U](#) key)
-  Ellipse ( [Shift+U](#) key)
-  Countour ( [D](#) key)
-  Polygon ( [Shift+D](#) key)

Other tools that will help you in the drawing process:

-  Eraser (</docs/eraser/>) ( [E](#) key)
-  Eyedropper (</docs/eyedropper/>) ( [Alt](#) or [I](#) key)
-  Rectangular Marquee (</docs/selecting/>) ( [M](#) key)
-  Move Cel (</docs/move-tool/>) ( [Ctrl](#) or [⌘](#) or [V](#) key)
-  Slice (</docs/slices/>) ( [Shift+C](#) key)
-  Zoom (</docs/zoom/>) ( [Z](#) key)

Some helpers for the drawing process:

- [Preview Window](/docs/preview-window/) (</docs/preview-window/>)
- [Tiled Mode](/docs/tiled-mode/) (</docs/tiled-mode/>)
- [Symmetry](/docs/symmetry/) (</docs/symmetry/>)

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