# HTML5 Canvas Cheat Sheet v1.1

## Canvas element

## Attributes

Name Default Type width unsigned long 300 height unsigned long 150

#### Methods

Return Name string toDataURL(

[Optional] string type, [Variadic] any args)

Obiect getContext( string contextId)

### 2D Context

## Attributes

Name

HTMLCanvasObject [readonly] canvas

#### Methods

Return Name void save() void restore()

## Transformation

#### Methods

Return Name scale( float x, float y) void void rotate(float angle) translate( float x, float y) void transform( void float m11, float m12, float m21, float m22, float dx, float dy) void setTransform(

> float m11, float m12, float m21, float m22,

float dx, float dy)

## Image drawing

#### Methods

Return Name void drawlmage( Object image,

float dx, float dy,

[Optional] float dw, float dh) Argument "image" can be of type HTMLImageElement,

HTMLCanvasElement or HTMLVideoElement

void drawlmage(

Object image,

float sx, float sy, float sw, float sh, float dx, float dy, float dw, float dh)

### http://blog.nihilogic.dk/

# Compositing

# **Attributes**

Default Name Type globalAlpha float 1.0

globalCompositeOperation

string source-over Supports any of the following values:









## Line styles

## **Attributes**

miterLimit

Name Default Type lineWidth 1.0 float lineCap string butt Supports any of the following values: butt



lineJoin string Supports any of the following values:



float

## Colors, styles and shadows

#### Attributes

Name Type Default strokeStyle black any fillStyle black anv 0.0 shadowOffsetX float shadowOffsetY float 0.0 shadowBlur float 0.0 shadowColor string transparent black

#### Methods

Return Name

createLinearGradient( CanvasGradient

float x0, float y0, float x1, float y1)

CanvasGradient createRadialGradient(

> float x0, float y0, float r0, float x1, float y1, float r1)

CanvasPattern createPattern(

Object image, string repetition)

Argument "image" can be of type HTMLImageElement, HTMLCanvasElement or HTMLVideoElement "repetition" supports any of the following values: [repeat (default), repeat-x, repeat-y, no-repeat]

#### CanvasGradient interface

void addColorStop(

float offset, string color)

#### CanvasPattern interface

No attributes or methods

Name

## **Paths**

## Methods Return

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void	beginPath()
void	closePath()
void	fill()
void	stroke()
void	clip()
void	moveTo( float x, float y)
void	lineTo( float x, float y)
void	quadraticCurveTo(
	float cpx, float cpy,
	float <b>x</b> , float <b>y</b> )
void	bezierCurveTo(
	float cp1x, float cp1y,
	float cp2x, float cp2y,
	float <b>x</b> , float <b>y</b> )
void	arcTo(
	float x1, float y1,
	float x2, float y2, float radius)
void	arc(
	float x, float y, float radius,
	float startAngle, float endAngle,
	boolean anticlockwise )
void	rect(float x, float y, float w, float h)
boolean	isPointInPath( float x, float y)

#### **Text**

#### **Attributes**

Name Type Default font string 10px sans-serif textAlign string start Supports any of the following values: [start, end, left, right, center] textBaseline string alphabetic Supports any of the following values:

[top, hanging, middle, alphabetic, ideographic, bottom]

#### Methods

Name Return fillText( void string text, float x, float y, [Optional] float maxWidth) strokeText( void string text, float x, float y, [Optional] float maxWidth) TextMetrics measureText( string text)

#### TextMetrics interface

float [readonly]

## Rectangles

#### Methods

Return Name void clearRect( float x, float y, float w, float h) void fillRect( float x, float y, float w, float h) strokeRect( void float x, float y, float w, float h)

## Pixel manipulation

## Methods

Return ImageData createImageData(float sw, float sh) ImageData createlmageData( ImageData imagedata) ImageData getImageData( float sx, float sy, float sw, float sh) void putlmageData( ImageData imagedata, float dx, float dy,

[Optional] float dirtyX, float dirtyY,

float dirtyWidth, float dirtyHeight)

## ImageData interface

width unsigned long [readonly] height unsigned long [readonly] data CanvasPixelArray [readonly]

## CanvasPixelArray interface

length unsigned long [readonly]

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