Affinity Photo cheat sheet

Editing

Alt + Ctrl + I	Resize Document
Alt + Ctrl + C	Resize Canvas
Shift + Left click	Select multiple
Alt + Left click	Select overlapping layer content
.	Reset Selection Box
;	Toggle Snapping
Ctrl	Erase with Pixel Tool
X	Switch between Stroke/Fill (or Color 1/Color 2) color selectors (Color and Swatches panels)
Shift + X	Swap Stroke/Fill (or Color 1/Color 2) color selectors
/	Set No fill on Stroke/Fill (or Color 1/Color 2) color selectors
O	Toggle between Crop Tool overlays (Crop Tool enabled)
Shift + O	Flip golden spiral overlay (Crop Tool enabled)
Left click + Move the mouse	(drag attribute text label) Modify attribute listed on a panel or dialog

Action (Transforming)

Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	Move with horizontal, vertical or diagonal constraint
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag rotation / corner handle) Rotate in 15° intervals
Left click + Move the mouse then Right click	(drag corner handle then hold down right mouse button) Rotate around opposite corner
Esc	Cancel a sizing, moving, or creating operation
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag from a corner handle) Resize from center
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Mirror shearing
Arrow keys	Nudging
Shift + Arrow keys	Nudging (10x measurement units)

Vector-specific

Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag from a corner handle) Resize maintaining aspect ratio
Ctrl	Edit curves as you draw
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag control handle) Creates cusp node (sharp corner)
Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	(drag control handle) Snap a curve's control handle to 45° intervals
Ctrl + Enter	Convert to Curves

File

Ctrl + N	New Document
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + N	New From Clipboard
Ctrl + O	Open Document
Ctrl + W	Close Document/Close App (when no documents open)
Ctrl + Tab	Switch Document/View
Ctrl + S	Save
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save As
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + S	Export
Ctrl + P	Print

Tools

G	Flood Fill Tool / Gradient cycle
H	View Tool
V	Move Tool
I	Color Picker Tool
C	Crop Tool
W	Selection Tools cycle
P	Pen and Node Tool cycle
Z	Zoom Tool
S	Clone Tool
U	Shape Tools cycle
T	Text Tools cycle
O	Dodge, Burn and Sponge Brush Tool cycle
J	Retouch Tools cycle
B	Painting Tools cycle
E	Erase Tools cycle

M	Marquee Selection Tools cycle
L	Free hand Selection Tool

Tools: Liquify Persona only

P	Liquify Push Forward Tool
L	Liquify Push Left Tool
T	Liquify Twirl Tool
U	Liquify Pinch Tool
B	Liquify Turbulence Tool
C	Liquify Mesh Clone Tool
R	Liquify Reconstruct Tool
F	Liquify Freeze Tool
W	Liquify Thaw Tool
Z	Liquify Zoom Tool
H	Liquify View Tool

Tools: Develop Persona only

W	White Balance Tool
R	Red Eye Removal Tool
L	Blemish Removal Tool
B	Overlay Paint Tool
E	Overlay Erase Tool
G	Overlay Gradient Tool
C	Crop Tool
Z	Zoom Tool
H	View Tool

Tools: Export Persona only

S	Slice Tool
L	Layer Select Tool

Tools: Panorama Persona only

A	Transform Source Image Tool
L	Add To Source Image Mask Tool
U	Erase From Source Image Mask Tool

Edit

Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + Shift + C	Copy Merged
Ctrl + Shift + V	Paste Style
Shift + Alt + V	Paste FX
Ctrl + Alt + V	Paste Inside
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + V	Paste without Format
Shift + F5	Fill
Alt + Del	Inpaint

Layer operations

Alt + Ctrl + A	Select All Layers
Ctrl + G	Group
Ctrl + Shift + G	Ungroup
Ctrl + J	Duplicate
Ctrl + I	Invert
Ctrl + Shift +]	Move to Front
Ctrl +]	Move Forward One
Ctrl + Shift + [	Move to Back
Ctrl + [	Move Back One
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + H	Show All
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + L	Unlock All
Ctrl + Shift + N	New Layer
Ctrl + E	Merge Down
Ctrl + Shift + E	Merge Selected
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + E	Merge Visible
F	Toggle between Frequency Separation layers

Layer: Live Projection only

Ctrl + \ + P	Edit Live Projection

Painting

Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	Picks up a new brush color
[Num 0 - 9]	Change selected layer content/brush tool's opacity
] or [	Increase/decrease brush width

Right click + Alt + Move the mouse	(drag left / right) Decrease/increase brush width with on-screen readout
Right click + Alt + Move the mouse	(drag up / down) Decrease/increase brush hardness with on-screen readout
Shift + Left click	Paint a brush stroke along a straight line

Text shortcuts

Ctrl + +	Bigger text
Ctrl + <	Smaller text
Ctrl + Alt + +	Precise bigger text
Ctrl + Alt + <	Precise smaller text
Alt + Left arrow	Tighten
Alt + Right arrow	Loosen
Ctrl + Alt + Left arrow	Tighten More
Ctrl + Alt + Right arrow	Loosen More
Ctrl + B	Bold
Ctrl + I	Italic
Ctrl + U	Underline
Ctrl + T	Show Character
Ctrl + Shift + T	Show Typography
Ctrl + Shift + =	Superscript
Ctrl + Alt + -	Subscript
Ctrl + Alt + L	Align Left
Ctrl + Alt + C	Align Center
Ctrl + Alt + R	Align Right
Ctrl + Alt +		Justify Left
Alt + Down arrow	Increase Paragraph Leading
Alt + Up arrow	Decrease Paragraph Leading
Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow	Precise Increase Paragraph Leading
Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow	Precise Decrease Paragraph Leading
Alt + Shift + Up arrow	Raise Baseline
Alt + Shift + Down arrow	Lower Baseline
Ctrl + Alt + Shift +	Precise Raise Baseline

Up arrow	
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Down arrow	Precise Lower Baseline
Ctrl + Shift + ;	Spelling Options
Shift + Enter	Line Break
Alt + Space	Non Breaking Space
Alt + -	En Dash
Alt + Shift + -	Em Dash

View

Ctrl + =	Zoom In
Ctrl + -	Zoom Out
Ctrl + 0	Zoom to Fit
Double click	(double click on Zoom Tool icon) Zoom to Fit
Ctrl + 1	(double click on Zoom Tool icon) (Zoom to) 100%
Ctrl + 2	(Zoom to) 200%
Ctrl + 3	(Zoom to) 400%
Ctrl + 4	(Zoom to) 800%
Ctrl + 8	(Zoom to) Actual Size
Ctrl + 9	(Zoom to) Pixel Size
Space + Ctrl + Left click	Hot key zoom in
Space + Alt + Left click	Hot key zoom out
H	View Tool
Space	Hot key panning
Wheel up and wheel down	Scroll vertically up/down
Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Scroll horizontally left/right
Ctrl + `	Switch between views
Ctrl + R	Show Rulers
Ctrl + ;	Show Guides
Ctrl + '	Show Grid
'	Grid Plane cycle
,	Split View cycle (not Photo Persona)

Pixel selection/Mask

Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + D	Deselect
Ctrl + Shift + I	Invert Pixel Selection
Left click + Right click + Move the mouse	(drag down) Add to selection (Marquee/Free hand selection tools only)
Alt	Remove from selection
Ctrl + B	Grow/Shrink
Shift + F6	Feather
Ctrl + Alt + R	Refine Edges
Arrow keys	Move selection in 1-pixel increments
Shift + Arrow keys	Move selection in 10-pixel increments
Ctrl + Left click	(click layer thumbnail) Selection from layer
Ctrl + Shift + O	Selection from layer
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	(click layer thumbnail) Selection from layer luminance
Ctrl + Shift + Left click	(click on page) Polygon selection (Freehand Selection Tool only)
Q	Quick Mask

Workspace

Ctrl + Shift + H	Show/Hide Studio (panels)
Ctrl + Alt + T	Show/Hide Toolbar
Tab	Toggle UI
Ctrl + H	Hide Workspace

Adjustment and Filter shortcuts

Ctrl + L	Levels (Adjustment)
Ctrl + U	HSL (Adjustment)
Ctrl + I	Invert (Adjustment)
Ctrl + M	Curves (Adjustment)
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + B	Black and White (Adjustment)
Ctrl + F	Repeat Filter

Liquify Persona

Ctrl + A	Mask All
Ctrl + D	Clear Mask

Ctrl + I	Invert Mask

Misc.

Ctrl + ,	Preferences

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