

# Clip Studio Paint Pro cheat sheet

## Frequently used shortcuts

,	Switch to previous sub tool
.	Switch to next sub tool
Space	Hand
Shift + Space	Rotate
Ctrl + Space	Zoom (scale up)
Space then Cmd	(macOS) Zoom (scale up)
Alt + Space	Zoom (scale down)
X	Switch main color and sub color
C	Switch drawing color and transparent color
Ctrl + Shift	Select layer

## Tool

/	Zoom
H	Move (Hand)
R	Move (Rotate)
O	Operation (Object)
D	Operation (Select layer)
L	Operations (Light table)
L	Operations (Edit timeline)
K	Move layer
M	Selection
W	Auto select
I	Eyedropper
P	Pen
P	Pencil
B	Brush
B	Airbrush
B	Decoration
E	Eraser
J	Blend
G	Fill
G	Gradient
U	Figure
U	Frame border [PRO/EX]
U	Ruler [PRO/EX]
T	Text
T	Balloon [PRO/EX]

Y Correct line/Remove dust  
[PRO/EX]

## Optional shortcuts

We didn't include "optional" shortcuts. Those shortcuts can be found here.

## Menu

Cmd + K	Preferences [macOS/iPad]
Option + Shift + Cmd + K	Shortcut settings [macOS/iPad]
Option + Shift + Cmd + Y	Modifier key settings [macOS/iPad] [PRO/EX]
Cmd + Q	Quit CLIP STUDIO PAINT [macOS]

## File menu

Ctrl + N	New
Ctrl + O	Open
Ctrl + W	Close
Ctrl + S	Save
Shift + Alt + S or Ctrl + Shift + S or Ctrl + Alt + S	Save as
Ctrl + P	Print
Ctrl + K	Preferences [Windows]
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + K	Shortcut settings [Windows]
Ctrl + Shift + Alt + Y	Modifier Key Settings [Windows] [PRO/EX]
Ctrl + Q	Quit CLIP STUDIO PAINT [Windows]

## Edit menu

Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Y or Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo
Ctrl + X or F2	Cut
Ctrl + C or F3	Copy
Ctrl + V or F4	Paste
Del or Backspace or Ctrl + Del or	Clear

Ctrl + Backspace	
Shfit + Del or Shift + Backspace	Fill
Ctrl + U	Tonal correction: Hue/Saturation/Luminosity
Ctrl + I	Reverse gradient [PRO/EX]
Ctrl + T	Transform: Scale up/Scale down/Rotate
Ctrl + Shift + T	Transform: Free transform

## Layer menu

Ctrl + Shift + N	New raster layer
Ctrl + Alt + G	Layer settings: Clip at layer below
Ctrl + E	Merge with layer below
Shift + Alt + E	Combine Selected Layer
Ctrl + Shift + E	Combine showing layer
Alt + ]	Change selected layer [PRO/EX]: Layer Above
Alt + [	Change selected layer [PRO/EX]: Layer Below

## Selection menu

Ctrl + A	Select All
Ctrl + D	Deselect
Ctrl + Shift + D	Reselect
Ctrl + Shift + I or Shift + F7	Invert selected area

## View menu

Ctrl + [Num 1 - 9] + , or Ctrl + ;	Zoom in
Ctrl + [Num 1 - 9] + , or Ctrl + -	Zoom out
Ctrl + Alt + 0	100%
Ctrl + 0	Fit to screen
Ctrl + @	Reset display
Ctrl + R	Ruler [PRO/EX]
Ctrl + 1	Snap to Ruler [PRO/EX]
Ctrl + 2	Snap to Special Ruler [PRO/EX]
Ctrl + 3	Snap to Grid [PRO/EX]

Ctrl + 4	Change Special Ruler Snap [PRO/EX]
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## Window menu

Ctrl + Tab	Canvas: Next canvas
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Canvas: Previous canvas
Control + Tab	(macOS) Canvas: Next canvas
Control + Shift + Tab	(macOS) Canvas: Previous canvas
Tab	Show/Hide All Palettes
Shift + Tab	Hide Title Bar/Hide Menu Bar

## Help menu

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## Shortcuts used during operation

When the Zoom tool is selected

Left click	Scale up
Alt + Left click	Scale down

When the Move (Rotate) tool is selected

Shift	Rotate by 45 degrees each time
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When the Object tool is selected

Shift	Fixed aspect
Alt	Scale up/down with reference to the center of rotation
Shift	Rotate by 45 degrees each time
Shift	Move the handle in the same direction as the frame
Shift	Fix translation direction
Shift	Infinity
Shift	Fix movement direction of rotation center
Alt	Eyedropper

When the Object Tool (3D Material) is selected

Left click	(on the 3D material) Select part
Left click + Move the mouse	(drag the 3D material) Move part
Left click + Move the mouse	(on other than 3D material) Move camera
Right click	(click on the part) Fix joint
Right click	(on other than 3D material)

	Release all fixed joints
Right click + Move the mouse	Move camera back and forth
When Select Layer tool is selected	
Shift	Rotate by specified angle each time
Shift	Fix movement direction of rotation center
Left arrow	Go to previous frame
Right arrow	Go to next frame
Shift + Left arrow	Go to previous cel
Shift + Right arrow	Go to next cel
Up arrow	Go to track above
Down arrow	Go to track below
Enter	Specify cel
When Move Layer tool is selected	
Shift	Fix translation direction
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	Duplicate Selection
Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	Duplicate Layer
When Marquee tool (Rectangle/Ellipse) is selected	
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection
Alt	(Before operation) Delete from current selection
Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from current selection
Shift	(During creation) Fixed aspect
Shift	(During selection drag) Fix translation direction
Shift	(During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time
When Marquee Tool (Lasso) is selected	
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection
Alt	(Before operation) Delete from current selection
Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from

	current selection
Shift	(During selection drag) Fix translation direction
When Selection Tool (Selection pen/Erase selection) is selected	
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection
Alt	(Before operation) Delete from current selection
Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from current selection
Shift	(During selection drag) Fix translation direction
When Marquee Tool (Shrink selection) is selected	
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
0	Enable / disable multiple referring
Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection
Alt	(Before operation) Delete from current selection
Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from current selection
Shift	(During selection drag) Fix translation direction
When Marquee Tool (Polyline) is selected	
Double click	Fix
Right click	Cancel a last point
Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
Esc	Cancel a last point
Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection
Alt	(Before operation) Delete from

	current selection
Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from current selection
Shift	(During creation) Fix line angle
Shift	(During selection drag) Fix translation direction

When Auto select Tool is selected

Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
0	Enable/disable multiple referring
Ctrl	(Before operation) Temporary switch of multiple referring
Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection

Alt	(Before operation) Delete from current selection
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Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from current selection
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Shift	Fix translation direction
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When [Pen], [Pencil], [Brush], [Airbrush], [Decoration] or [Eraser] Tool is selected

Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
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]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
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[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
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Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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Shift	(Before operation) Draw straight line
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When Pen Tool (Dot pen) is selected

Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
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Shift	(Before operation) Draw straight line
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When Blend Tool (Except Copy stamp) is selected

Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker

[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
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Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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Shift	(Before operation) Draw straight line
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When Blend Tool (Copy stamp) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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Alt	(Before operation) Specify reference point
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]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
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[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
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Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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Shift	(Before operation) Draw straight line
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When Fill Tool (Refer only to editing layer, Refer other layers, Close and fill) is selected

0	Enable/disable multiple referring
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Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
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Shift	Temporary switch of multiple referring
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Ctrl + ]	Increase opacity
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Ctrl + [	Reduce opacity
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When Fill tool (Paint unfilled area) is selected

0	Enable/disable multiple referring
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Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
Shift	Temporary switch of multiple referring
]	Make (brush size) thicker
[	Make (brush size) thinner
Ctrl + ]	Increase opacity
Ctrl + [	Reduce opacity
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	Change brush size

When Gradient Tool (Gradient) is selected

Alt	Eyedropper
Ctrl	Object
Shift	(During creation) Fix line angle
Shift	(During creation) Fixed aspect

When [Gradient] Tool (Contour line paint) is selected

0	Enable/disable multiple referring
Alt	Eyedropper
Ctrl	Object
Shift	Temporary switch of multiple referring

When Figure Tool (Straight line/Curve) is selected

Shift	Fix line angle
Enter	Fix
Esc	Cancel
Alt	Eyedropper
Ctrl	Object
]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size

When Figure Tool (Rectangle/Ellipse) is selected [PRO/EX]

Shift	Fixed aspect
Enter	Fix

Esc	Cancel
Alt	Eyedropper
Ctrl	Object
]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
Shift	(During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time

When Figure Tool (Stream line/Dark saturated line) is selected [PRO/EX]

Enter	Fix
Del or Right click	Cancel a last point
Esc	Cancel
Alt	Eyedropper
Ctrl	Object
]	Make (brush size) thicker
[	Make (brush size) thinner
Ctrl + ]	Increase opacity
Ctrl + [	Reduce opacity

When Figure Tool (Saturated line other than dark) is selected [PRO/EX]

Shift	Fixed aspect
Enter	Fix
Esc	Cancel
Alt	Eyedropper
Ctrl	(Before operation) Object
]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity

Shift (During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time

When [Frame Border] Tool (Rectangle frame) is selected [PRO/EX]

Shift Fixed aspect

Enter Fix

Esc Cancel

Alt Eyedropper

Ctrl Object

] (Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker

[ (Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner

Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse (Before operation) Change brush size

Shift (During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time

When [Frame Border] Tool (Polyline frame) is selected [PRO/EX]

Enter Fix

Del Cancel a last point

Esc Cancel

Alt Eyedropper

Ctrl Object

] (Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker

[ (Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner

Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse (Before operation) Change brush size

Alt (During creation) Rectangle

Shift (During creation) Fix line angle

When [Frame Border] Tool (Cut frame border) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Shift Fix line angle

Alt Rectangle

When Ruler Tool (Linear ruler) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Shift Fix line angle

Enter Fix

Esc Cancel

When Ruler Tool (Curve ruler) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Shift Fix line angle

Alt Rectangle

Enter Fix

Esc Cancel

When Ruler Tool (Figure ruler) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Shift Fixed aspect

Enter Fix

Esc Cancel

Shift (During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time

When [Ruler] Tool (Ruler pen) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Shift Draw straight line

When Ruler Tool (Special ruler) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Shift Fixed aspect

Alt Rectangle

Enter Fix

Esc Cancel

Shift (During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time

When [Ruler] Tool (Guide) [PRO/EX]

Ctrl Object

Ctrl or Ctrl Object

Shift (During creation) Fix orientation in steps of 45 degrees

When [Text] Tool is selected

Alt Eyedropper

Ctrl Object

When Balloon Tool (Ellipse balloon) is selected [PRO/EX]

Shift Fixed aspect

Enter Fix

Esc Cancel

Alt Eyedropper

Ctrl	Object
]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker

[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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Shift	(During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time
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When Balloon Tool (Curve balloon) is selected [PRO/EX]

Enter	Fix
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Del	Cancel a last point
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Esc	Cancel
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Ctrl	Object
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]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
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[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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Alt	(During creation) Eyedropper
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Alt	(During creation) Rectangle
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Shift	(During creation) Fix line angle
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When Balloon Tool (Balloon pen) is selected [PRO/EX]

Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
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]	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thicker
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[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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When Balloon Tool (Balloon tail/Thought balloon tail) is selected [PRO/EX]

Enter	Fix
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Esc	Cancel
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Ctrl	Object
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Alt	(During creation) Rectangle
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When Balloon Tool (Flash) is selected [PRO/EX]

Shift	Fixed aspect
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Enter	Fix
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Esc	Cancel
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Alt	Eyedropper
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Ctrl	Object
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]	Make (brush size) thicker
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[	(Before operation) Make (brush size) thinner
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Ctrl + ]	(Before operation) Increase opacity
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Ctrl + [	(Before operation) Reduce opacity
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Shift	(During rotate) Rotate by specified angle each time
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When Correct line Tool (Control point) is selected [PRO/EX]

Shift	Fix translation direction
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Shift	Add control point
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Alt	Delete control point
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Shift + Alt	Switch corner
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When Correct line Tool (Simplify vector line) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change brush size
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When Correct line Tool (Pinch line) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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Shift	Fix translation direction
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before operation) Change pinch effect range
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When Correct line Tool (Connect vector line) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	(Before brush size) Change brush size
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When Correct line Tool (Redraw vector line width) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse (Before operation) Change brush size

When Correct line Tool (Correct line width) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse (Before operation) Change brush size

When Correct line Tool (Redraw vector line) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	Object
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When Correct Line Tool (Remove dust) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	(Before operation) Object
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Shift	(Before operation) Temporary switch of multiple referring
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Alt	(Before operation) Eyedropper
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Shift	(During area specification) Fixed aspect
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When Correct Line Tool (Fill leftover) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl	(Before operation) Object
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Shift	(Before operation) Temporary switch of multiple referring
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Alt	(Before operation) Eyedropper
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Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse (Before operation) Change brush size

When Correct Line Tool (Select garbage) is selected [PRO/EX]

Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Interlock selection and image
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0	Enable/disable multiple referring
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Shift	(Before operation) Add to current selection
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Alt	(Before operation) Delete from current selection
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Shift + Alt	(Before operation) Select from current selection
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Shift	(During selection drag) Fix translation direction
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When Edit Menu > [Transform] is selected [PRO/EX]

Enter	Fix
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Esc	Cancel
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Shift	(During scale up/scale down/rotate) Fixed aspect
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Alt	(During scale up/scale down/rotate) Scale up/down with reference to the center of rotation
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Ctrl	(During scale up/scale down/rotate) Free Transform
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Shift	(During scale up/scale down/rotate) Center of rotation. Fix movement direction of rotation center
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Ctrl	(During free transform) Scale up/Scale down/Rotate
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Alt	(During free transform) Scale up/down with reference to the center of rotation
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Shift	(During free transform) Move the handle in the same direction as the frame
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Shift	(Mesh Transformation) Fix translation direction
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Shift	(During rotate) Rotate by 45 degrees each time
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Shift	(During move) Fix translation direction
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