

Procreate Gestures – Cheat Sheet

Gestures in the Gallery

| Function | Gesture |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Reveal actions | Swipe to the left on a thumbnail |
| Create Stack (Folder) | Drag & Drop a thumbnail on another thumbnail |
| Move artwork into a Stack | Drag a thumbnail + Move it over a Stack (wait for the stack opens) + Drop the thumbnail |
| Move artwork out of a Stack | Drag a thumbnail inside a Stack + Move it to the top left corner (over the Stack name) + Wait for a sec to get out of the Stack + Drop the thumbnail |

Gestures on the Canvas

| Function | Gesture |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Zoom in/out | Pinch with 2-finger |
| Rotate canvas | Twist with 2-finger |
| Zoom and Rotate | Pinch + Twist with 2-finger |
| Fit the canvas to screen | Quick pinch with 2-finger |
| Get back to previous zoom state | Reverse quick pinch |
| Clear active layer | 3-finger scrub |
| Undo | 2-finger tap |
| Redo | 3-finger tap |
| Clipboard functions (Copy/Paste/Cut) panel | 3-finger swipe down |
| Fullscreen mode on/off | 4-finger tap |
| Activate QuickShape tool | Draw, stop and hold for a sec |
| Change sidebar vertical position | Swipe on the Modify button sideways |

Gestures on Layers (in the Layers panel)

| Function | Gesture |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Make a layer active | Tap on it |
| Make one or more layers selected | Swipe on the layer(s) to the right |
| Set opacity | 2-finger tap |
| Reveal Actions | Swipe to the left |
| Alpha lock on/off | 2-finger swipe to the right |
| Select layer content | 2-finger hold |
| Move layer in the hierarchy | Drag & Drop |
| Create a layer group | Drag & Drop onto another layer |

Gesture Customization

Actions menu / Prefs tab / Gesture controls menu item

If you're new to Procreate, check my [Getting Started With Procreate](#) course, or my other drawing courses on tamasbenko.com.