ArtStudio Layout

Top Menu

Full Screen

Double tap colors icon to swap colors

Left Toolbar

Right Toolbar

Left and right toolbars are scrollable

Bottom Toolbar

Favorite Brushes

Layers

Brush Size

Brush Opacity

Undo / Redo
Before you start ArtStudio, Adonit Jot Touch must be paired with the iPad.
To pair stylus open iPad settings->general->bluetooth. Then press and hold both jot touch buttons, after 5-10 secs Adonit Jot Touch should be visible in bluetooth settings, tap on it.

Then start ArtStudio, if it was already started, remove it from background and start again.

After start, you should see a message that Jot Touch is connected.
To use pressure sensitivity of stylus, open settings of any tool, for example pencil, enable "pressure sensitivity->size" or/and "pressure sensitivity->opacity", and set size-start or/and opacity-start to a minimum value.

Choose what you would like visible in full mode

Use "Drawing offset" and "Eyedropper offset" to make drawing / eyedropper not under finger

"Quick menu (3 fingers tap)"
Disable "Quick menu" to make some toolbars. More visible even in full screen mode

Reset color swatches and brushes
FAQ

Can I import projects from the old ArtStudio?
Yes, in top menu select: File>Open, then choose ‘Legacy’.

I bought additional brushes, where are they?
Open the settings of any drawing tool tool by tapping and holding the tool icon. Tap on the brush group name in the settings to open the brush list, all free and purchased brushes are shown here.

I cannot see some of the tools: clone, dodge/burn etc, where are they?
The left and right toolbars are scrollable, scroll down to display more tools.

Can I customize the color swatches in the right toolbar?
Yes, tap the top color icon in right toolbar to open the color pallet. Choose a new color to add to the toolbar, simply drag your new color to one of the swatches below and your new color will be added to the toolbar.

Is it possible to quickly swap Color1 and Color2?
Yes, just double tap the split color icon in the right toolbar.
ArtStudio comes with 150 brushes

You can buy these additional brush sets for $0.99 each or save $3.91 and purchase all 10 sets for $5.99.
Tap on the "Width & Height" to create custom size

Choose background

Tap <Create>
With the gallery open, tap a painting.

If you want to rename, duplicate or delete, tap <Edit>.

Tap <Legacy> to view older paintings from previous ArtStudio.

Tap the painting you want to edit and tap done.

<Tap <Custom Brushes>>
Save as...

Tap <Save as...> and title your painting

You can also tap <Save> to save new version of the same file name

In settings you can select "Autosave every 5 minutes"

You also can tap <Save> at any time
Tap <Import...> and choose <Create new image> or <Insert as a layer>

Tap <Import from 'Photos'> in this example

Tap on the album

Tap the photo you want
Before you export an image, choose file format:

- **JPG** - small file, transparency not supported
- **PNG** - larger file, lossless quality, transparency supported
- **PSD** - use this to export all layers and continue working on computer
Open image

Tap on <Copy>

Copy

Copy merged

Paste

Drawing mode...

Symmetry...

Clear layer

Fill layer

Transform layer...

Then open the painting You are working on and tap <Paste>

Image from ArtStudio clipboard has been pasted as a new layer.

OK

Use <Transform layer...>

In this example I pasted the Bud three times
Use smoothing slider to paint more smooth lines.

Tap "Reset"
Symmetry vertical

Symmetry horizontal
Tap <Edit> in top Menu

Tap <Transform layer ...>

7 choices

Follow instructions
One finger to move the active layer
Two fingers to scale/rotate the active layer

Use multitouch or tap button in the bottom toolbar to move/scale/rotate canvas or selection

Tap <Apply>
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Resize Image

Keep proportions: ON

Width 1000
Height 1333

Max image size: 2448x3264

Interpolation:
None Bilinear Bicubic Lanczos

Resize

Tap <Resize>

Type new size
Select

- All
- Deselect
- Inverse
- Alpha to selection
- Border...
- Contract...
- Expand...
- Round Corners...
- Feather...
- Sharpen

[Image of art software interface with selection tools]
Layer

Top Menu Bar

Next page explains Layers in the Bottom Toolbar
Link icon is used in transforms (move, scale, rotate) all linked layers are transformed together.
Layer - Lock alpha

When layer has "lock alpha" enabled, you can modify on pixels colors, not its transparency.
The layer mask allows you to hide parts of your image without actually making adjustments to the image itself, thus leaving your image intact at all times.

To create a layer mask

Add mask in 4 ways:

- Show all - white mask
- Hide all - black mask
- Show selection - selected area will be white, the rest - black
- Hide selection - selected area - black, the rest - white

If active item in layers popover is a mask.

You have 3 option:
- Apply mask (mask will be removed)
- Delete mask
- Show black and white mask content on canvas instead of displaying the layer
Filters

- Blur
- Gaussian blur...
- Motion blur...
- Radial blur...
- Zoom blur...
- Pixelize...
- Sharpen...
- Unsharp mask...
- Add noise...
- Render clouds...
- Edge detect
- Emboss
- Add border...
- Add vignette...
- Sepia
"Tap on the canvas to add a guideline"
Left Toolbar

Scroll up & down to expose all the options

You can use the selected brush or pick from the other Brush Groups

Select settings
Pencil settings
Wet paint brush settings
Paint brush settings
Spray paint settings
Dots settings
Eraser settings
Smudge settings
Bucket fill
Gradient
Text tool
Clone settings
Blur/sharpen settings
Dodge/burn settings
Eyedropper

Use sliders to change brush shape
Select settings  The selection tools allow you to select a part of your image

Here are a few examples showing the selection tools

After you have finished with your selected shape

Tap <Select> in the top toolbar and tap <Deselect>
You can use the selected brush or pick from the other Brush Groups.
Wet paint brush settings
Paint brush settings
Spray paint settings

- Live preview: ON
- Incremental: ON
- Hard edge: OFF
- Eraser: OFF
- Blur: Normal
- Flip: No
- Size: 28
- Opacity: 41
- Spacing: 9.0
- Jitter-hue: 76
- Jitter-saturation: 90
- Jitter-lightness: 0

Face out: disabled
Dots settings
Eraser settings

- Live preview: ON
- Hard edge: OFF
- Selected for current tool
- Blur: Normal, Blurred, Blurred more
- Flip: No, Horizontal, Vertical
- Size: 50
- Opacity: 100
- Spacing: 9.0
- Fade out: disabled

Dots
Bucket fill settings

- Mode: Normal, Smart
- Live preview: ON
- Eraser: OFF
- Sample active layer, Sample all layers
- Opacity: 100
- Reset button

ArtStudio File Edit Image Adjust Select Layer Filters View
Gradient settings

Draw direction on image
Dodge/Burn Settings

You can use "White or Current color"
Tap on the <Text Tool >

<Choose Font and color>

Slide bar to change size

Tap<Add Shadow>

The <arrows> controls shadow placement

ArtStudio

Adding text creates special "Text" layer. This kind of layer cannot be modified, but text on this layer can be easily moved/scaled/rotated/changed font/ shadow etc using text tool.

To convert it to normal layer tap "Layer->Rasterize text"
Clone settings

Tap on <Clone Icon>

Tap where you want to start clone

Clone source can be on different layer

Sample active layer Sample all layers

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Color Editor

To set color swatch, drag and drop "current" or "new" color to rounded square.
To swap Color 1 and Color 2, double tap on "Colors" icon in right toolbar.

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To reset color swatches to default values, go to ArtStudio ->Settings and tap <Reset color swatches>
Favorite Brushes

Create a brush you want and Tap the <Favorite Brush icon >

Then tap <add>

" Type a tool name" Tap <save>

Scrollable
You can rearrange your brushes tap <Edit> and drag your brushes

To delete tap and choose <delete>

To reset favorite brushes to default go to ArtStudio->Settings and tap <Reset favorite brushes>
Portrait and Landscape modes

Support for any device orientation