Flying Colors 2 User Manual



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Macintosh Installation

Requirements:

- 1. A color Macintosh or PowerPC computer that can display at least 256 colors.
- 2. At least 4Mb of RAM inside your computer, of which 2200k bytes must be available for application use. See the troubleshooting section for tips on how to make more memory available for applications
- **3.** System 6.0.5 or later.
- **4.** At least 2.5 Mb (2500k bytes) of available disk space.

Installation procedure:

1. There is no installation necessary to run Flying Colors; just insert the CD and double click the program. If you wish to copy the program to your hard disk, just drag the CD icon to your hard drive, and it will copy all the files over.

Windows Installation

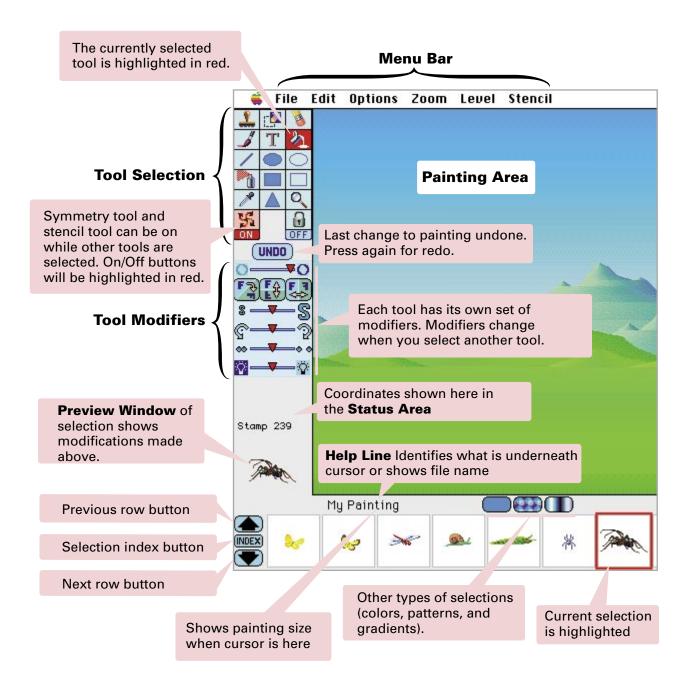
Requirements:

- **1.** An IBM compatible computer with a 486 processor or better.
- 2. 32 MB RAM
- 3. Windows 95, 98, NT4, ME, 2000, XP
- **4.** A video card with the capability of displaying 256 colors, with a resolution of 640x480 pixels or better.

Installation procedure:

- 1. There is no installation necessary to run Flying Colors; just insert the CD and wait five seconds for Windows to recognize the insertion of the CD and spin up the disk.
- 2. If you wish to copy the program to your hard disk, just right click the the CD icon to your hard drive, and drag to your hard disk, and Windows will copy all the files over.

Introduction



First time users: start with the first tutorial, which begins on page 38.

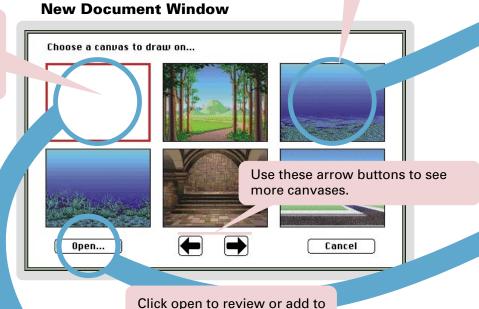
New Document

Description: When you launch Flying Colors, you are presented with the new document window below, or you may get to this window by selecting

New under the **File** menu.

Choosing a *Flying Colors* canvas takes you directly to the painting.

Choosing a white canvas brings up another window asking for a desired canvas size.



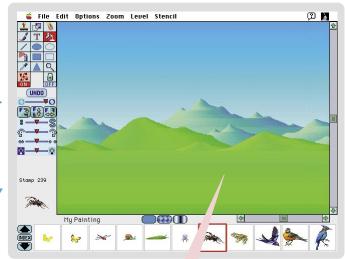
an existing painting.

Canvas Size



Enter the canvas size in pixels or click full page. If you choose full page, you will then see a window asking you to define a page size.

Main Window



Open Existing Document



If you choose a blank canvas, the painting area will be white. Otherwise the painting area will show a *Flying Colors* canvas or a previously created painting.

After selecting a paper size, click ok. You will then go back to the previous window with the correct values entered automatically.

Paper Size and orientation



Menus

The only menu item available in small kids level

Flying Colors

Exit Small Kids Mode

Begin new painting

Close painting without quitting Flying Colors

Save with a different name

Set page size and printer

End Flying Colors session (appears as Exit in Windows)

New... Open...

Save Save As... Revert —

Page Setup... Print...

Quit

Open an existing painting

Save your work

Go back to last saved copy

Print your painting

Undo/redo last change

Edit Undo

> Cut Copy Paste Clear

To copy, and move images, use the mover tool. These menu options are only used for editing text

Only show painting for exhibition

Show how painting would appear if printed

Turn on and off features

Options

Hide Everything

Scroll Bars
Coordinates
Page Preview
Crosshair Cursor
Sound Effects
Dual Zoom Windows
Color Cycling

Turn on and off features

Choose \uparrow or -|-|

Tip: See end of manual for keyboard shortcuts

Zoom in steps

Zoom Zoom In Zoom Out

Zoom 1/4

Zoom 1/2 Zoom 1x

Zoom 2x

Zoom 3x

Zoom 4x Zoom 6x

Zoom 8x

Zoom 12x

Magnification levels

Text entered letter at a time, some tools hidden

Most tools and features available

Stencil, opacity control, and other advanced features available

Create stencil mask

Level

Small Kids Basic

Advanced

Stencil Turn sten

Enabled

Make Reverse

Show stencil area on painting

Turn stencil feature on and off

Swap protected with unprotected areas without modifying the stencil

Reyboard Shortcuts

Patterns

Add-on Packs

Description: The pattern selector button above the selection bar is used to access

patterns. Lines, hollow shapes, and solid shapes can use patterns.

Operation: Red highlight shows currently selected pattern.





Use arrows to see another row of pattern choices in the selection bar. Click index button to see patterns a screenful at a time.

Currently selected pattern. Click on another to change selection.

Colors

Description: The color button above the selection bar is used to access colors. All lines

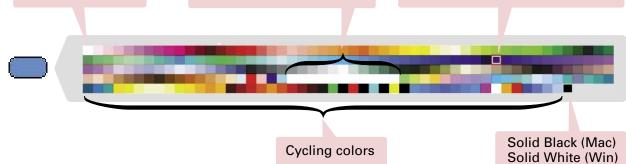
and fills as well as text can be colored.

Operation: Click on a color in the palette to select it. The selected color will be

highlighted in red. The colors near the end of the palette continuously cycle. Pressing the TAB key will turn the color cycling on and off.

Solid White (Mac) Solid Black (Win) Blank colors reserved for future use (Mac)

Red highlight shows currently selected color. Click on another to change selection.



In addition to the over 1000 stamps built into Flying Colors, there are more beautiful images available as accessory add-on packs. Each add-on pack contains more background canvases and stamps. Contact the sales department at (800) 545-7677 for more information.

Tropical



Maps



Fashion Faces



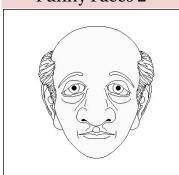
Food



Funny Faces 1



Funny Faces 2



Animals



Also available, but not shown:

Dinosaurs

Japanese folk art

Machinery

Gradients

Description:

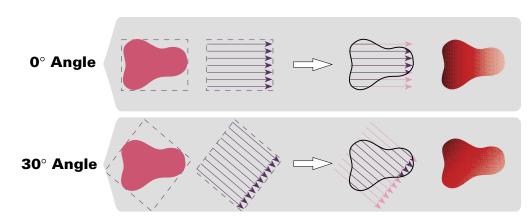
A gradient is a spread of colors. The solid rectangle, solid oval, solid polygon, and bucket tools can all use the gradient fill option as an alternative to a solid color fill.



The linear type of gradient fill runs along parallel lines, at the angle specified. Imagine a box surrounding shape to be filled, at angle specified by slider. Fill the box with the gradient; the shape then cuts the gradient out of the box.



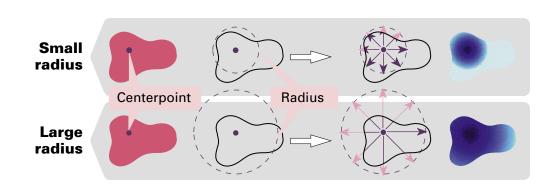
control





The radial type of gradient fill runs from the center point you specify evenly in all directions to the limit circle specified. You may reverse the direction of the gradient by clicking on the reverse button.



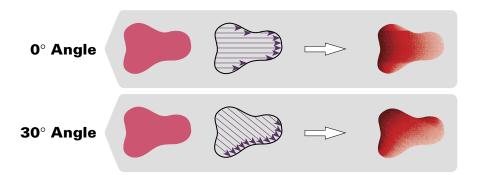




The ridges type of gradient fill runs along parallel lines at the angle specified also, but starts and ends at the shape's edges.

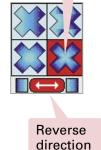


Angle control



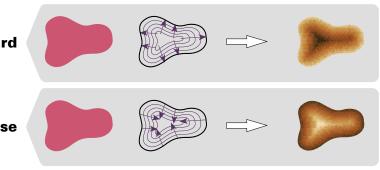
Contour:

The contour type of gradient fill runs from the interior to the edge, following the contour of the shape. You may reverse the direction of the gradient to go from the edge to the interior by clicking on the reverse button.



option





Stamp Tool

Description: Stamps are images that can be used to fill shapes or simply stamped on a

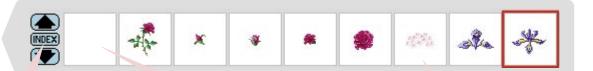
painting.

Operation: Click on a stamp in the selection bar to select it. Red highlight shows

currently selected stamp. Use arrow buttons to see another row of stamp choices in the selection bar. Click on another stamp to change selection. Holding down the mouse button and dragging with the stamp tool will draw

multiple copies of the stamp.





Click index to see available stamp categories. To skip the first level of the index hold OPTION (Mac) or CTRL (Win) while clicking.

The first stamp is connected to the system clipboard and is called your custom stamp. To create a custom stamp use the selection tool.

Hold the **OPTION** key (Mac) or CTRL key (Win) while selecting a new stamp to preserve current settings in the tool modifiers, such as size, angle of rotation, etc.

Shortcuts: Press X to flip horizontal

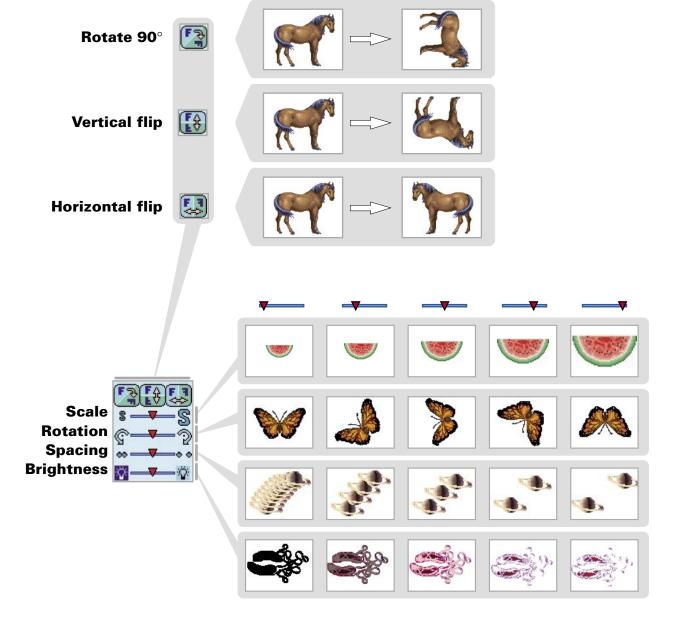
Press Y to flip vertical

Press **Z** to rotate 90°

Press + to increase stamp size one step

Press - to decrease stamp size one step

Hold **SHIFT** while drawing with a stamp aligns copies in a straight line.



Index-Browser

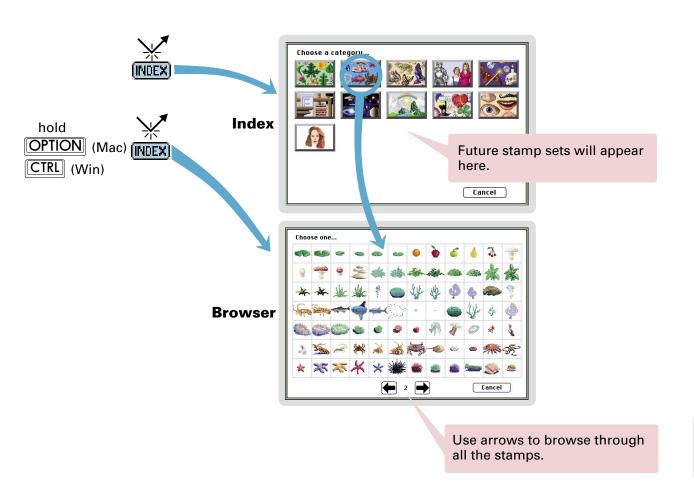
Eraser Tool

Description: The index and browser allow you to find and view stamps easily.

Operation: Click index to see the available stamp categories. Click on a category to go into the browser which shows pages of stamps. Stamps may be selected

from the browser. You may hold OPTION (Mac) or CTRL (Win) and click

index to jump directly into the browser.

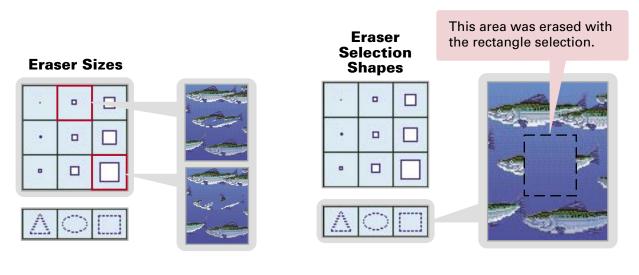


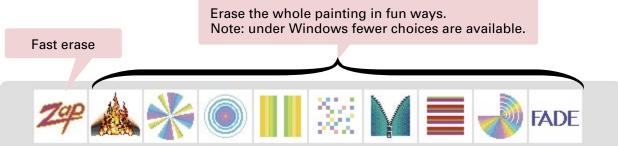
Description: The eraser tool erases part or all of the painting by restoring the background canvas, or restores to white if the white canvas was selected.

Operation: Choose the size of the eraser and use the tool just as you would a pencil

eraser. Alternatively, you may delete a variable sized area by using the

rectangular, oval, or polygon eraser selections.





Mover Tool

Zoom Tool

Description: The mover tool is used to move or copy a portion of the painting.

Operation: Choose the selection shape—lasso, oval or square. The painting under the

selection may either be cut out or copied; you also have the option to include the canvas background. Your new selection becomes the first stamp, called the custom stamp, to be used with the stamp tool.

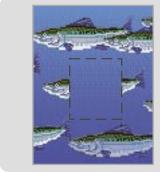
Drag for curves, click for straight lines.



Selection Shapes

Cut/Copy Option

Include Canvas NO CANVAS









No canvas

Canvas

New selection becomes the first stamp.

Description: The zoom tool allows you to magnify or shrink the display of the painting.

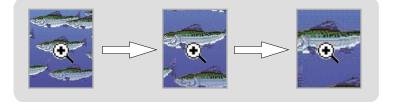
Operation: With the zoom tool selected, click to zoom in (to increase magnification), or hold the OPTION key (Mac) or CTRL key (Win) and click to zoom out. Your magnification level will be displayed under the pixel coordinates in the status area. Alternately, choose a magnification level from the choices in the tool modification area, which will then appear highlighted in red. When increasing the magnification factor, Flying Colors will request that you specify the pixel in the painting you wish to keep as the center. While magnified, if **Dual Zoom Windows** is turned on in the **Options** menu, a split screen will appear, allowing you to view your work at the magnification level selected and the actual size simultaneously.



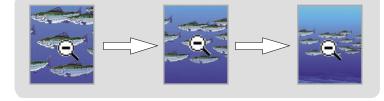
Magnification Chooser

1/4	1/2	1×
2×	3×	4 ×
6×	8×	12×

Increase Magnification



Decrease Magnification





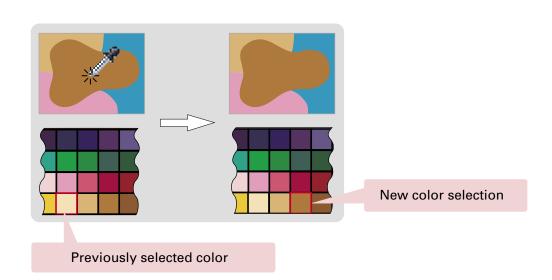
Polygon Tool

Description: The eyedropper tool allows you to select a color by picking up a color

directly from the painting.

Operation: Click the tip of the eyedropper exactly over a pixel whose color you wish

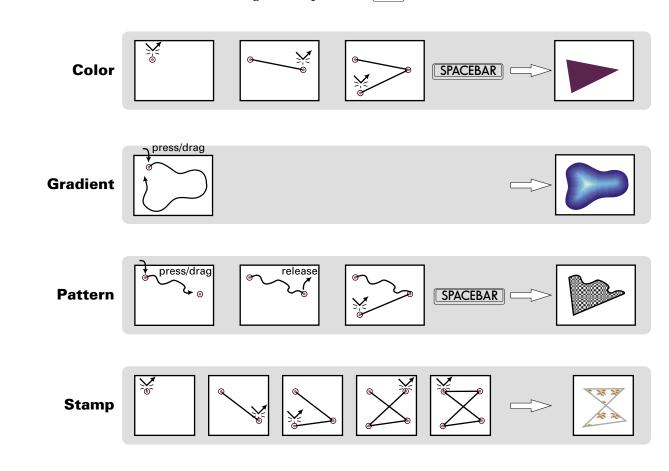
to pick up. The eyedropper can also be accessed while working with most other tool selections by holding down the OPTION key (Mac) or CTRL key (Win). After selecting a color with the eyedropper tool, *Flying Colors* will automatically revert to the previously selected tool.



Description: The filled polygon tool creates an irregularly shaped area and fills it with a color, pattern, gradient, or stamps.

Operation: 1. Select a color, gradient, pattern, or stamp to fill with.

- 2. Define the shape by clicking the mouse for each endpoint of a straight edge. If the mouse is held down and moved, the edge can become curved. As you draw, the boundary of the area will be shown with a black line.
- 3. Click on the starting point or press the space bar to indicate you are done defining the shape. Press **ESC** to start over.



☐ Hollow Oval Tool

Thickness

Hollow Rectangle Tool

Description: Create an oval (or circle) outlined with a color or pattern.

Operation: Click on the center point of oval, hold down the mouse button and drag

outward. To constrain to a circle, hold SHIFT as you drag.

SHIFT while drawing



Pattern fill option not available in Windows version.

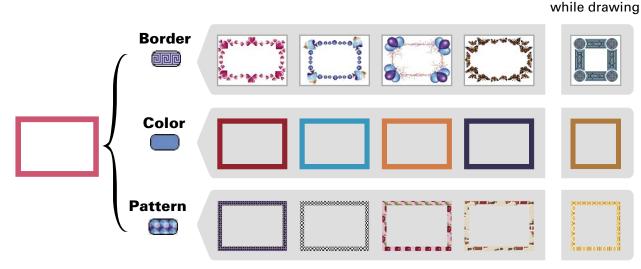
Description: Create an rectangle (or square) outlined with a border, color or pattern.

Operation: Click on a corner point of the rectangle, and drag the mouse diagonally to

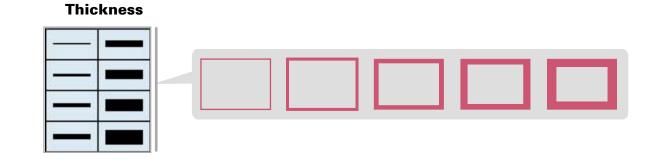
opposite corner. To constrain to a square, press SHIFT as you drag. Borders jump from size to size as you draw them. After releasing the mouse, the border will be recentered automatically within the perimeter of the

SHIFT

rectangle you dragged out.



Pattern fill option not available in Windows version.



Solid Oval Tool

Solid Rectangle Tool 🔲

Description: Create an oval (or circle) filled with a color, pattern, gradient or stamp.

Operation: Click on the center point of oval, hold the mouse button down and drag

outward. To constrain to a circle, hold **SHIFT** as you drag.

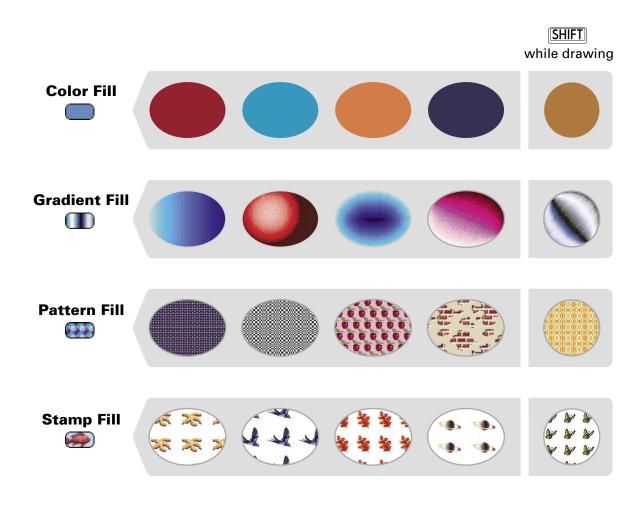
Description: Create an rectangle (or square) filled with a color, pattern, gradient or

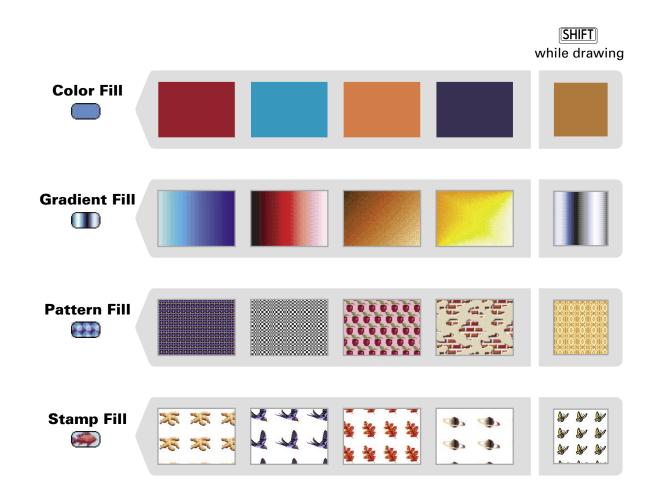
stamp.

Operation: Click on a corner point of the rectangle, hold the mouse button down and

drag diagonally to the opposite corner. To constrain to a square, hold

SHIFT as you drag.







Bucket Fill Tool

Line Tool

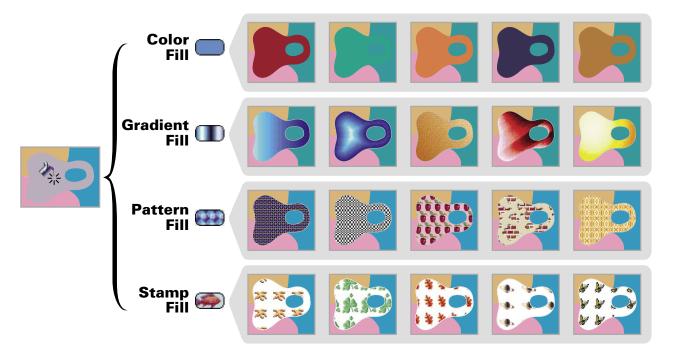
Description: The bucket fill affects all areas of the exact same color that are next to the

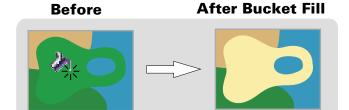
starting point that you have indicated by clicking with the cursor.

Operation: Click inside the area you wish to fill. The selected fill will flow outward to all

touching dots of exactly the same color. The bucket fill tool cannot be used

effectively on a colored background, use the stencil tool instead.





Tip: OPTION key (Mac) CTRL key (Win) allows you to pick up a color with the eyedropper tool.

Description: Draws a straight line filled with a solid color.

Click, hold down the mouse button and drag to create the line. Holding the **Operation:**

SHIFT key while drawing the line forces the line to be at multiples of 45

degree angles.





Force 45° **Angles**



OPTION key (Mac) CTRL key (Win) allows you to pick up a color with the eyedropper tool.

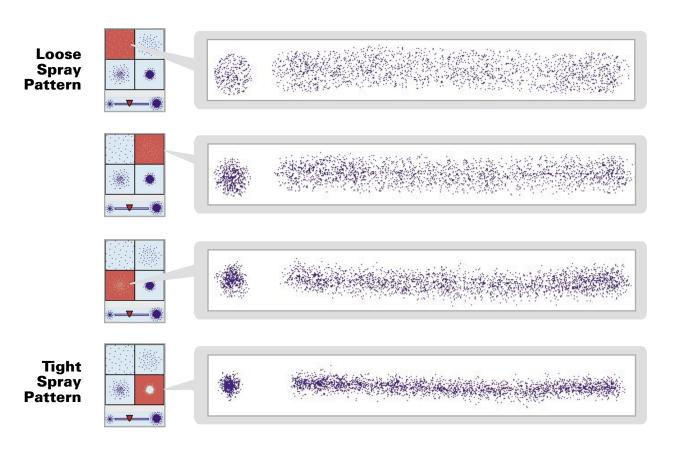
Spray Tool

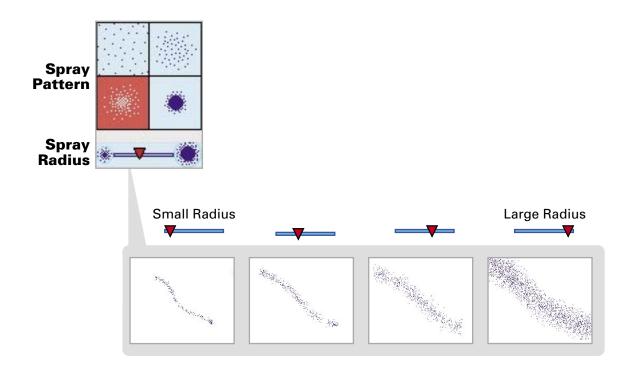
Description: The spray tool creates a random pattern of dots much like an airbrush, or if

used with a stamp draws a random rotated version of the stamp.

Operation: 1. Select one of the four spray patterns, which range from uniform to concentrated.

- 2. Set the spray size by adjusting the slider
- 3. Choose a color or a stamp to spray with
- 4. Hold down the mouse button and drag in the painting





Spray Tool Using Stamps

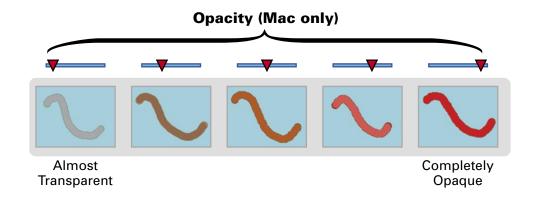


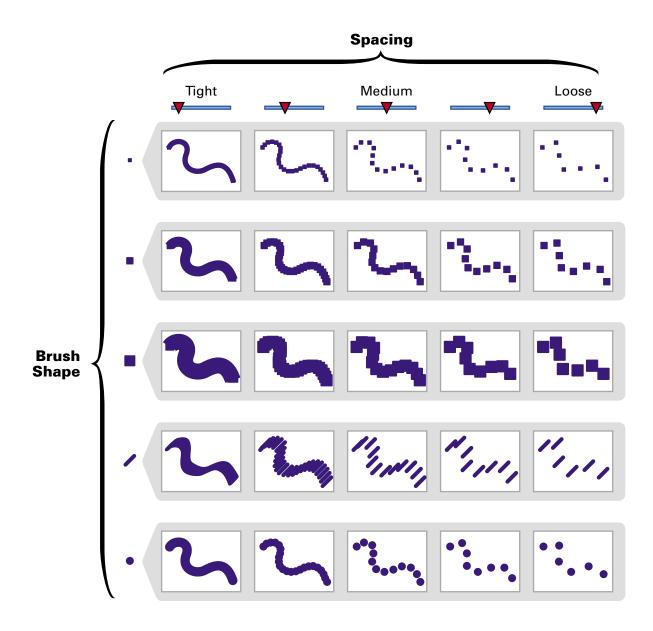
Brush Tool

Description: The brush tool draws a free form line. The line's thickness is controlled by the size of the brush shape selected, and the spacing between each imprint of the brush is controlled by the slider. A spacing of 1 results in a solid line, and larger spacing values result in dotted lines.

- **Operation:** 1. Select a brush shape.
 - **2.** Adjust the spacing slider to make the line solid or dotted.
 - 3. Hold the mouse button down and drag to create a free form line.







T Text Tool

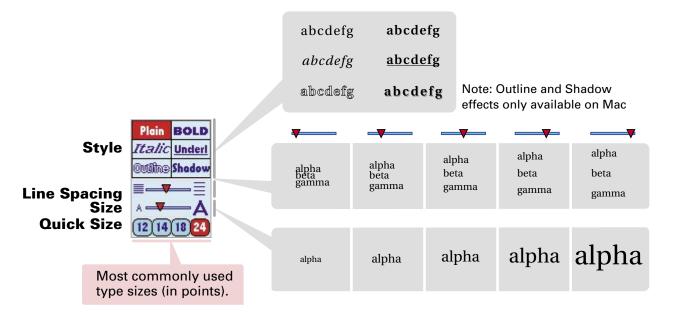
BASIC AND ADVANCED LEVEL

Description: The text tool creates a stamp that is composed of letters. The color,

typeface, size, and typographical effects can be specified.

Operation: 1. Click on the text tool icon to bring up a dialog box where you enter the text. Enter the lines of type separated by returns. The text will automatically center itself or you can choose left or right alignment. Click **OK** to create the stamp containing the text.

- 2. Move the cursor into the painting area and view stamp against background. Click on typeface from font selection below.
- 3. Modify the style of the text by using one or a combination of typographical effects (bold, underline, etc.) from the tool modifier area. Adjust the line spacing and size with the sliders. The four quick size buttons (10, 12, 18, 24) allow you to access the most commonly used type sizes (in points). To choose a color for your text, click on the blue color selector button above the typeface selections to access the color palette and click on the color desired.
- 4. Once the text stamp is created, it becomes your custom stamp and can be used or modified as any other stamp.



Use arrow buttons to access Selected font is highlighted in red. Additional typefaces may typeface selections. be purchased and installed separately.

Geneva

Zapf Chancery

CASTELLAR MT

Chicago

******□ ****** •*■ *****••▼ **•**

Barmeno ExtraBold

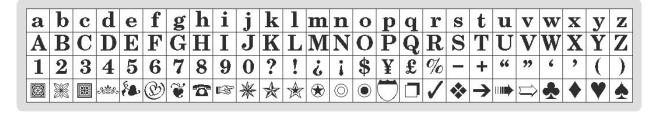
Small Kids Level

Monaco

AG Old Face Outline

Colossalis Bold

Description: When the level is set to **Small Kids**, the text tool is simplified, and text is entered a letter at a time.



Symmetry Tool

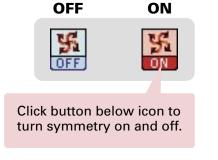
Description: The symmetry tool creates multiple copies of a stamp, brush, oval, or

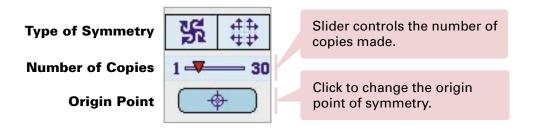
rectangle in a symmetrical arrangement, around an origin point.

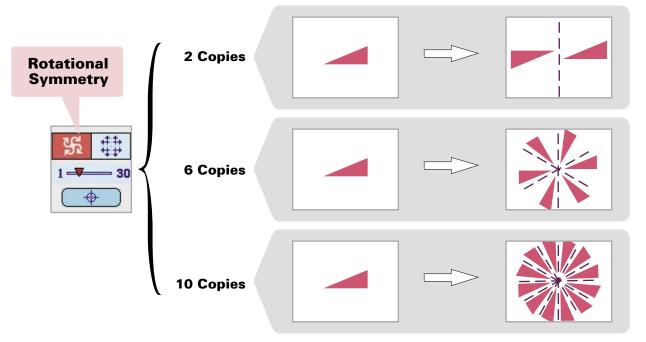
Operation: Turn symmetry on and off by clicking on the button below the symmetry

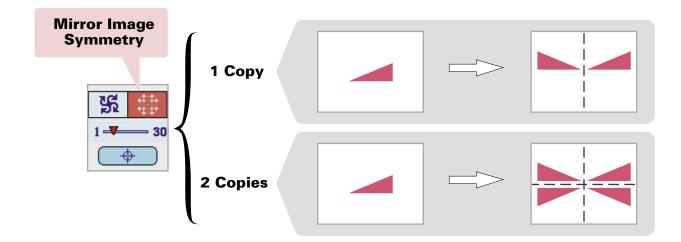
icon. When symmetry is on, symmetry guidelines appear. These will

disappear after symmetry tool is turned off and will not print.

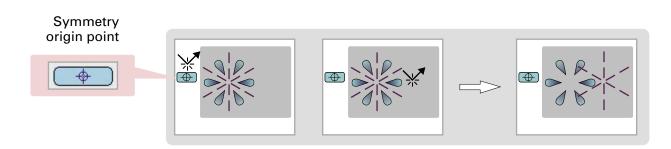








- **To move origin point:** 1. Click the set origin button.
 - 2. Click in the painting window where you wish the new origin center to be.



Stencil

Description: The stencil tool allows you to modify selected parts of your painting while protecting other parts automatically. For example, you can work behind images without affecting them, selectively erase, change color in one area only, or switch one color to another throughout the painting. The stencil is constructed by selecting colors you wish to protect.

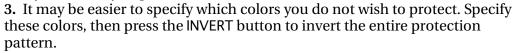
Preview

Clear

Invert

MAKE

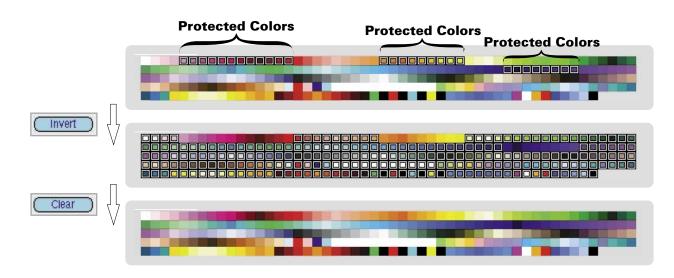
- **Operation:** 1. Select the stencil tool. The stencil cursor looks like an evedropper on the screen.
 - 2. Select a color in the painting you wish to protect. Click the mouse on a pixel in the painting of that color, or click directly on the color in the palette below. As you protect each color, it will be outlined in the palette. Clicking again on the same color anywhere on the screen will undo, or invert the stencil protection like a toggle switch. Drag to include to include or exclude large areas in the stencil. Clicking on a color to protect and holding down the mouse button and dragging will protect all colors touched. Clicking on a color to unprotect and holding down the mouse button and dragging will unprotect all colors touched. Holding the SHIFT key while working will ensure that you only add protection and cannot unprotect any colors. Holding the OPTION key (Mac) or CTRL key (Win) while working will ensure that you can only unprotect colors.



- 4. Generate the stencil by clicking on the MAKE button. The painting is scanned, and all areas of the painting that use the outlined colors in the palette will now be protected while the stencil is on.
- 5. You can preview your stencil by pressing the PREVIEW button. All protected areas of the painting will appear as gray. Click once to continue working.
- 6. After making a stencil, the stencil feature is automatically turned on. The stencil can be turned on and off as needed, retaining the last stencil you made. Pressing the CLEAR button will unprotect all colors to begin a new stencil. While the stencil is on the protected areas of the painting cannot be modified. The arrow cursor will flash the letter 's' to warn you the stencil is on.

Off On Click button below lock icon to turn OFF stencil on and off.

The stencil feature allows you to paint behind and on top of specific color Drag the stencil cursor areas of your painting. (looks like an eyedropper) over painting area to be protected. Holding SHIFT **Previewed Stencil** adds the colors under the stencil tool to the protected Click INVERT and the Invert protected and unprotected colors will switch. Notice that the previewed mask is inverted.



Add Subtract To only add colors hold SHIFT. To only subtract colors hold OPTION (Mac) or CTRL (Win).

Printing

To print a document, follow these steps:

- 1. Select the **Page Setup** or **Print Setup** command under the **File** menu. You will need to select a paper size and orientation. There is an button labeled **Caption** which if clicked allows you to type in one or more lines of caption text. The caption text will print at the bottom of the page centered. At present there is no way to set the font, size, or position of the text. There is also a button labeled **Border**, which if clicked allows you to specify the thickness of the border in points (1/72 of an inch). The border will be printed in black around the entire rectangle of the painting. A border thickness of 0, which is the default, will result in no border. After you are done specifying how the page is to be printed, click the **OK** ‡ button. On older Macintosh systems the caption and border feature are not available.
- 2. Select the **Print** command under the **File** menu.
- 3. Depending on your printer driver software, the amount of memory and speed of your computer it may take anywhere from 5 seconds to 5 minutes to prepare the page before printing begins.

Commonly asked questions about printing:

Q: What will the cycling colors look like when they are printed?

A: The cycling colors will not cycle on the printed page. If you stop the cycling of the colors with the TAB key, you will see exactly how the cycling colors on the page will print.

Q: Printing is awfully slow.

A: Printing speed is mostly dependent on the efficiency of another program, called a printer driver. The printer driver software was supplied with your printer, and depending on the options you have selected may take several minutes to prepare the picture before printing the first dot. Printing sideways is always much slower, as the printer must rotate the page. Adding memory to your computer may also speed up printing.

Q: Why are the colors different when I print?

A: Some printer drivers and printers are better than others at matching the vibrant colors used in Flying Colors. It will take some experimentation to determine the best brightness and color matching settings. If you are using an inkjet color printer, coated paper will produce the best results.

Q: I printed a painting on a black and white printer and it came out unrecognizable, even though I had selected the color/grayscale option box. Why?

A: Associated with each printer on your computer is a printer driver.

Unfortunately some printer drivers do not support a good quality conversion of color images into black and white. The poorer drivers use a very crude thresholding technique, where any pixels in the painting darker than a certain quantity print as black, and all others print as white; this results in a drastic loss of fidelity. Contact your printer manufacturer to find out if you can obtain a more recent version of your printer driver.

Q: Why does the painting look so grainy on my high resolution printer?

A: The painting you have made has a resolution of approximately 75 dots per inch, which is similar to the resolution of your computer display. When the painting is printed, it is sent to the printer as a series of dots. It is an inherent limitation of digital painting that the image cannot be magnified without either blurring it, or having jagged edges. If you have enough memory on your computer, you can paint on an extra large canvas, such as 1280 x 960 pixels. Then when you print, print at 50% or smaller magnification (this is controlled in the **Page Setup** or **Print Setup**), and you will get a better result. The large grain size is most noticeable when you are printing large size text on a white background. Using a colored background for text will help a great deal, as the printer can blend the text with the background color to obtain a smoother edge; when you print solid black text on a white background there is nothing to blend with, and the jaggedness is quite noticeable.

Q: I am considering purchasing a color printer. Which one do you recommend?

A: For low cost color printing, inkjet printers are currently the best choice. Both Canon and Hewlett-Packard manufacture small, inexpensive printers that work beautifully with *Flying Colors*.

A Wizard's Laboratory



and click on the dungeon canvas. In the tool selection, click on the first symbol to access the stamp tool. In the lower left corner of the screen, click on the lNDEX button to access stamp selection categories. Click on the architectural category. Click on the right arrow twice to access the **door** stamps. Click on the second stamp in the fourth row, #710 (left side, broken door). Position this stamp on screen and click. In the stamp selector bar, click on stamp #711 (right side, broken door); position and click. Click on INDEX and click on magical stamp category. Click on tenth stamp in bottom row, #334 (left dark elaborate hinge). Position and click twice to create top and bottom hinges. Repeat on right side with stamp #335.



4. Add stamp #271 (**wizard**). Click on stamp #445 (magic wand) and in the tool modifiers click on the rotational slider until you have achieved the correct angle for the wand to fit into the wizard's hand. Position and click. Rotate stamp #383 (glowing **bat**) to create three bats flying at different angles. Scale down stamp #260 (**owl**) by going to the tool modifiers and clicking several times on the small 's' on the left side of the scale slider bar; this will shrink the stamp in equal increments until you have the size desired. Add stamp #246 (**mouse**), #386 (blue **fairy**) with #388 (magical flame trail). and #377 (**gremlin**).



2. Repeatedly click on down arrow below INDEX to access rows of stamp selections. One at a time, click on stamps #535-537 (wooden table sections); position and click to assemble a table. Assemble an alchemical apparatus with the following stamps added in this order: #450 (stand), #481 (purple vial), #427 (glow) positioned above the purple vial, #500 (round blue glassware) positioned above the purple vial in the lower part of the glow, #503 (blue condenser tube), #485 (yellow flask), #440 (glow) positioned overtop of the contents of the yellow flask, #452 (stand), #453 (metal stand stem) used twice to create tall stem, #455 (thick metal stand stem), #509 (red bottle), #469 (cork top for bottle) positioned over top of the red flask, #497 (blue flask) reversed using the third flip button in the tool modifiers.



5. On the left side of the table, add the following **bottles with magical ingredients**: #378 (with green-eyes), #379 (with spider), #358 (large crockery jug) combined with #363 (skull and crossbones label), #357 (round crockery jug), and #361 (with face). Below, strew **magical plants and herbs** on the floor with stamps #368-373. In the tool modifiers, click on the third flip button to reverse some of these stamps for variety and naturalism; click on the rotational arrows to rotate stamp #367 (garlic bunch) 90 degrees so that it appears to lie on its side.

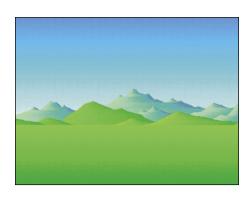


3. Create two **flaming lights** on the back walls with stamps #343 (metal sconce) and #351 (large flame). Add to your table a **crystal ball, magical goblet and candle** with the following stamps: #447 (glowing ball), #449 (silver dish) positioned slightly over the bottom of the crystal ball, #401 (magical goblet), #403 (magical elixir) positioned inside the goblet, #293 (jeweled candlestick), #339 (tall candle), #344 (small flame) and #465 (smoke).

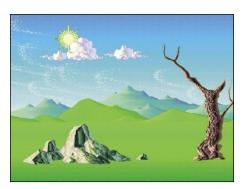


6. Create a **treasure hoard** on the right side of your composition with the following stamps: #292 (small pile of coins), #288 (large pile of coins) using the flip modifier to vary appearance, #295 (jeweled goblet), #296 (jewel box), #299 (gold dish), and #284-286 (red, green and blue jewel beads).

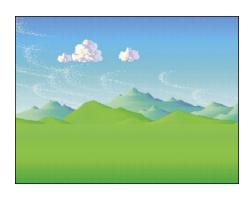
A Landscape



and click on the green meadow canvas. In the menu bar, click on **Level**, drag and release on **Rdvanced**. In the tool selection click on the lock symbol to access the stencil tool. In the tool modifiers area, click on CLEAR to eliminate any previous stencil. Position the cursor in the lightest area of blue sky on the screen (far left corner of horizon). Click and hold down cursor as you drag straight up and off the screen to protect all the blue colors used in the sky while you stamp or draw on top of them. The protected colors will now appear highlighted in the color palette below. However, in this instance we wish to protect all the remaining colors except the sky, so we reverse the protection pattern just created by going to the tool modifier area and clicking on the INVERT button. Click on the MAKE button to complete the stencil. Stamps applied will now appear to float and vanish behind the protected portion of the composition (the mountains).



4. Click on stamps #968 and #961, #976-979 (jagged rocks) to create **rock outcroppings**. Overlap slightly for realism. Use the horizontal flip button and the scale slider for variety. Create a **tree** beginning with stamp series #999-1010 (trunks, limbs, and branches).



2. In the tool selection, click on the stamp symbol to access the stamp tool. In the stamp selection, click on stamps #993 and #994 (straight and curved cirrus clouds) to create the illusion of windblown clouds coming from behind the mountain. In the tool modifiers, use the scale slider to scale each successive cloud stamp slightly differently for naturalism. Create cloud masses using stamps #989 and #990 (cumulus clouds). You can also change the appearance of the clouds by using the horizontal flip button in the tool modifiers to reverse some of the stamps. Plan ahead where your sun will be and watch your light and shadow effects. Embellish using stamp series #983-988 (smaller clouds).



5. Add foliage to your tree with stamps #105 and #106 (leaf clusters). In the tool modifiers use the darkness slider to create realistic light effects. Create **bushes** using stamps #103 and #104 (light and dark ivy clumps). Modify scale, darkness, and flip the stamps for variety.

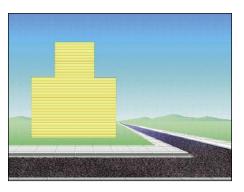


3. In the tool selection, click on the stencil tool and click on the MAKE button to include the clouds in the protected area of the stencil you made in step 1. Click on the stamp tool and click on the stamp #991 (**sun**). Position as if breaking through the clouds. In the tool selection, click on the word ON below the lock symbol to turn the stencil off.



6. Embellish your composition with additional plants, animals, birds, insects and figures from the stamp selections.

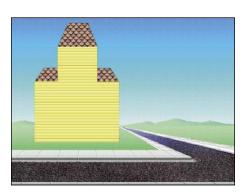
A House



and click on the street canvas. In the tool selection, click on the solid rectangle symbol to access the solid rectangle fill tool. In the lower screen, above the selector bar, click on the oval pattern symbol to access pattern selections. As you click on individual selections in the bar, the selection sample will appear in the margin, called the preview window, and the number of that selection will appear directly above it in the status area. Click on pattern #3 (yellow siding). Click the cursor on a point on the screen corresponding to the upper left hand corner of the front of the house you are about to create. Without letting go of the cursor, drag diagonally downwards to where the right bottom corner of the house will be. Let go of the cursor to create a large rectangle of yellow siding forming the lower story front face of the house. Press UNDO button if you wish to erase this last step and start over. Repeat with a smaller rectangular area above to form the second story.



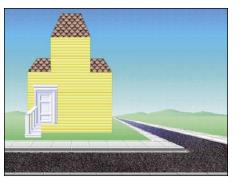
4. In the tool selection, click on the solid rectangle symbol to access the solid rectangular fill tool. In the lower part of the screen, above the selection bar, click on the oval solid color symbol to access color selection and click on black, color #255 (Mac) or color #0 (Win). In the same way you initially created the house face with the yellow siding pattern, click the cursor on a point on the screen corresponding to the upper left hand corner of the window you are about to create, hold and drag diagonally downwards to create a black rectangular background for your **window.**



2. In the tool selection, click on the solid triangle symbol to select the irregular polygon fill tool. In the lower screen, above the selection bar, click on the oval pattern selection and click on pattern #143 (Victorian half moon tiles). Begin to create the **roof** outline by clicking on one of the upper front house corners and releasing the cursor. Move the cursor upwards to find the upper corner location of the roof line and click again. The cursor will automatically draw a straight line between these two points. Proceed until you have clicked on all four corners of your roof outline and enclosed them with lines. Your roof outline will automatically fill with the tile pattern at this time. To stop drawing lines with the cursor at any time you must press the SHIFT bar to indicate you are finished. To eliminate your last line or to begin over after your tile pattern has filled in, immediately press UNDO button.



5. In the tool selection, click on the stamp tool and in the lower screen, click on the stamp symbol. One by one, click on, position and click onto screen stamp series 748-757 (white window frames, including corners, t-piece and cross pieces). Remember to reduce the scale of the images as you did with the door by clicking and sliding the scale modifier before positioning each stamp and retaining that scale setting throughout the sequence by continuing to hold down the **OPTION** key (Mac) or **CIRL** key (Win).



3. In the tool selection, click on the stamp tool. In the lower screen, above the selection bar, click on the stamp symbol (the fish) to access stamp selections. Find stamps quickly by clicking on the INDEX button to view the pictorial stamp index. Click on the theme of stamps desired and scan. Clicking on a stamp will automatically return you to a single row of stamp selections in the selection bar with your stamp selection highlighted in the bar and simultaneously appearing in the preview window. Click on stamp #721 (white door). In the tool modifiers, reduce image to smaller scale by clicking on the scale modifier and sliding to the left. Position door three slats above base of house and click to set. To create porch stairs, one at a time click on, position and click onto screen stamp series #724-#726 (white staircase elements), while simultaneously holding down the OPTION key (Mac)or CTRL key (Win) on keyboard to retain the same size setting as the previous door stamp. You can always delete the last stamp placed with the UNDO button, so feel free to experiment placing the stamps one by one and viewing each successive addition to your composition.



6. Create a smaller window in the upper story by copying the upper and lower sections of the window we have just created, moving them and positioning them together. In the tool selection, click on the top center icon to access the mover tool. In the tool modifier area, click on the COPY option and then click on the CANVAS option. Click on the upper left corner of the window and drag diagonally downwards to the right so that you are taking a little bit more than the two top panes. You have now created a custom stamp of the top section of the window. Position the top of the window stamp in the upper story and click. Click on the mover tool again. This time, click below and left of the completed window, and drag diagonally upwards to the right to select the bottom part of the window. Position the bottom window section and click.



7. Return to the stamp tool and stamp selection and create accent trim with stamps #759 and #765-766 (white middle and end mouldings for the undersides of the window frames) and stamp #744 (white decorative cap moulding for both the windows and the door). When using a stamp such as a moulding, you can extend the stamp in a straight line by holding down the SHIFT key on the keyboard, holding down the cursor and dragging. Remember, you can always UNDO your last change to the painting. Scale down the cap mouldings above the windows so as to be slightly smaller in proportion to the door.



10. Create yellow **road dividing lines** using stamp #840 (yellow dash). Hold the SHIFT key as you drag the cursor to the right to extend a perfect horizontal line of stamps.



8. Create a **tree** using stamp #999 (tree trunk), scaling it down and use the sliding shade modifier in the same way as the scale modifier to darken the image. Holding OPTION key(Mac) or CTRL key (Win) to preserve scale and shade settings, add stamps #1000, #1001 and #1003 (branches).



11. Create a **crosswalk** by returning to the tool selection and clicking on the eyedropper tool. Click the eyedropper on one of the yellow road lines in order to access that exact color. In the tool selection, click on the solid triangle to access the irregular polygon fill tool, and use this in the same way as you created the outline of the roof to create two long, thin outlines forming the painted crosswalk.



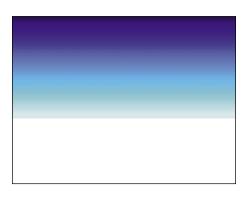
9. Click on stamp #65 (leaf). In the tool selection, click on the spray can and by clicking and dragging the cursor in sweeping motions spray leaves over and above the branches. Alternate with stamps #64-66 to achieve depth and realism. You can always UNDO spraying.



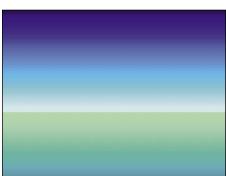
12. Use any number of beautiful stamps to embellish your composition with gardens, figures, animals, rainbows etc. When repeating stamps, as in flowers, flying birds, clouds, etc., you can achieve a more natural effect by using the flip function to reverse the images, the rotational function to create a slightly different angle, the scale modifier to vary the size of the images, and the shade modifier to create depth and different light effects.

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A Surreal Landscape



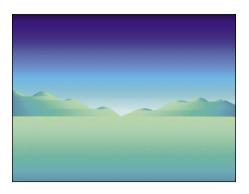
1. In the menu bar, click on the **File** item, drag and release on **New** and click on the white canvas. Specify the size of 640 by 480 pixels (or 512 by 384 pixels if you are using a smaller monitor on the LC). In the menu bar, click on **Level** and drag cursor down to select the advanced level, which will permit use of the stencil. In the tool selection, click on the solid rectangle icon to access the solid rectangle fill tool. Click on the gradient button above the selection bar if necessary to access gradient selections. Click on gradient #73 (graduated blue) and in the tool modifier area, click on the upper left X to access the linear type of gradient fill. Click on the rotational arrows until the angle measurement reading in the help line in the lower screen above the selection bar reaches 90 degrees and the colors in the gradient sample in the preview window are oriented horizontally with the darker colors on the top. Click on the top left corner of the screen and drag diagonally downwards in the top 3/5 of the screen to create a visionary \mathbf{sky} .



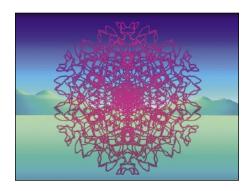
2. Create the **ground** in the remaining area on the screen by clicking on gradient #42 (greenish blue). You are still using the linear type of gradient fill; rotate to 90 degrees to orient the pattern horizontally with light colors at top. In the tool selection, click on the pouring paint bucket symbol to access the bucket fill tool. Move the cursor to the empty canvas area and click to fill.



3. Return gradient #42 to 0 degrees rotation by holding down the **OPTION** key (Mac), **CTRL** key (Win) and clicking on the rotation slider. In the tool selection, above the rotation slider, click on the gradient reverse button so that the darker color is on the right. In the tool modifiers, click on the upper right X symbol to access the ridges type of gradient fill. In the tool selection, click on the solid triangle symbol to access the irregular polygon fill tool. To create the outline of **mountains**, move the cursor to a point in approximately the middle of the horizon line, hold the cursor and drag it to the right drawing jagged, sloping outlines against the sky. Continue the outline right off the screen, bringing it back down and ending at a point the same height as the horizon line. Let go of the cursor and press the space bar on the keyboard to return to the starting point, enclosing the space and filling it.



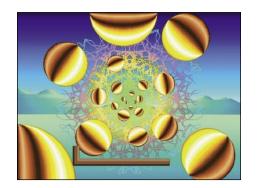
4. Now click on the gradient reverse button so that the dark colors are on the left. Repeat the procedure in step 3 to create mountains on the left side of your composition.



5. In the tool selection, click on the windmill symbol to access the symmetry tool. In the tool modifiers, click on the right hand symbol to access the mirror image type of symmetry. The slider bar directly below is for the number of image replications or copies, which reads out in the help line in the lower screen above the selector bar. It is automatically set at six copies which will create a 6 section mandala-type pattern, indicated on the screen by dotted lines which will not be visible in your finished composition. In the tool selection, click on the paintbrush symbol to access the brush tool. In the tool modifiers, the shape and thickness of the brush line is indicated by the red highlighted selection which now appears. Click on the third brush shape in the leftmost column. The slider bar below controls the tightness of the dots comprising the brush line. Make sure it is set all the way to the left. Click on the solid color symbol above the selection bar and click on deep pink color #7 (Mac), color #16 (Win). Moving the cursor to the center intersection of the copy lines, hold it down and begin to draw. Alternate tight scribbles with open areas, becoming looser and larger as you move outwards away from the center. Watch as the pattern replicates itself six-fold, resembling a snowflake. Pause occasionally for the computer to catch up with your drawing so that you can view your design before continuing. When finished, you will have created a lacy, pink six-sectioned symmetrical mandala design. In the tool selection, click on the symmetry ON button again to turn the symmetry tool off.



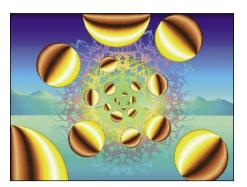
6. In the tool selection, click on the lock symbol to access the stencil tool. In the status area, click on CLEAR to eliminate any previous stencil protection. When using the stencil tool, the cursor will automatically read on the screen as an eyedropper. Click the tip of the eyedropper on any portion of the pink mandala outline to create a stencil protecting only the pink mandala color. In the tool modifiers, click on the INVERT button and access the invert stencil modifier to reverse the pattern of protection; complete the stencil by clicking on the MAKE button. You have now created a stencil protecting the entire composition with the exception of the pink mandala. As long as this stencil remains on, only the unprotected area occupied by the pink mandala outline will be affected by the tool functions. In the tool selection, click on the solid oval symbol to access the solid oval fill tool. In the gradient selection, click on gradient #1 and in the gradient modifiers click on the lower left hand X to access the circular type of gradient fill. Click the gradient reverse button so that green and yellow are at the center of the gradient. With the cursor, go to the center of the mandala. Hold down the SHIFT key on the keyboard to constrain the oval shape of the tool to a circular shape. Click on the center of the mandala to establish a center for the oval (now circular) tool, drag to the outer edge of the mandala and release. Return to the center of the mandala and click. Move the cursor to the edge of the mandala and click again to specify how far out the gradient is to extend. The mandala will now be filled with the gradient. However, the stencil will protect the background and only the outlines of the mandala will be replaced with rainbow colors graduating from yellow in the center to blue at the outer boundary of the gradient fill. In the tool selection, click on the ON button below the stencil to turn the stencil off.



8. In the tool selection, click on the stamp tool and create a floating **picture frame** using stamps #787, #793 and #794 (wood window frame elements). Click on the right button on the scale modifier to enlarge elements 300%; the scale factor will appear in help line. Remember to hold **SHIFT** key to preserve your scale setting as you change stamps. Click on the 90 degree rotation modifier or the X or Y flip modifier to position all the frame elements such that light appears to emanate from the center of the mandala and strike the inside edges of the frame.



9. Hold down the SHIFT key and drag the frame edge stamps to extend the stamps in a perfectly straight line.



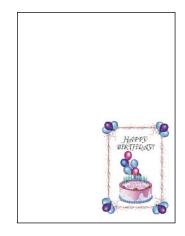
7. In the tool selection, click on the windmill symbol to access the symmetry tool and in the tool modifiers, click on the left hand symbol to access the rotational type of symmetry. In the tool selection, click on the solid oval symbol to access the solid oval fill tool. In the selection bar, click on gradient #81 and in the tool modifiers, click on the upper right X to select the ridges type of gradient fill. Create the appearance of floating spheres emanating from the center of the mandala by holding the SHIFT key down to constrain the oval tool to a circle and clicking and dragging the cursor at various points on the canvas beginning with the smallest spheres closest to the center. As you place each sphere, go to the tool modifiers and click on the rotational arrows to rotate the gradient fill within the spheres so that the lightest color faces the center of the mandala. In the preview area, watch the gradient selection sample rotate before you position it on your composition. Press the UNDO button if you wish to delete your last addition to the composition. Create perspective by selecting the slightly brighter gradient color #80 for the larger spheres closest to the outer edge of the picture.



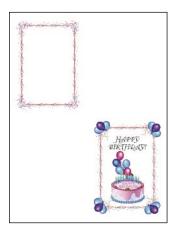
10. To change the color from green to golden white at the center of the mandala (so that it stays bright when the gradient cycles), create a stencil as in step 6. Click on the stencil tool and click CLEAR, then click the eyedropper/cursor on the colors you wish to change at the mandala's center to select them as protected colors. Now click INVERT to reverse the stencil so that all colors except those at the mandala's center are protected. Then click on the solid rectangular fill tool to access the color palette and select the golden white color #36 (Mac)or color #45 (Win). Now, click on a point above and to the left of the area you want to change, and hold down and drag the cursor to a point below and to the right of the area you wish to change.

A Birthday Card

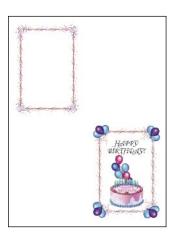
1. In the menu bar, click on the **File** item, drag and release on **New** and click on the white canvas. You will see a dialog box asking for the size of the canvas. Click on the **Full Printed Page** button to automatically set the dimensions of the canvas in pixels so that it occupies an entire printed page. Click on paper size **US letter** and click on the upright orientation symbol. Click on **OK**. The next screen gives you the size, in pixels, of the printable portion of your sheet of paper using your current printer selection (printer selection is accessed by clicking on the colored Macintosh symbol in the menu bar). Click on **OK**. In the tool selection, click on the magnifying glass symbol to access the magnifier tool. Click on the ¹/₂ magnification tool modifier to achieve 50% magnification factor. In the menu bar, click on **Options**, drag down and release on the **Page Preview** option. This will display layout aids in the form of red dashed lines that will show the fold lines for birthday card, and a pink hashed line filled border area where the printer cannot print (this is where the printer grips the paper while printing). These aids will not print onto your finished card.



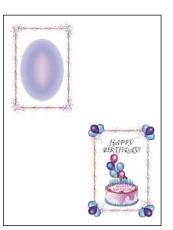
4. In the tool selection, click on the stamp tool. Click on the INDEX button to access stamp selection categories. Click on the last category of stamps, special occasion stamps and click on stamp #1015 (**balloon**). Now move stamp to desired position on card and click. You may modify size if desired and create random or symmetrical effects by flipping stamp. Click on stamp #1014 (**birthday cake**). Position on card and click.



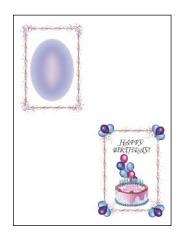
2. In the tool selection, click on the hollow rectangle symbol to access the hollow rectangle fill tool, and in the selection bar click on border #152. Click on the center (intersection of the fold lines), hold down and drag to the lower right corner of the printable area and release. The border will now be centered in the rectangle you have just described, which will become the outside **front cover** of the card when folded.



5. In the tool selection, click on the hollow rectangle symbol to access the hollow rectangle fill tool, and select border #196 (**confetti border**). Click on the upper left corner of the printable area, hold down, drag to the center and release.



3. In the tool selection, click on the capital 'T' symbol to access the text tool. In the blank area which appears, type "HAPPY", then press the return key on your keyboard and type "BIRTHDAY" and click on **OK**. Since the program is automatically set on centered (as opposed to aligned), your text will appear centered. You have now created a custom text stamp which will appear floating on your screen. In the selection bar, click on the Zapf Chancery typeface or another choice if you don't have this one installed on your computer (additional typefaces can be purchased and installed separately). The first three letters of the alphabet will appear in the typeface selected in the preview area. In the tool modifiers, enlarge the size of the typeface by clicking on the right hand side of the size slider on top of the larger letter 'A' symbol. Bring the cursor back to the screen to view each modification to your stamp. The size, in points, will read out in the help line in the lower area above the selection bar. Additionally, you can click on one or a combination of typeface modifiers (example: "italics"). In the selection bar, click on the blue oval color button, and click on the color of your choice for the text. Position your text stamp within the decorative border and click.



6. In the tool selection, click on the solid oval symbol to access the solid oval fill tool. Click on the oval gradient fill button above the index bar if necessary to access the gradient fill selection and click on gradient fill #17 (graduated pink and blue). In the tool modifiers, click on the lower right X to access the contour type gradient fill. Click on the gradient fill reverse button below to reverse the color pattern of the gradient. Click in the middle of the upper left quadrant, hold down and drag to create a large oval and release.



7. In the tool selection, click on the text tool and type "Best Wishes", press return on the keyboard and type "From Your Sister", and then press **0K**. In the tool modifiers, click on or bold (Win) and in the selection bar click on color #6 for the text. The upper left quadrant created by the fold lines will be the inside of the card when it is finished. The pattern of folding makes it necessary to rotate elements for this section of the card upside down when positioning for the finished card to read correctly after folding. Click on the stamp tool and click on the first of the three rotational buttons which shows the letter 'F' being rotated 90 degrees into a horizontal position. Click again to rotate an additional 90 degrees, for a total of 180 degree rotation. Your custom typeface stamp will now be upside down. Position inside oval gradient and click.



10. In the tool selection, click on the top center symbol to access the mover tool. Click at a point just above and to the left of the flowers, hold down and drag an outline around the flower grouping to create a custom stamp. Click on the rotation 90 degrees button twice to rotate upside down, position at the bottom of oval in upper left quadrant and click.



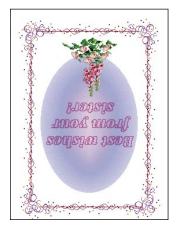
8. To create **flower grouping**, click on the stamp tool and select stamp #31 (digitalis flower). Position near center in the upper right quadrant and click. Position a second time overlapping slightly and click. Click on stamp #104 (dark ivy leaves), position below the flowers and click.



11. After printing your card, fold it twice to finish it. (Pictured: inside of card)



9. Click on stamp #33 (profile of morning glory flower), position and click. Position and click again. Rotate the stamp 40 degrees, position and click. The number of degrees will appear in the help line in the lower part of the screen above the selection bar. Click on stamp #32 (forward facing morning glory flower), position and click.



(Pictured: front cover of card)

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Commonly asked questions:

Q: What format are my paintings saved in?

A: On the Macintosh, paintings are saved in PICT format, and under Windows pictures are saved in BMP format. These formats are usually readable by other programs such as word processors and page layout programs.

Q: Flying Colors is crashing.

A: Either a bug in Flying Colors, or a conflict with some other program. Cursor changing routines, sound effect gizmos, and other desktop enhancers are notoriously uncooperative, and can cause Flying Colors problems. If possible, turn off other accessory programs temporarily to help isolate the problem. If the problem only occurs during printing, contact your printer manufacturer to see if there is a later version of the printer driver available.

Q: When I import my painting into other graphics programs, the color cycling no longer works.

A: The color cycling feature of *Flying Colors* is not available in other graphics programs.

Q: (Mac) I have two monitors, and the menu bar is on a different monitor.

A: At program startup time *Flying Colors* determines the best monitor to run on. Due to a limitation in the Apple software, it is not possible to change the monitor on which the menu bar appears without rebooting. If you wish to aim the program to a specific monitor, make sure the target monitor has a 256 color setting; *Flying Colors* will try to use that monitor first.

Q: (Mac) I was working on a painting and the program abruptly said "Out of Memory".

A: It is an intrinsic limitation of the current Macintosh system that applications may eventually run out of memory. If possible, increase the memory available to *Flying Colors* (see earlier question).

Q: (Mac) When I double click Flying Colors it says I don't have enough memory to run.

A: On a machine with 4 Megabytes of memory running Apple's system 7, you will probably have to quit all other applications before attempting to launch *Flying Colors*. To determine how much memory is available to applications

on your computer, go into the Finder, and on the menu bar, under the apple icon (), select the **About this Macintosh** command, which will present a graph showing how much is being used by various applications. The memory available on your computer can be increased by removing large system extensions such as QuickTime from your system folder and restarting your computer. A more convenient solution is to use a shareware utility called Extension Manager that allows you to control which extensions get loaded when you start up your computer.

If you have more than 8Mb of memory installed in your computer, you should be in 32-bit memory mode to take advantage of it; otherwise it is wasted. The memory mode is controlled by the Memory control panel in your system folder. *Flying Colors* will work fine with virtual memory turned on, which is another way to increase the effective memory on your computer.

Q: (Mac) How can I paint on larger canvases?

A: If you have enough memory (technically referred to as RAM) in your computer, you may be able to increase the memory available to the program. Quit *Flying Colors*, and in the Finder select the *Flying Colors* icon by clicking on it once. Now go to the **File** menu and select the **Get Info** (keyboard shortcut **%I**). Increase the number in the Preferred Size or Application Size box to as large a number as you can accommodate, and then close the window by clicking in the upper left corner. The larger the memory allocated to the program, the larger the size painting that can be worked on. The program will run slightly faster with more memory. A rule of thumb is that you need to have 4 times the number of pixels allocated to edit a painting of that many pixels, plus 1500k. If you want to edit a painting of 1000 x 1000 pixels, you should set the preferred size to at least 5500k.

Keyboard Shortcuts

Bar shortcuts Bring up the stamp category index (or browser if using patterns, gradients or borders) SHIFT Bring up the browser **OPTION** (Mac) While selecting a stamp, preserves current settings CTRL (Win) While selecting a stamp, preserves current settings Jump to Border bar Jump to Color palette bar G Jump to Gradient bar Jump to Pattern bar S Jump to Stamp bar Jump to Font bar HOME Go to first row **END** or **(** Go to last row Go to previous row or [] Go to next row

Temporary tool activation

OPTION (Mac)	Bring up the eyedropper tool to pick up a color
CTRL (Win)	Bring up the eyedropper tool to pick up a color
CONTROL (Mac)	Bring up the grabber tool to scroll the painting
Right Mouse Button (Win)	Hold right button and drag to reposition the painting

Stamp modification shortcuts

- X Flip stamp left to right
- Y Flip stamp top to bottom
- **Z** Rotate stamp ninety degrees
- + Increase stamp size one step
- Decrease stamp size one step
- SHIFT While drawing with a stamp, aligns stamps in a straight line

Scrolling shortcuts

Slider shortcuts

- OPTION (Mac) While clicking on a slider restores slider to default valueCTRL (Win) While clicking on a slider restores slider to default value
 - SHIFT While clicking on side of angle slider forces 45 degree increments

Other shortcuts

- **RETURN** or **ENTER** Shortcut for OK button in dialog boxes
 - Shortcut for CANCEL button in dialog boxes or stop symmetry processing
 - F1 F15 Select tools 1-15 (Stamp tool, Custom Brush, Eraser, ...)
 - N Center painting on current mouse location
 - **TAB** Turn color cycling on/off

Credits

Art by Mark Ferrari

using Electronic Arts Deluxe Paint II enhanced.

Sound Effects by Joey Edelman

using Sound Designer II, Alchemy, Digital Performer, Studio Vision, Sound Edit Pro, Sample Cell, Hollywood Edge Sound Effects Library.

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using the Modula-2 compiler by p1 GmbH from APDA, Adobe Photoshop, DeBabelizer by Equilibrium, MPW Assembler and ResEdit from Apple, Stony Brook Modula-2 for Windows, and MASM 6.1

User manual by Chad Moore, with tutorials by Jean Garrett

using Aldus FreeHand, Quark XPress, and Photoshop with the Utopia, Univers, and DavysBigKeyCaps typefaces.

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