

BEGINNER'S SERIES

# Procreate Tools

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# Beginner's series

Welcome to the Beginner's Series for Procreate,  
the limitless creative tool for iPad.

Procreate Tools will cover everything you need  
to know to jump in and start creating.

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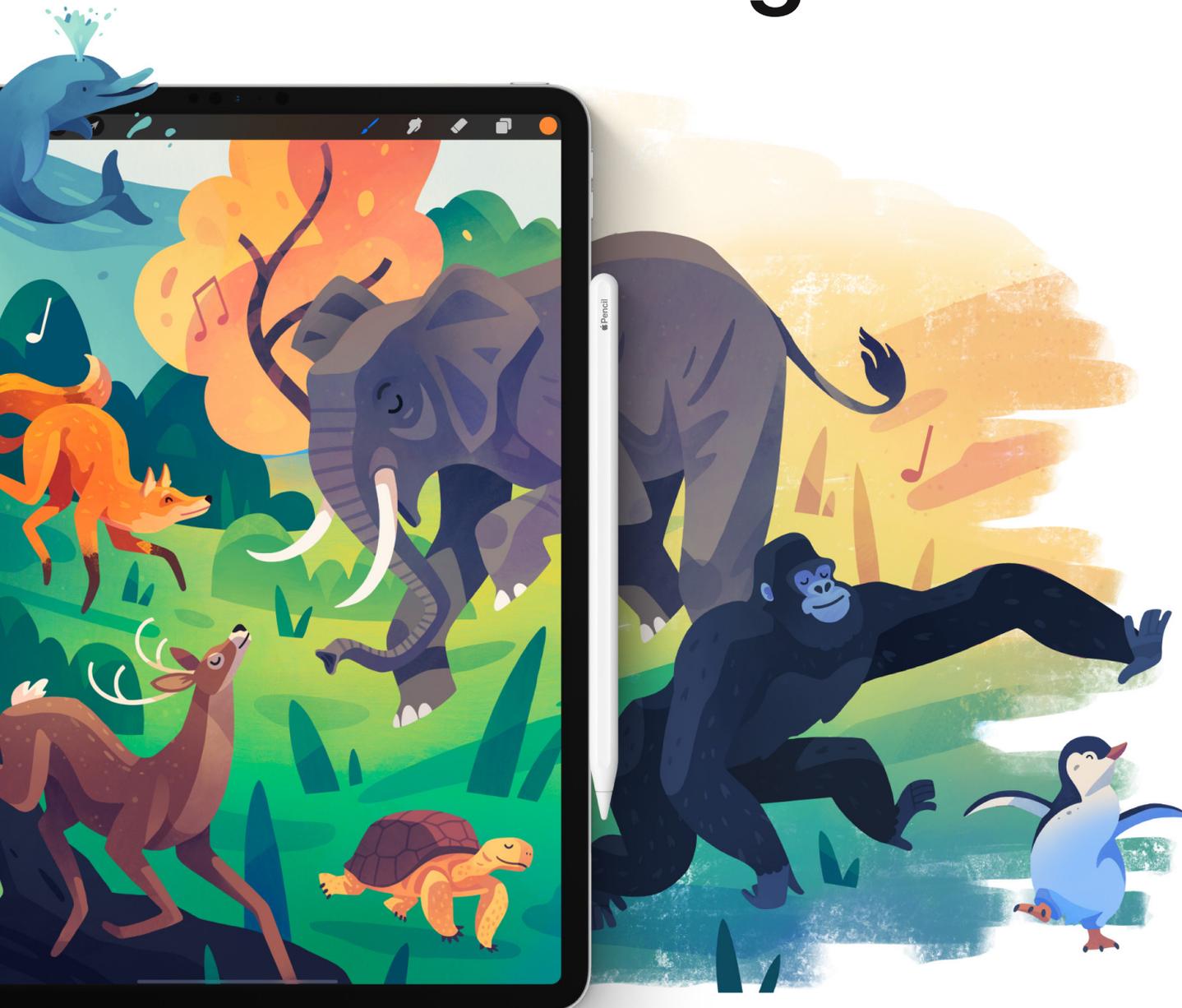
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Part One  
**Digital art  
tools**



# Digital art

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## Let your imagination go wild

New to creating digital art?

Procreate is a new type of art canvas that allows you to create anywhere, anytime. It gives you access to paints, pens, pencils, inks and much more.

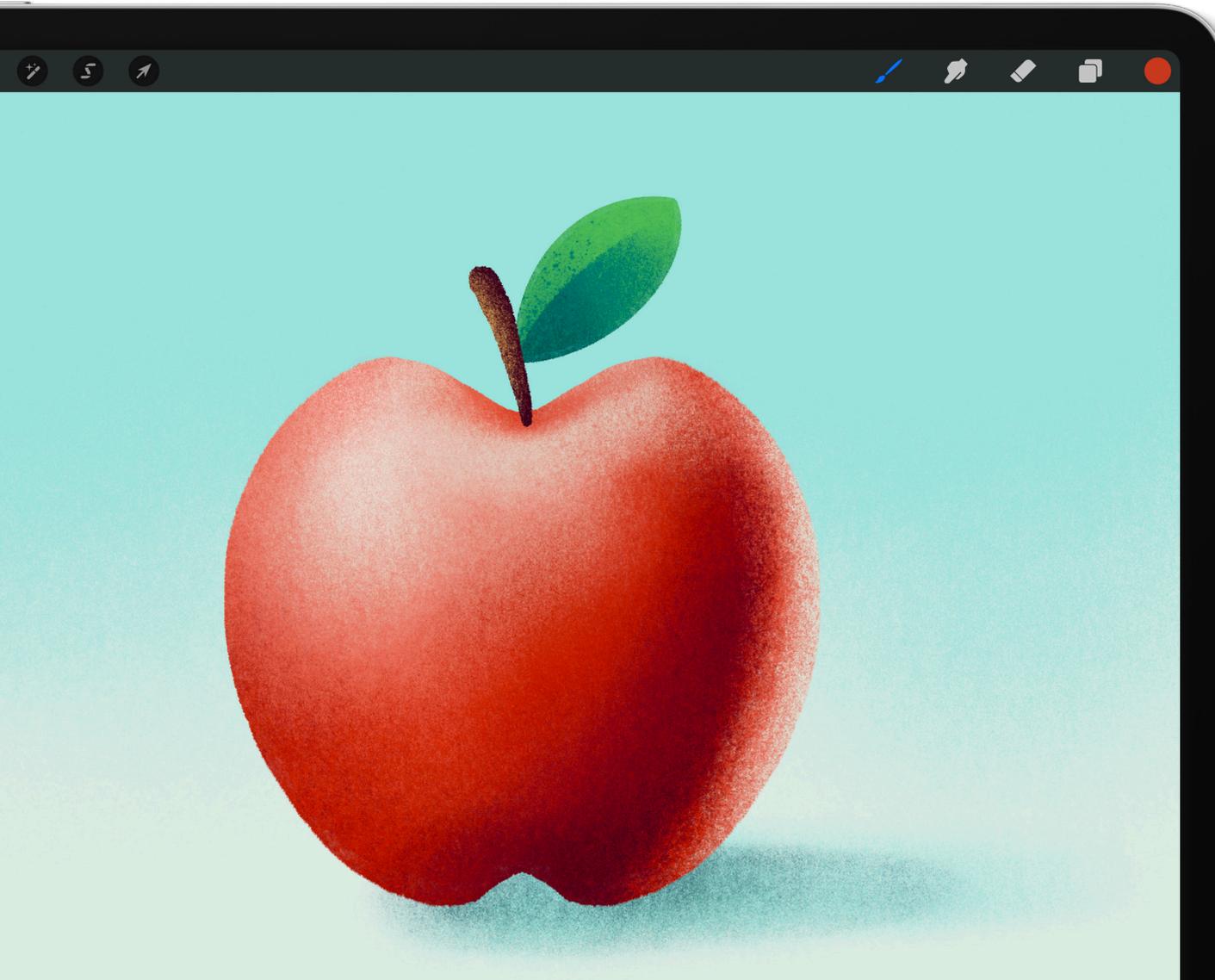
# Your toolbox

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BRUSHES

LAYERS

COLOR



## Digital art tools

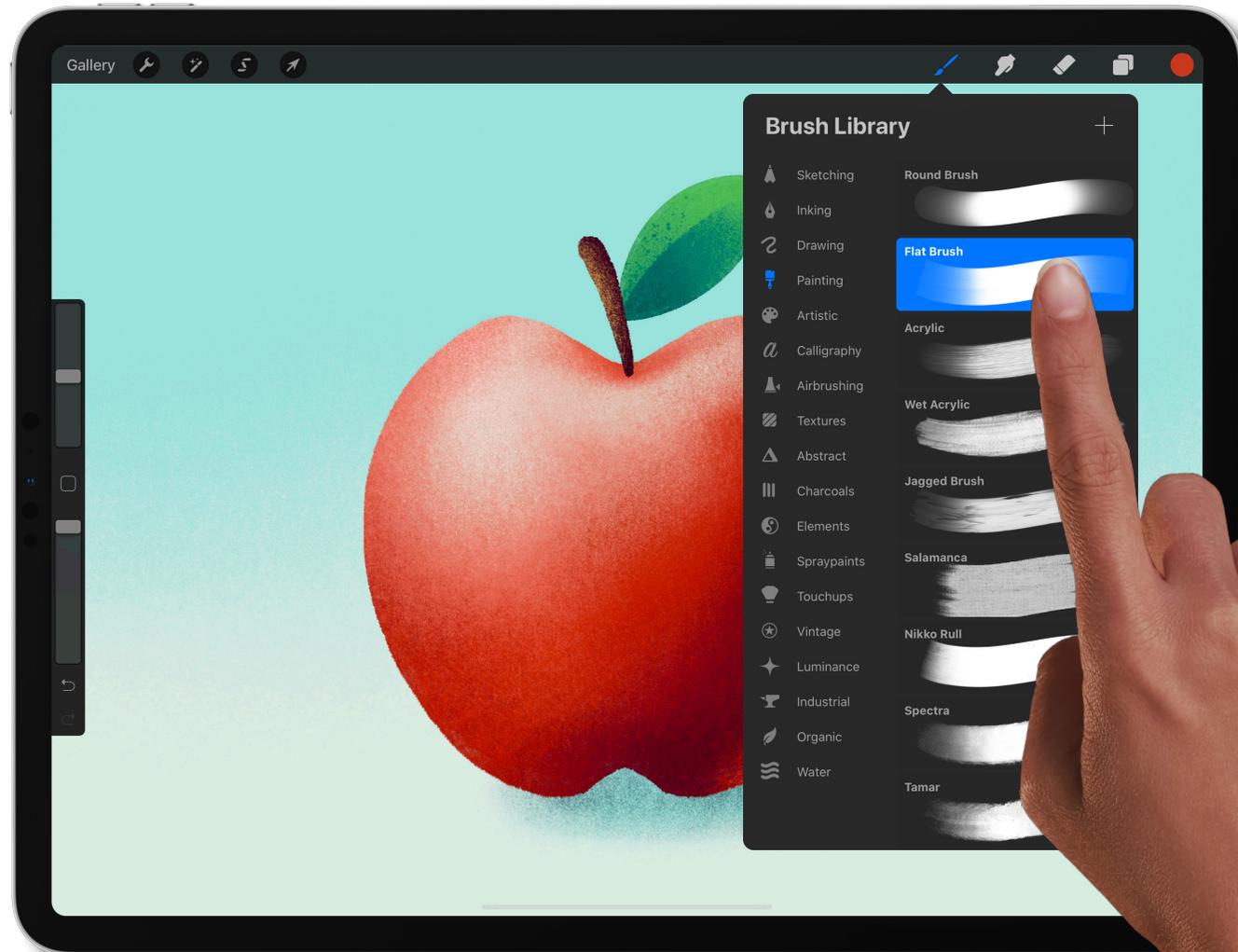
Get excited by the possibilities of a toolbox with limitless brushes, flexible layers and millions of colors!

# Brushes

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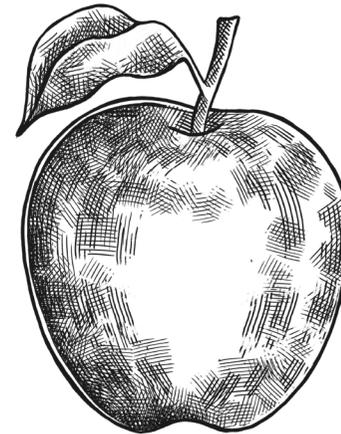
## Infinite brushes

Explore over 200 handcrafted brushes in the Procreate Brush Library, or create your own!



# Modify brush

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## Different strokes for different folks

Whether you paint, sketch, design,  
draw or animate, Procreate has a brush  
for you! Explore the Brush Library  
to find your favorites.

Any Procreate brush can be used not only for painting, but also for smudging and erasing.



## Paint

Add color to your canvas.



## Smudge

Smear and blend colors.

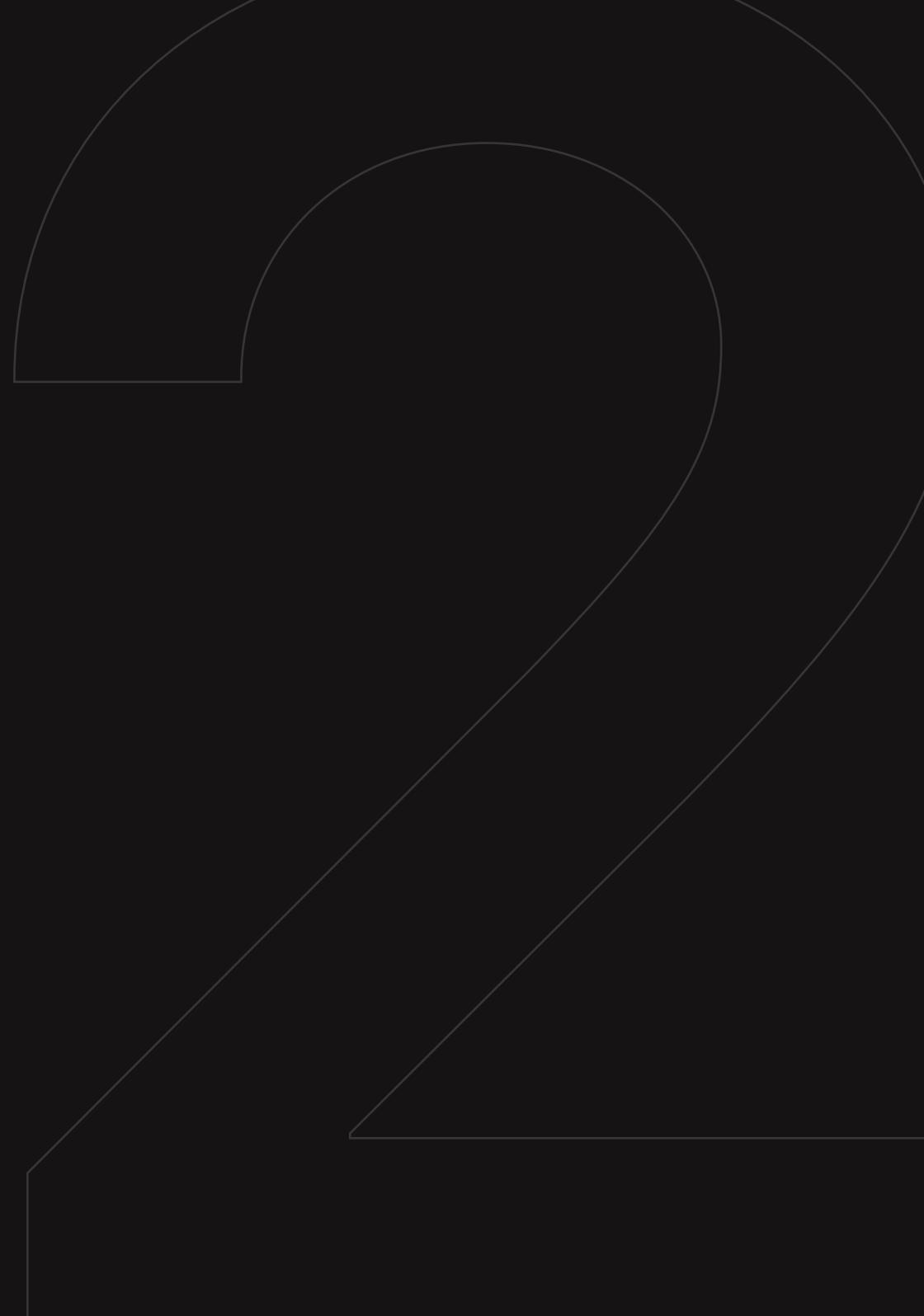


## Erase

Remove color.



Part Two  
**All about  
layers**



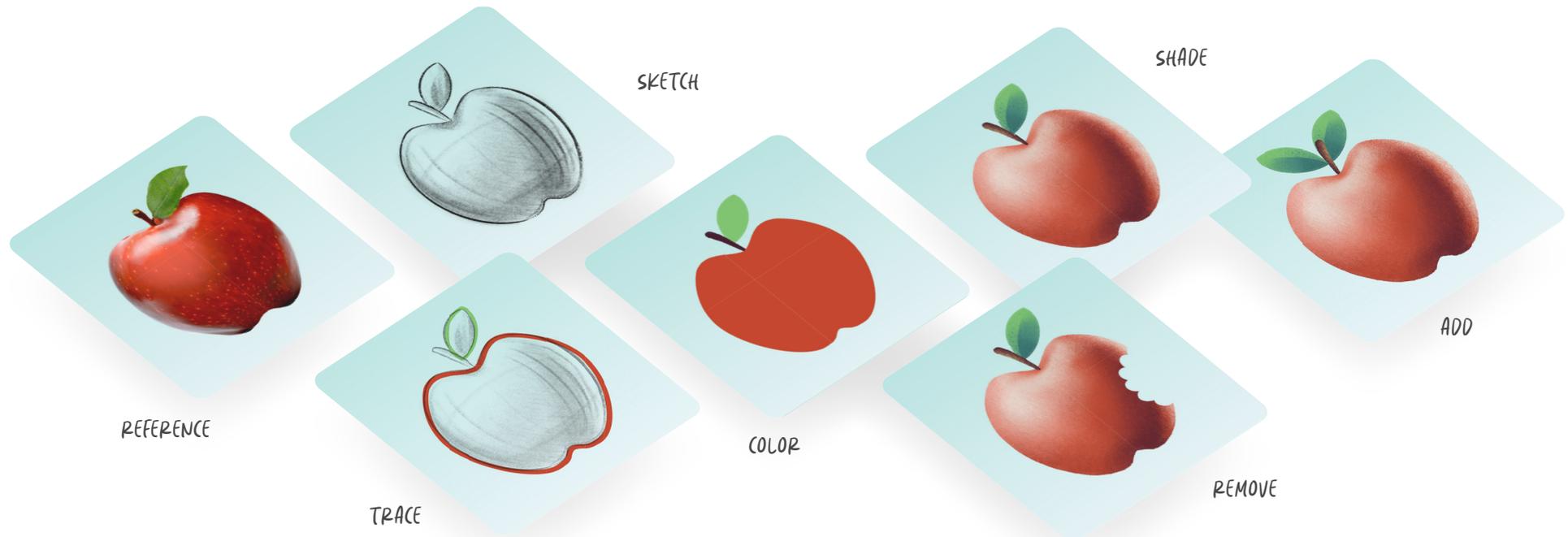
# Layers

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## Flexible layers

Layers allow flexibility to plan, create and change your artwork. As you learn more about layers, you'll create without destroying your progress.





## Benefits of layers

Layers can be used in so many ways, and the benefits are different for everyone. Here are some examples.

## Select layer

You can only work on one layer at a time. Always remember to make sure the right layer is selected when making edits.

Tap a layer to select it. Then paint, smudge, erase or change that layer.



## Add new layers

Layers are like working on a new sheet of glass, so you can easily add a blank layer and experiment!

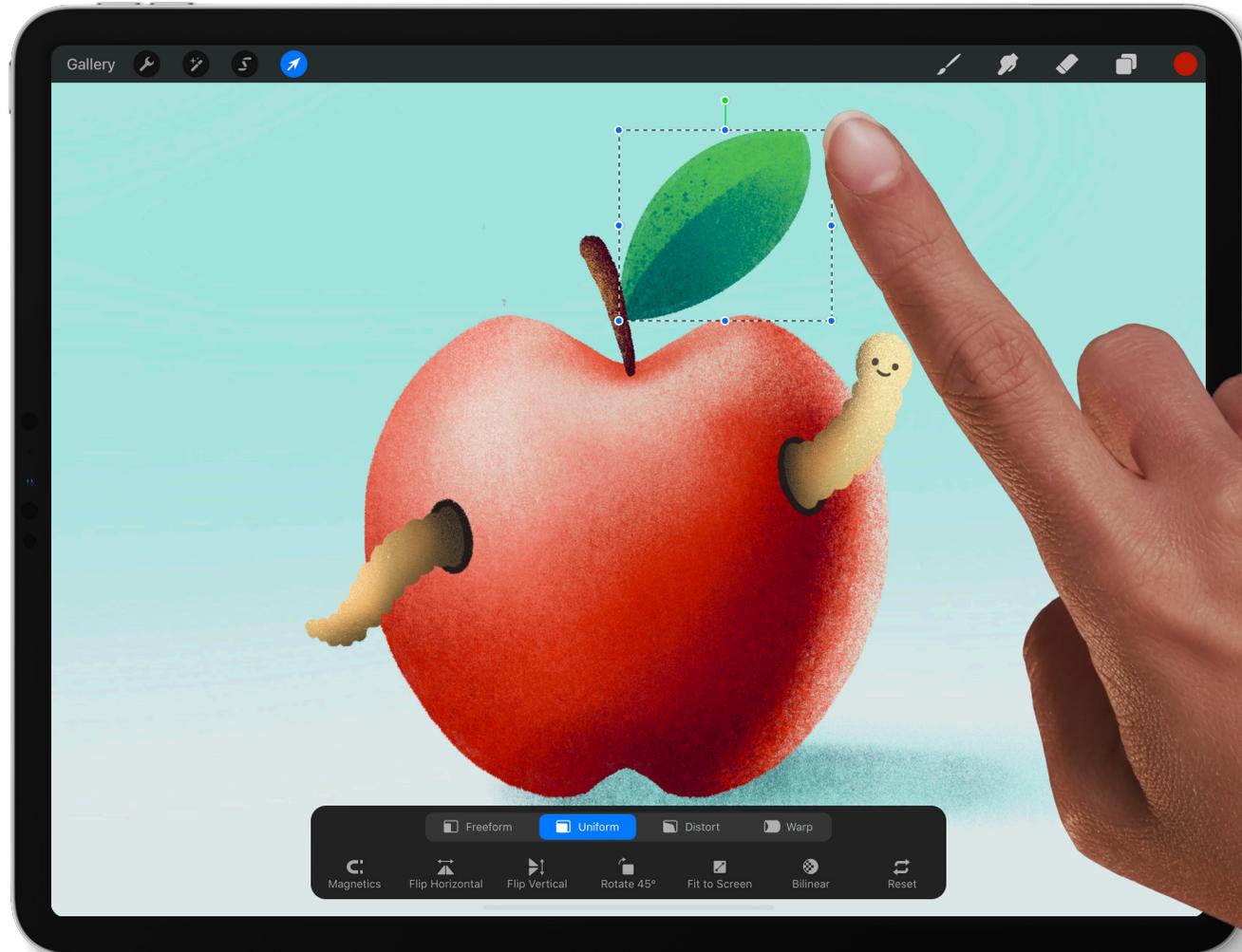
Tap the plus (+) icon to add a new layer.



## Change layers

Layers allow you to easily transform or move parts of your image, which would be impossible if the image was flat.

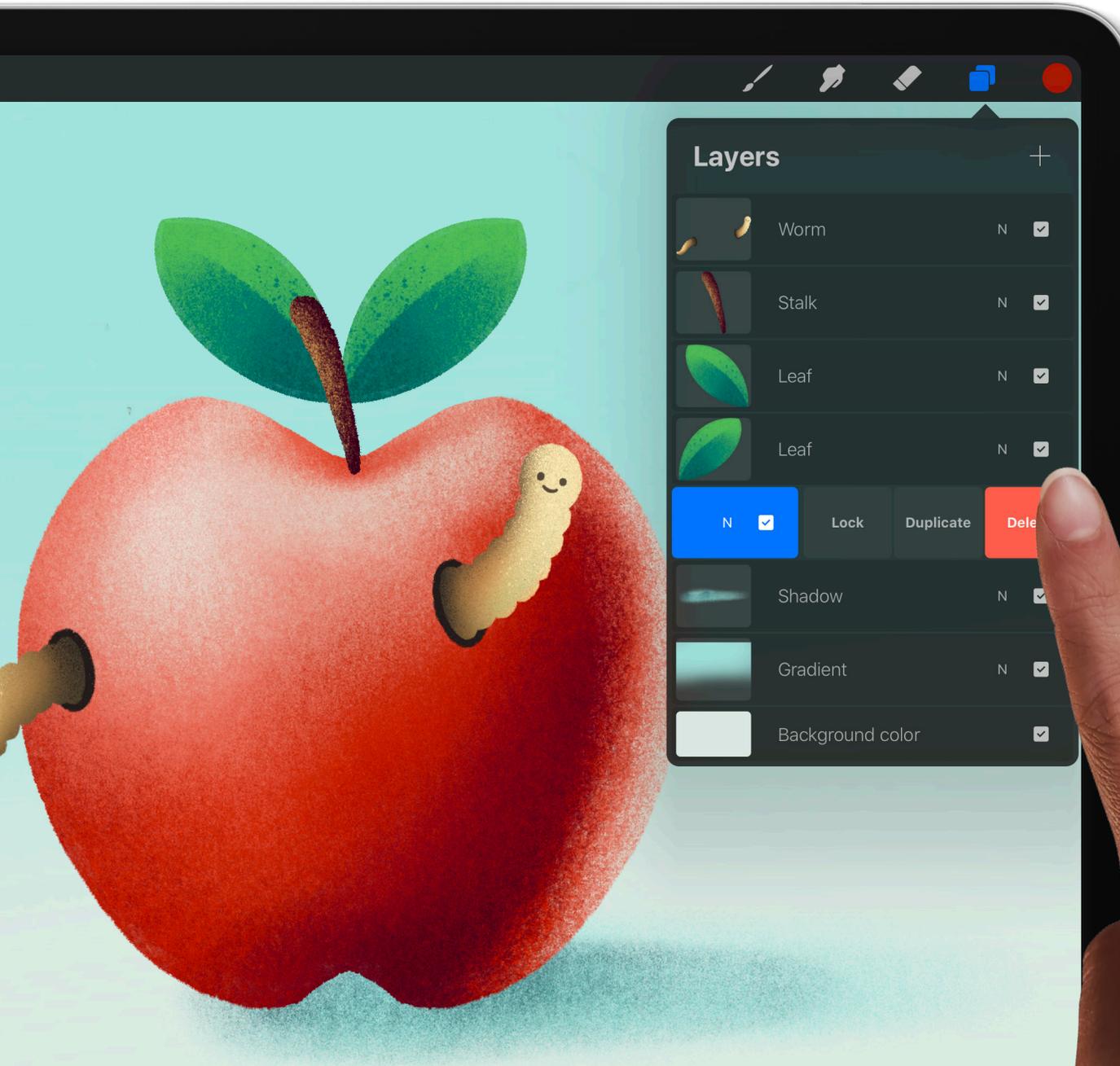
Tap the top left *Transform* icon to move, rotate or resize your layer.



## Delete or duplicate layers

Made a mistake? Easily delete a layer.  
Want to save time? Duplicate a layer.

Just swipe left on a layer and you will  
have the option to *Duplicate* or *Delete*.



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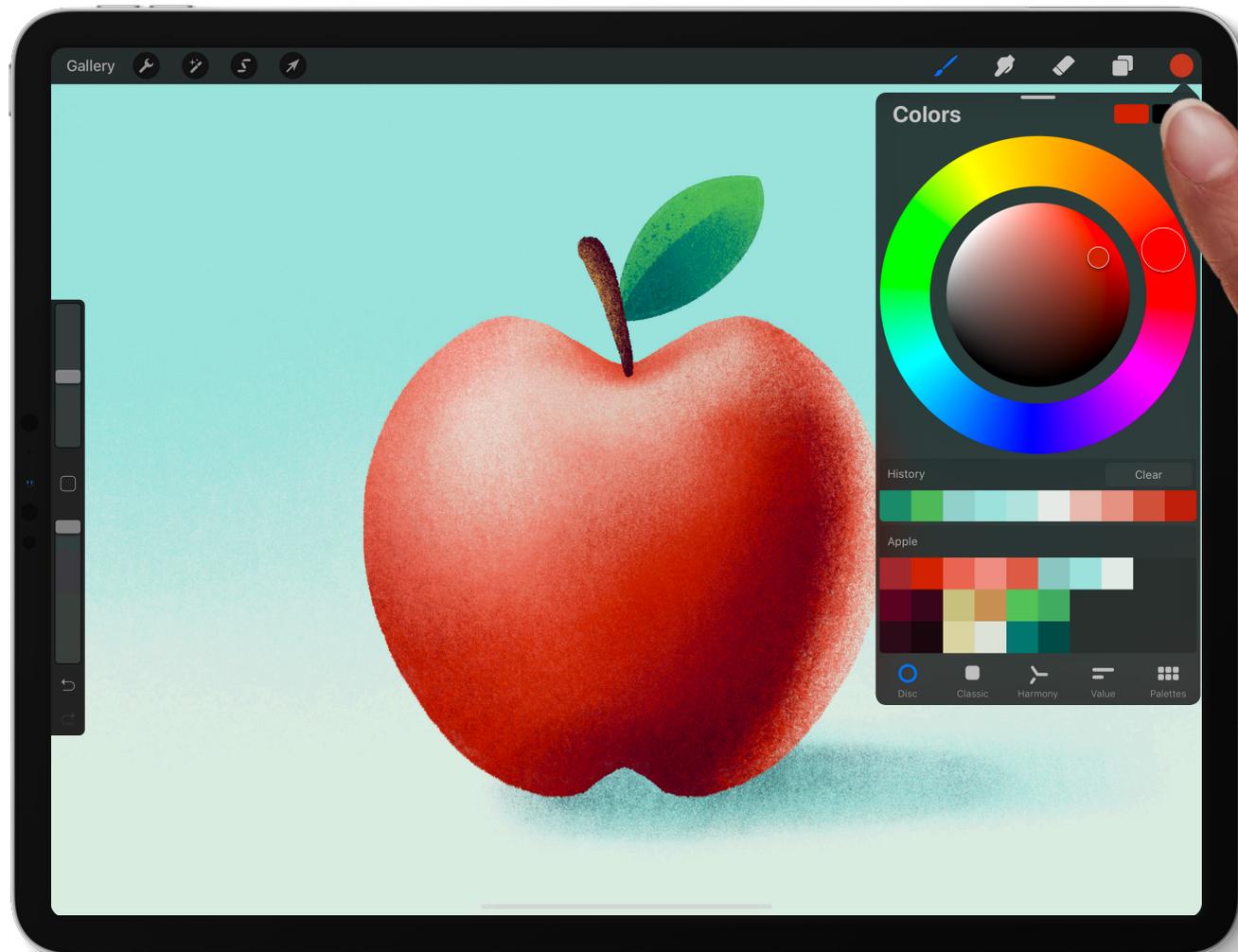
# Colors

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## Millions of colors

When creating digitally you have instant access to millions of colors.

Easily select colors and adjust shades in the Color Panel.



## Eyedropper tool

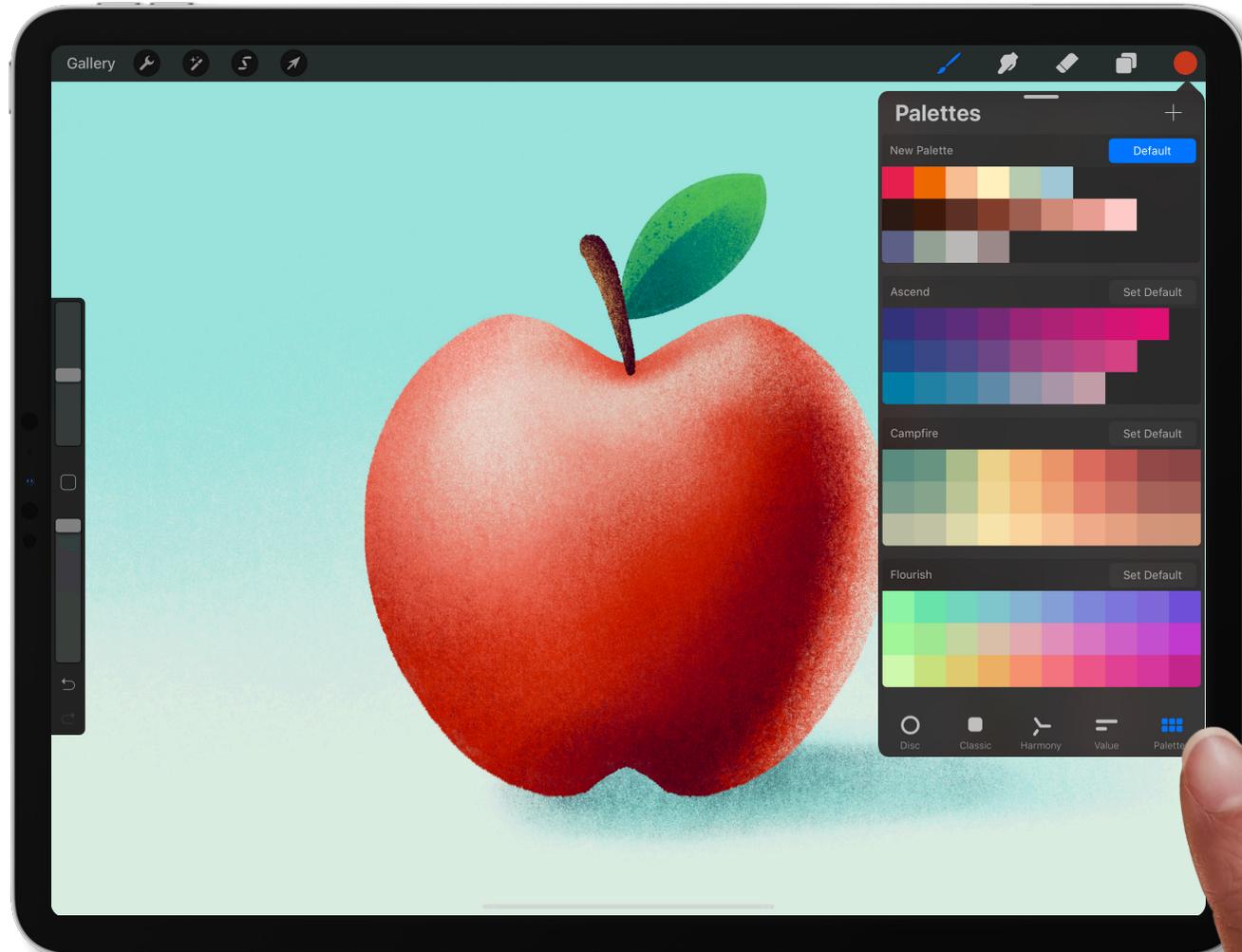
Simply hold your finger on any part of your canvas to select a color. Drag your finger whilst holding to precisely select a color.



## Save colors

In *Palettes*, tap the plus icon to add a new palette.

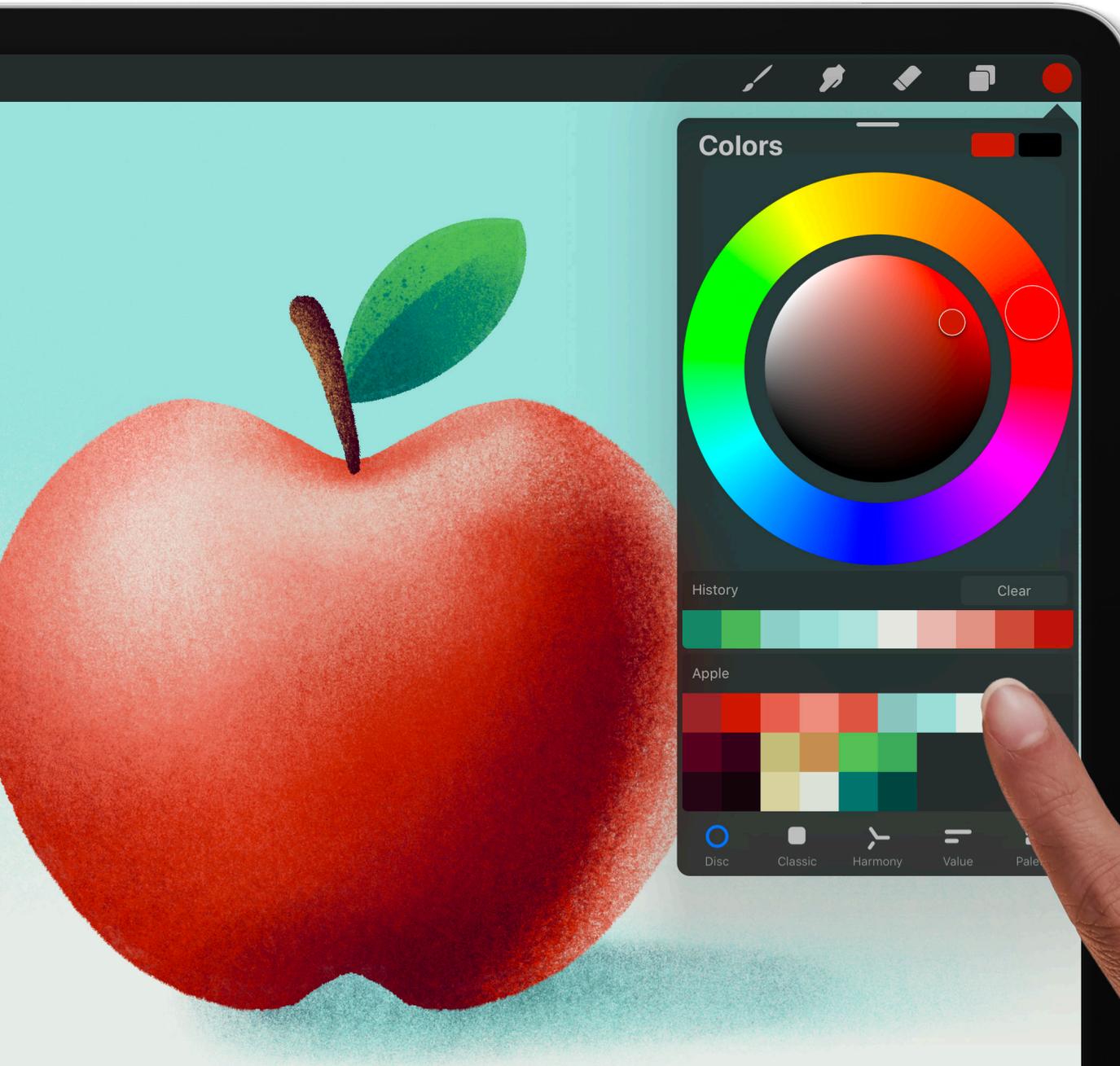
Set a palette to *Default* and it will display below the *Color Disc*.



## Add to your palette

Here, the Apple palette is set to Default, so it shows up below the *Color Disc*.

Tap any blank square in your palette to add a new color. Holding any color in your palette will give you the option to delete.



# Color companion

Take your *Color Disk* or *Palette* with you by dragging the Color Panel anywhere you want on the canvas.



# Explore

The best way to learn is to jump right in and play.

Take your next step in the Beginners Series and discover more about creative learning at [education.procreate.art](https://education.procreate.art).



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