

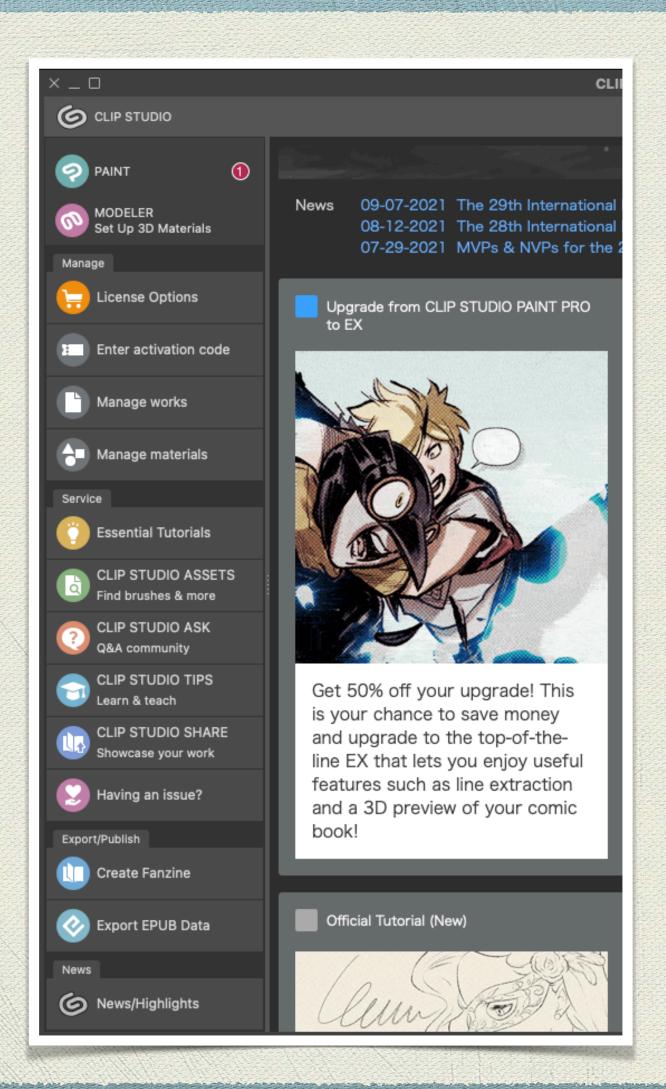
What's this??

- * Clip studio paint is an application for Windows, MacOS, iPads, iPhones, Androids, Galaxies and Chromebooks, that functions as program for drawing, painting, and animating.
- * The program is generally used for creating illustrations, comic books and manga, animated shorts or movies.
- The neat thing about it is that it also serves a hub between artists in a way; after all the art program isn't the only thing one will get when downloading the package, the program comes bundled with what can be considered the main piece of software "Clip Studio".

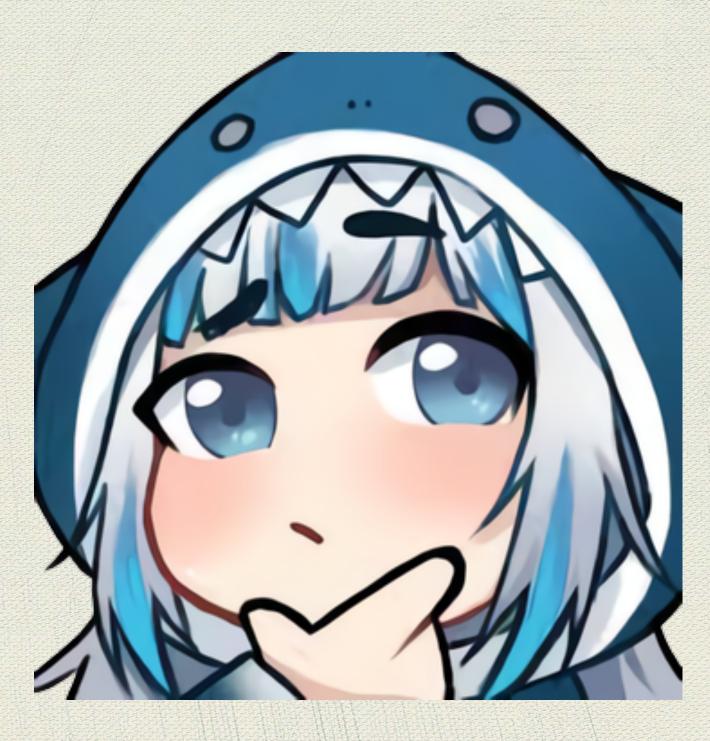


Details

- A. In this app you can share brushes, textures, art assets, photos, and even 3d models of people and scenery that you have made, and other artists can share their assets with many others in a "Asset store" per say (though most of what I've seen tends to be free so it's more of a "Asset giveaway" more than anything).
- B. You can also seek out and ask questions related to the drawing app if you need an answer for something; alternatively you can check out some tutorials for the app, and tips that other people have left in order to understand the layout and features of the app more than ever.
- C. There's also a news and highlights tab at the bottom to catch important information that you've might have missed.
- D. Finally, you can share and publish your projects for other artists to see.



Who's this made for anyway?



- Personally, I see professional artists and people who want to try a more advanced art program to be the ones who'd be more interested in trying out this application.
- Luckily, for those looking for just that, the app isn't hard nor illegal to get.
 All you have to do is download the official version of the app through the
 Clip studio paint website (https://www.clipstudio.net/en/dl/) if you own a Windows or a Mac computer
- * If you have an iPhone or iPad then you can get it on the App Store, for Android and Chromebook users it's on the Google play store, and the ones who own a Galaxy phone can find it on the Galaxy store.
- * There's just one tiny issue... and it's the fact that the application isn't free

Version differences

- * You can get a free trial for up to 3 or 6 months depending on what device you are using, (in the case of iPhones the application can be used completely free) but eventually the application will ask you to either buy the Pro version or the Ex version of the software.
- * The Pro version adds manga creation functions, line correction for better line art, filters and color adjusting, multiple command executions, tool customization, a ruler (because of course a ruler), and vector lines.
- * The Ex version has all of the features of the Pro version, but it also has more convenient manga creation functions, page management when designing comics or manga, 3d pictures and models can now be converted into 2d drawings, and it also adds the functionality to have unlimited frames when making an animation.

- While the ex version does add the ability to create longer animations, you would be fine with just the Pro version; especially since it costs \$49.99, while the Ex version costs \$219.00.
- * This price increase, while insane, starts to make sense when you realize that the Pro version is designed more for single-page comics and illustrations, while the Ex version is designed for people who want to create big and/or multi page projects.
- * If you do want the Ex version then you do have the option of paying \$6.00.
- * An important note: Once you pay and create an account, that account cannot be registered on another device



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