

here be resources on (pixel) art, links to refs, tutorials, programs (just some category suggestions so far)

Resources

Communities/Forums/Gallery Sites

- [Pixelation \(forum\)](#) (*aka Way Of The Pixel*)
- [Pixel Joint \(gallery & forum\)](#)

Programs

3D Modelling

| Name/Link | Windows | macOS | GNU/Linux | Type | Free Trial | OpenSource | Description |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|--|
| Blender | yes | yes | yes | Freeware | - | yes | feature rich, free, open source 3D modelling package |

Digital Painting

| Name/Link | Windows | macOS | GNU/Linux | Type | Free Trial | OpenSource | Description |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| GIMP | yes | yes | yes | Freeware | - | yes | - |
| Krita | yes | yes | yes | Freeware | - | yes | - |
| Photoshop | yes | yes | no | Subscription | yes | no | - |

Miscellaneous

| Name/Link | Windows | macOS | GNU/Linux | Type | Free Trial | OpenSource | Description |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Tiled | yes | yes | yes | Donationware | - | yes | tile map editor |

Pixel Art

todo: add more columns for comparing features important to pixel artists

| Name/Link | Windows | macOS | GNU/Linux | Type | Free Trial | OpenSource | Supports Animation |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Aseprite | yes | yes | yes | Payware | yes | yes | yes |
| GraphicsGale | yes | no | no | Freeware | - | no | yes |
| Pro Motion | yes | no | no | Payware | yes | no | yes |

References





Anatomy

- [CroquisCafe](#) - free nude photo/video archives and free ebooks
- [Zygote Body](#) - interactive 3D model of human bones, muscles, fat pads, etc.

Pixels/CG

- [Spriters Resource](#) - huge database with graphics ripped from all kinds of games and systems

Tutorials/Art Instruction

- [Pixel Logic](#) - "A Guide to Pixel Art" by  [Michial aka Frario](#)
- [Proko](#) - "Learn How to Draw with Fun Tutorials" by  [Stan Prokopenko](#)
- [So You Want To Be A Pixel Artist?](#) - one of the classics by  [Jeff aka Tsugumo](#)
- [Study Guide](#) "Retropolis Academy of Art Study Guide" - by  [Matej 'Retro' Jan](#)

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