SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SOFTWARE: Affinity Photo 8 Designer 1.8.3+ (Mac + Windows)

HARDWARE

8Gb RAM or Higher 16Gb+ RAM recommended

> 250Mb of available storage space

> > Graphics Tablet

SKILL BASE Suitable for novice to expert Affinity users





DESKTOP INSTALLATION

For Photo & Designer



Affinity Photo

Go to View > Studio > Brushes to open the Brushes Panel.

Affinity Designer:

Select the **Pixel Persona** then go to **View > Studio > Brushes** to open the Brushes Panel.



Click the fly-out menu at the top right of the Brushes Panel then select **Import Brushes** from the options.





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Locate the downloaded brush file on your computer (file extension .afbrushes).

Click Open to install.



There will be a short pause whilst Affinity processes your brushes.

You'll see a success dialog once the brushes have finished importing.



CUSTOMIZING YOUR BRUSHES

CHANGING THE SCALE OF A BRUSHES EMBEDDED TEXTURE

Some brushes included in the Sampler contain an embedded texture. To fine-tune the scale of a texture, take the following steps.



2 Double click (desktop) or tap > hold > edit (iPad) the duplicated brush to open the brush editor.

In the brush Editor, go to the **Texture tab** and use the **Scale slider** to increase or decrease the texture size.

NOTE: In Affinity, the lower the scale %, the larger the texture $^{(\mathcal{V})}/^{-}$. Settings lower than 100% will cause the embedded texture to pixelate.







TROUBLESHOOTING YOUR BRUSHES

Since Affinity is a relatively new app, there's a couple of minor quirks and glitches in the brush engine that it's helpful to be aware of.



Glitch 01: Affinity overrides your brushes Wet Edges settings.

Most of your Sampler brushes have the Wet Edges setting switched on and embedded in the brush preset by default.

However, Affinity occasionally overrides this setting (usually after using the eraser or any other brush-based tool), causing your brushes to look soft or translucent.

If this occurs, simply select the brush again or manually check the Wet Edges box in the context toolbar at the top of your screen.

Glitch 02: The previous brush you used remains activated after selecting a new brush.

This tends to happen more often when using a Wacom tablet. To force-activate a stubborn brush, simply click, pause then click again.





Click, pause, then click again to force-activate a stubborn brush.

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