"MESSING AROUND" with HyperStudio Paint Tools

Starting a New Stack

➢ Click on the HyperStudio icon (in the Multimedia Folder) to open the application.
➢ Click on the "New Stack" button and then on the "Yes" buttons to leave the Home Stack and to keep the current card size and number of colors.
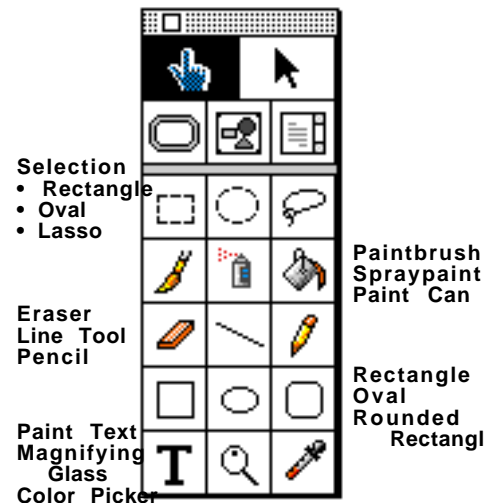➢ You should now be looking at a blank card called "Untitled."

Messing Around with the Paint Tools

1. **"Tearing Off" the Paint Tools and Color Menus**
   ➢ Pull down the *Tools* menu.
   ➢ "Click and drag" the mouse to pull the menu down and then to the left .
   ➢ Release the mouse button to drop off the *Tools* menu. If you want to move the *Tools* menu again, click on the horizontal bars at the top of the menu and drag it to the new location.
   ➢ "Tear off" the *Color* menu, dragging it to the right.

2. **Using the Pencil and Paintbrush Tools**
   ➢ Doodle using the Pencil tool.
   ➢ Change colors by clicking on the *Colors* menu. Do some more doodling.
   ➢ Draw straight lines by holding the *Shift* key down when you start drawing. ➢ Repeat these steps using the Paintbrush tool.
   Try using "Brush Shape" from the *Options* menu.
   ➢ Repeat the above steps using the Spraypaint tool.

   Selection
   • Rectangle
   • Oval
   • Lasso

   Paintbrush
   Spraypaint
   Paint Can

   Eraser
   Line Tool
   Pencil

   Rectangle
   Oval
   Rounded
      Rectangl

   Paint Text
   Magnifying
      Glass
   Color Picker

3. **Using the Rectangle and Rounded Rectangle Tools**
   ➢ Click on the Rectangle tool. Notice that the cursor changes to a cross-hair (+).
   ➢ Move the mouse to the spot where you want the upper left-hand corner of your rectangle to be. Hold down the mouse button and drag the cursor down and to the right to make the rectangle.
   ➢ Draw a square by repeating the steps above but holding the *Shift* key down.

3. **Using the Rectangle and Rounded Rectangle Tools** (continued)
   - ➢ Change the line size by choosing *Line Size* from the **Options** menu. Draw again.
   - ➢ Fill in a rectangle by clicking on the Paint Can, selecting a color, and then "pouring the paint" by placing the spout of the Paint Can inside the shape and clicking on the mouse button.
   - ➢ Make a solid shape by first double-clicking on the tool. The tool will turn gray inside the shape. Draw another rectangle or square.

4. **Using the Oval Tool**
   - ➢ Click on the Oval tool. Repeat the steps in #3 above including holding down the *Shift* key to get a circle rather than an oval.

5. **Selecting Items**
   - ➢ Click on the Rectangle selector tool.
   - ➢ Move the mouse to the upper left-hand corner of the image you want to move.
   - ➢ Hold the mouse button down and drag over the area. To change your selection area, just click outside the selected area and drag again.
   - ➢ Move the cursor into the selected area and drag while holding the mouse button down. Release the mouse button.

6. **Erasing**
   - ➢ Click on the Eraser tool and use it like an eraser.
   - ➢ Select an area using the Selector tool and press the *Delete* key.
   - ➢ Draw something and then choose Undo from the **Edit** menu.
   - ➢ Select Erase Background from the **Edit** menu and select a color. Use Undo if you want to restore your drawing.

7. **Painting Text**
   - ➢ Click on the Paint Text tool.
   - ➢ Click where you want to start typing.
   - ➢ Select a color from the **Color** menu.
   - ➢ Select a font and size from Text Styles on the **Options** menu.
   - ➢ Type in your name and a title for your drawing.

8. **Mess Around** to get comfortable with the tools.

HAVE FUN !!!