

25 Useful Adobe Illustrator Shortcuts to Simplify Your Workflow.

Whether you are a beginning designer or a seasoned veteran; keyboard shortcuts are a great way to save time and streamline your work process.



Enjoy these shortcuts that we love to use at Pulse!

Adobe Illustrator is a powerful tool used by many artists and designers. If you are new to the program it can be intimidating and difficult to get the hang of but the more you use it, the more shortcuts you will learn to

simplify your workflow. Here at Pulse Marketing, we are always looking for ways to speed up our workflow so we have gathered a group of useful keyboard shortcuts that you can use as a cheat sheet for your next project.

General Shortcuts

Cmd	+	Shift	+	Z	=	Step Forward
	+	Cmd	+	Z	=	Step Back
	+	Cmd	+	R	=	Show Rulers
Space	+	Cmd	+	Click & Drag	=	Zoom In/Out
	+	Space	+	Click	=	Hand Tool

Tools

P	=	Pen Tool		B	=	Paintbrush Tool
T	=	Type Tool		C	=	Scissor Tool
V	=	Selection Tool		\	=	Line Segment Tool
M	=	Rectangle Tool		G	=	Gradient Tool
L	=	Ellipse Tool		I	=	Eyedropper Tool

Saving & Exporting

Cmd	+	Shift	+	S	=	Save As
Option	+	Cmd	+	S	=	Save as Copy
Option	+	Cmd	+	E	=	Export for Screens
Option	+	Shift + Cmd	+	S	=	Export for Web
Option	+	Shift + Cmd	+	P	=	Package

Miscellaneous

	+	Shift	+	M	=	Shape Builder
	+	Shift	+	O	=	Artboard Tool
Cmd	+	Shift	+	O	=	Outline Text
	+	Cmd	+	F	=	Paste In Place
Option	+	Shift + Cmd	+	K	=	Edit Shortcuts