



Procreate EXPORT SETTINGS CHEET

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Procreate Export Settings Cheat Sheet

Save Your Art with Confidence – No More Blurry Images or Wrong File Types!

Quick Export Settings Overview

File Type: PNG

Best For: High-res prints, digital stickers, transparent backgrounds

Keeps Layers? ❌

Transparent Background? ✅

File Size: Medium

File Type: JPEG

Best For: Social media, quick sharing, email attachments

Keeps Layers? ❌

Transparent Background? ❌

File Size: Small

File Type: PSD

Best For: Photoshop editing, keeping layers, long-term projects

Keeps Layers? ✅

Transparent Background? ✅ (if saved that way)

File Size: Large

When to Use Each Export Type:

PNG:

- ✓ Best for high-resolution, printable work
- ✓ Keeps crisp edges & supports transparent backgrounds
- ✓ Ideal for stickers, clipart, and templates

JPEG:

- ✓ Perfect for Instagram, blog posts, or emailing
- ✓ Smaller file size for quicker upload
- ⚠️ Backgrounds are flattened

PSD:

- ✓ Great for collaborating with others or switching to Photoshop
- ✓ Keeps all layers intact
- ✓ Best for long-term projects or advanced editing

⚙️ Resolution Tip for Print Projects

- Always use 300 DPI (dots per inch)
- Ideal canvas size: 3000x4000 px or larger
- Check resolution by tapping Actions > Canvas > Canvas Information > Dimensions

✅ Bonus Tips

- Use Alpha Lock to add final details before export
- Before saving, double-check layer visibility (especially for background/texture layers)
- Always duplicate your artwork before flattening or resizing

✨ Want My Favorite Tools?

- ✅ Procreate Watercolor Brushes
- ✅ Pre-made Color Palettes
- ✅ Printable Art Templates

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