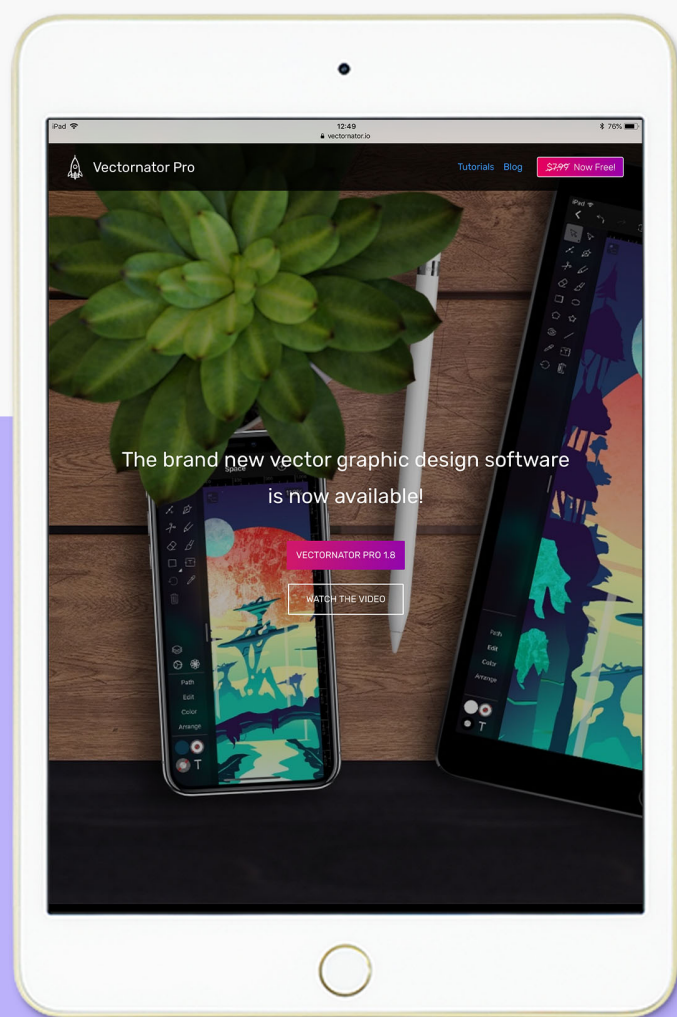


How to Create Text for Procreate with



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See the full blog post at : www.ipadcalligraphy.com/tutorial/4-apps-importing-text-procreate/

Often, when using Procreate, you may find you need to add text to your design. This feature is not yet available in the app (as of writing this), so we need to use another app for the text creation as a workaround.

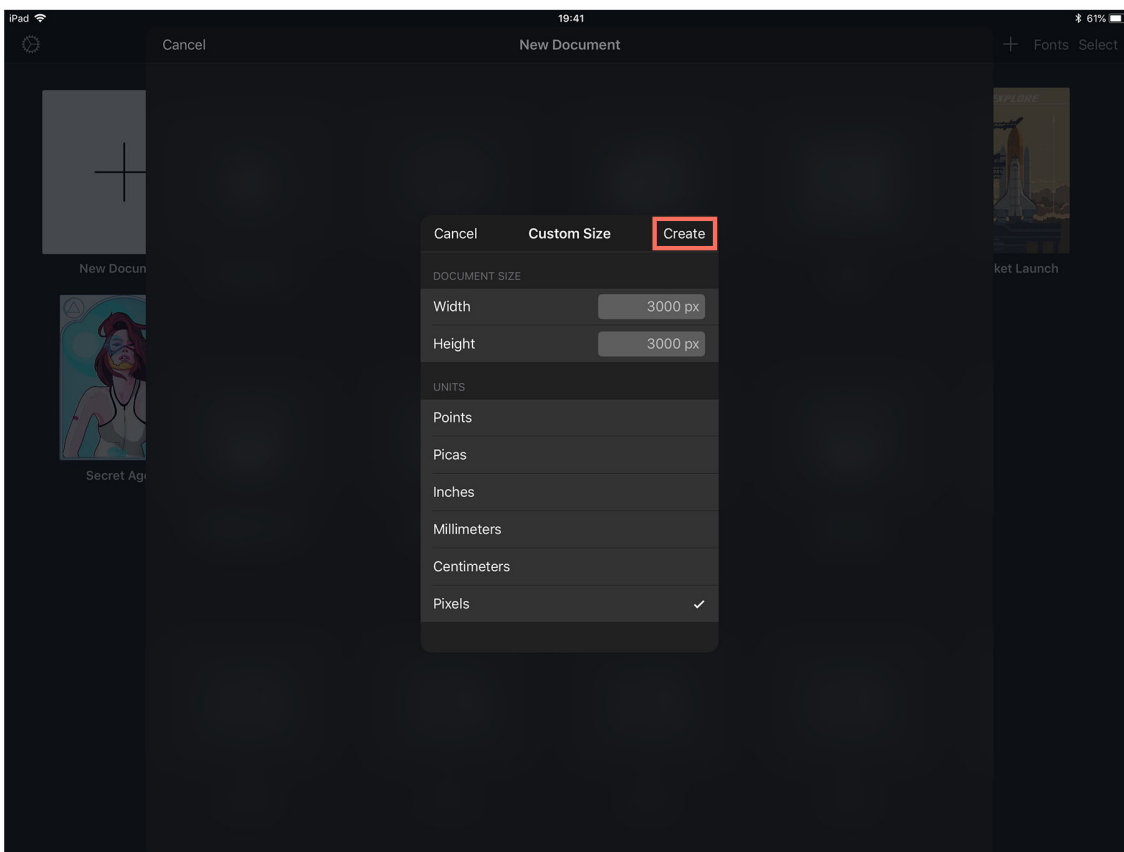
To follow along with this tutorial, you will need to have both the Procreate and Vectornator apps installed on your iPad.

In this tutorial we will :

1. Create text using the iPad app **Vectornator**
2. Copy & Paste the Text layer into **Procreate**

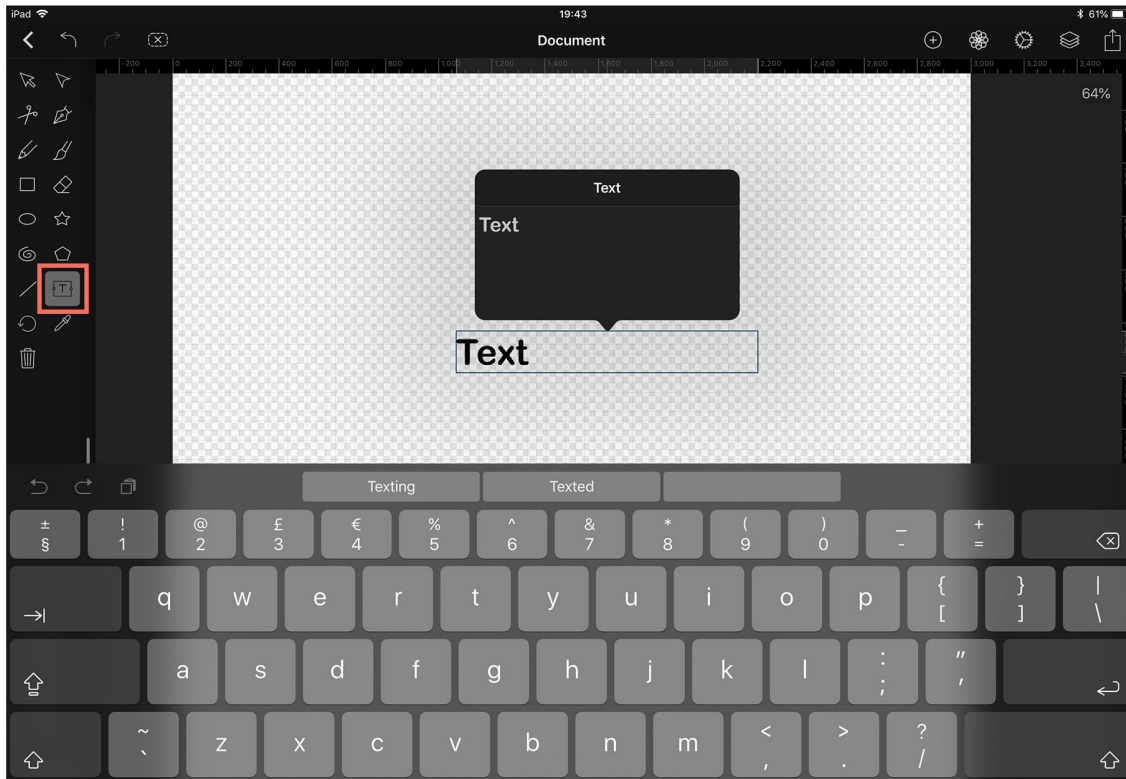
Step 1

When you open Vectornator, you'll see a similar style gallery screen as in Procreate. Tap on the '+ / New Document' button. You'll be presented with a lot of different preset options. Choose one of the suggested sizes, or create a 'Custom Size', enter around 3000 x 3000 pixels to give a fairly decent canvas. Tap 'Create' and go into the new document you just made.



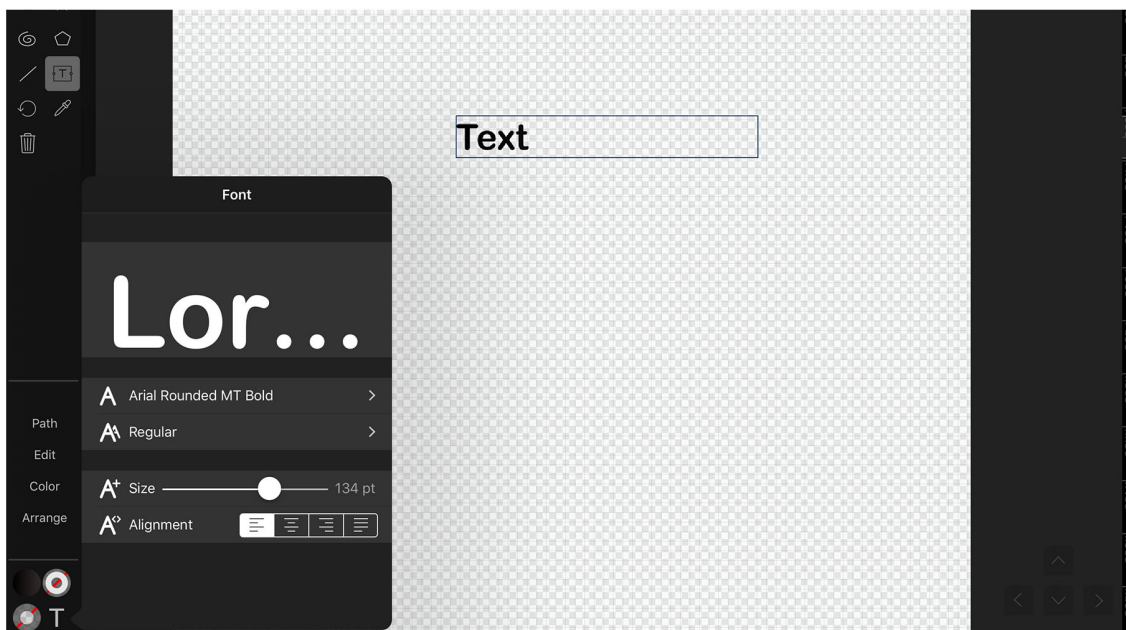
Step 2

Choose the 'T' icon from the left menu panel to select the Type Tool. Tap and drag out a text box on the canvas. The word 'Text' will appear in the box. Tap and backspace to remove this and type your own text. When finished, tap on the canvas to hide the keyboard.



Step 3

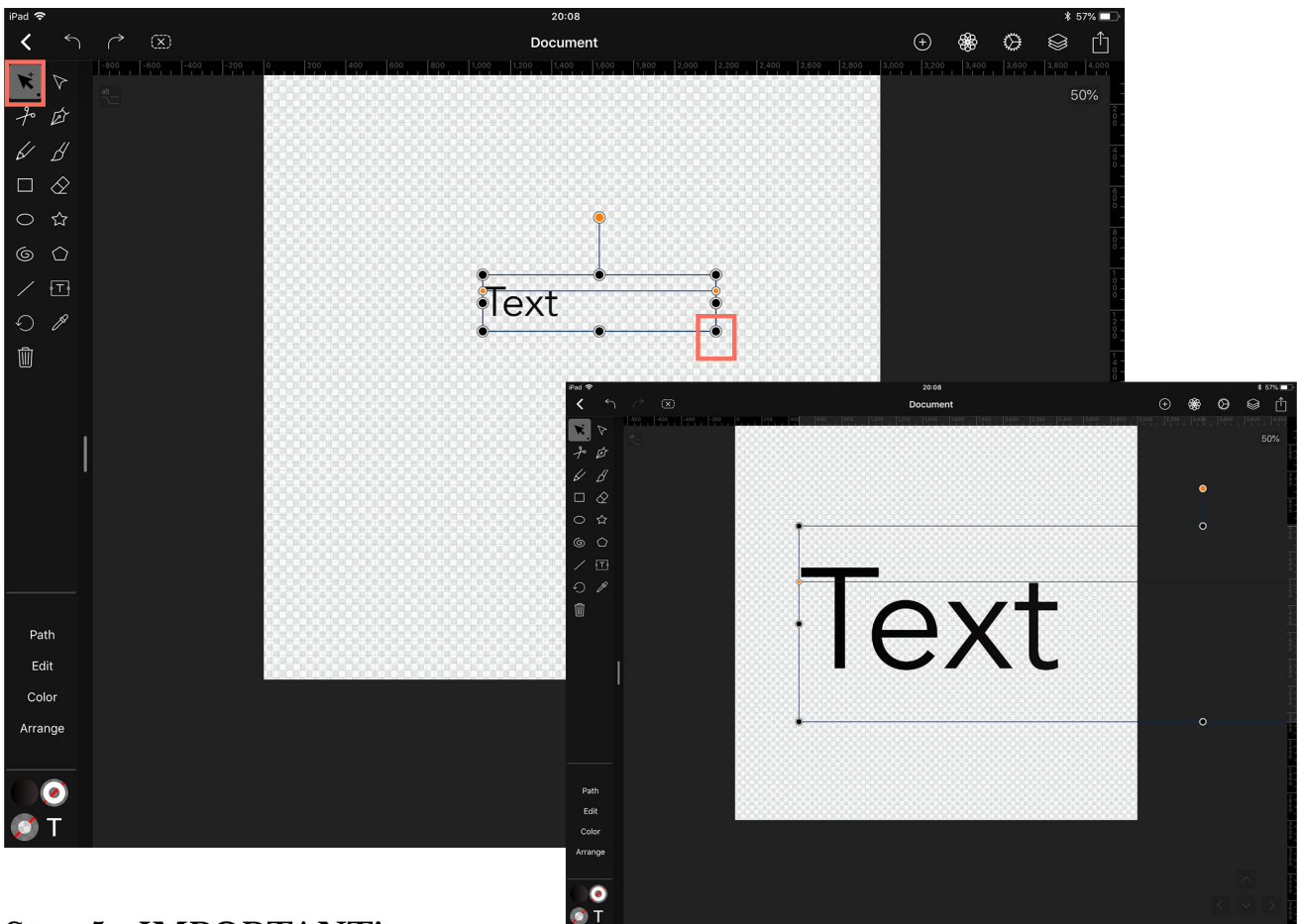
With the text layer selected (you'll be able to tell it's selected by the bounding box surrounding it), tap the little 'T' in the bottom of the left menu panel. This will reveal a font properties box where you can change the font family, weight, size and colour of your text.



Step 4

You'll notice the maximum font size is 200, which isn't particularly large. We need the text to be as large as the size we'll be using in Procreate. Scaling it up once within Procreate will cause a reduction in quality.

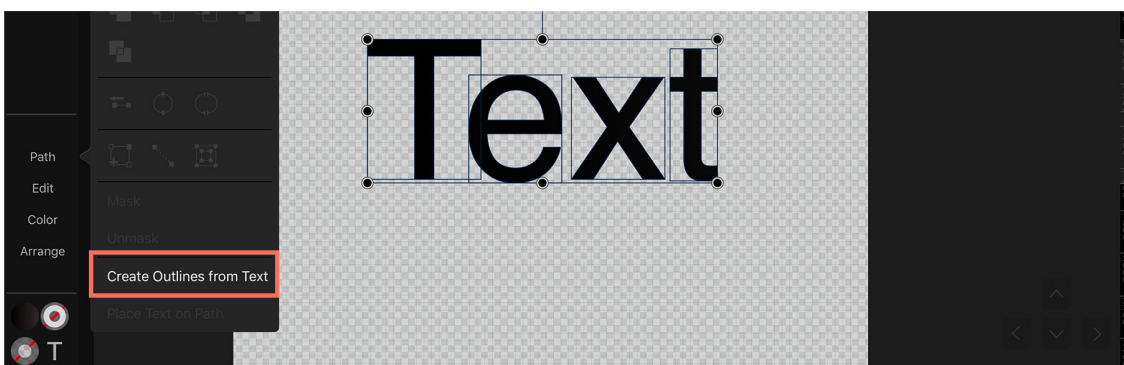
In order to scale the text past this maximum font size, select the arrow tool in the top left menu. Tap on the bottom left circle of the bounding box and start dragging it out slowly. While still dragging, place your finger of your free hand on the screen. This will constrain the width and height so the it stays in proportion.



Step 5 - IMPORTANT!

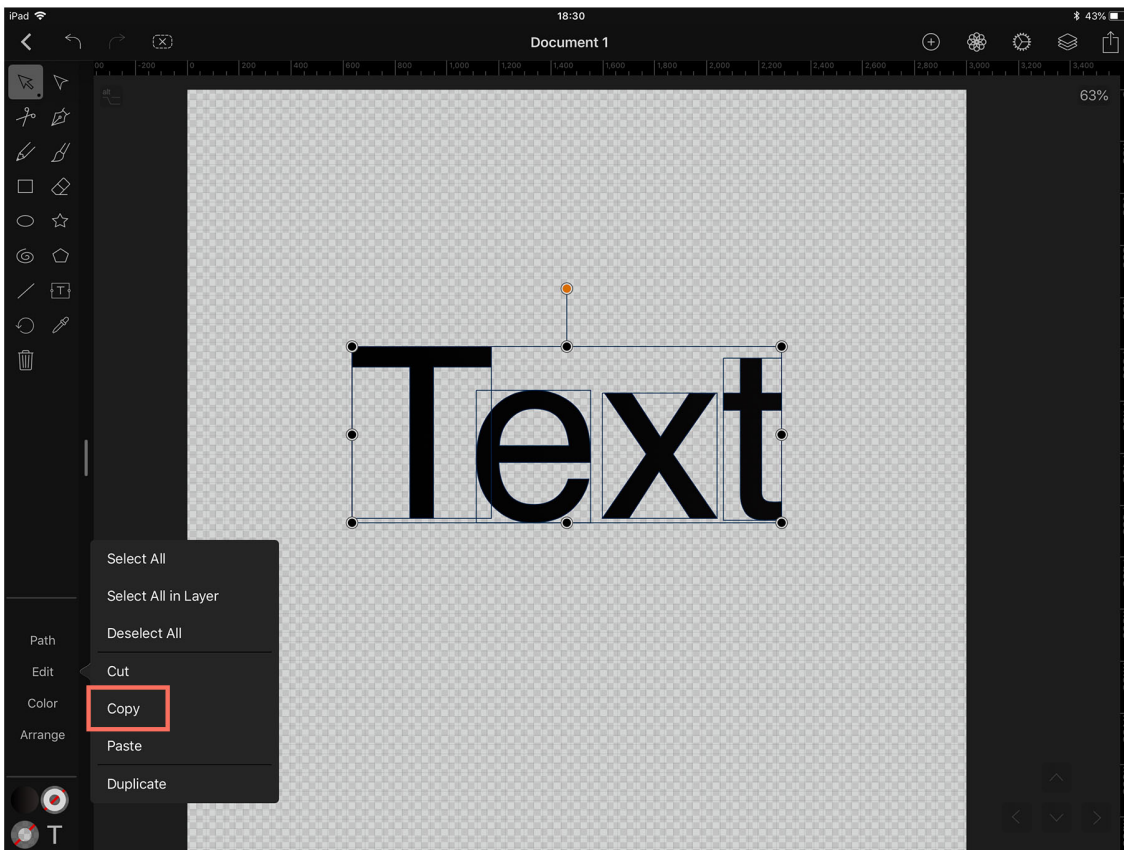
If you copy and paste your text layer into Procreate as it is now, it will be very small. Even though we scaled it up, it won't paste into Procreate at this size. So there's one more step we need to take.

With your text selected, tap on 'Path' in the bottom menu and choose 'Create Outlines from Text'.



Step 6

Next we want to bring the text into Procreate. Vectornator allows you to copy the layer contents to the clipboard and paste it directly into Procreate. With the arrow tool selected, drag over the full text layer to make sure it is selected. Tap on 'Edit' in the bottom area of the toolbar. Choose 'Copy'.



Step 7

Go back to Procreate and either set up a new document or go into a previously created one. Swiftly swipe three fingers down on the canvas and choose 'Paste'. Your text will be pasted into Procreate!

