

LESSON IDEA

Create your own brush

DESIGN

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Lesson ideas

Use these Lesson Ideas to spark
your imagination for using Procreate
in the classroom.

Feel free to take them further
and make them your own.

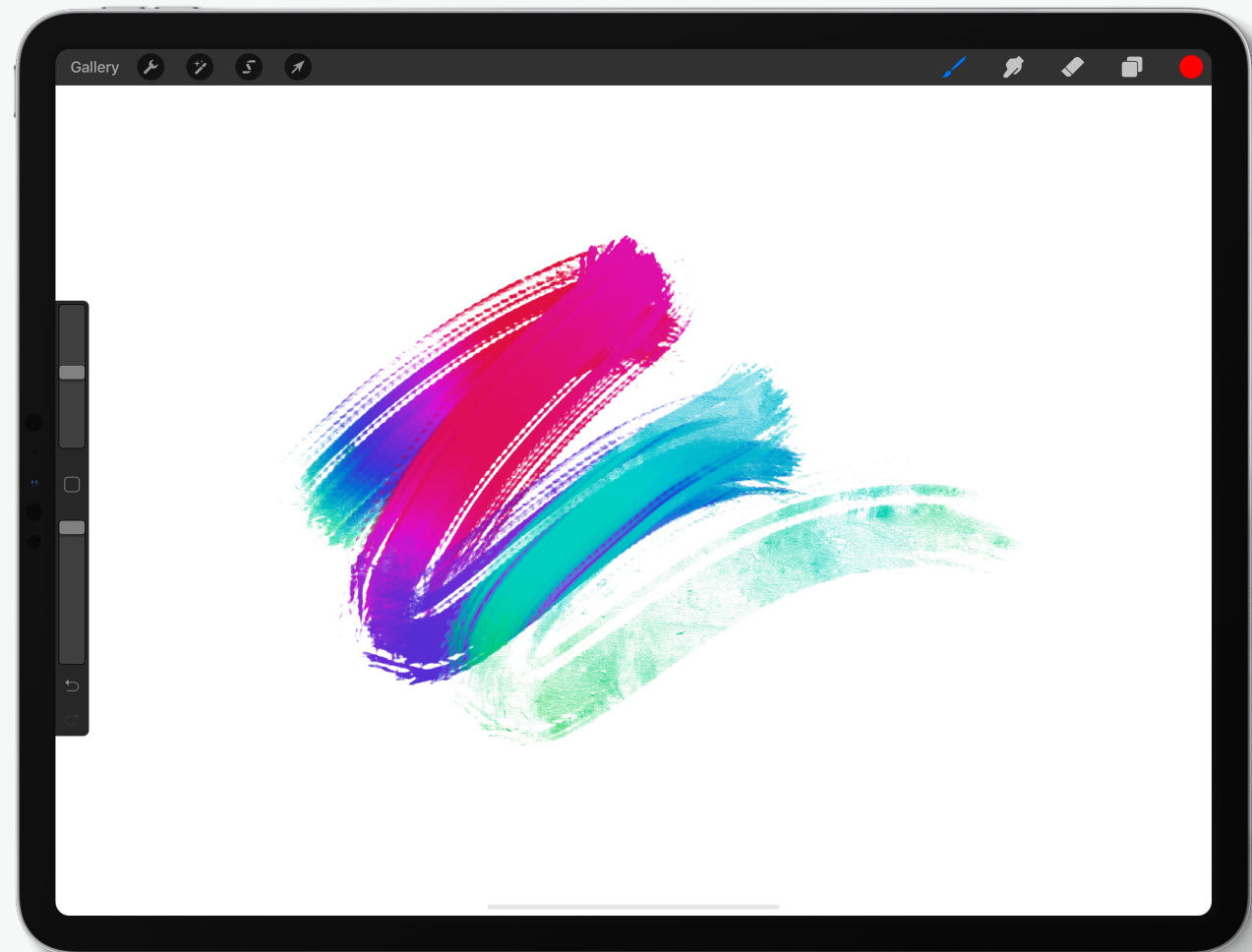
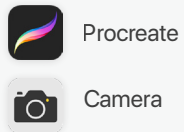
Make a brush

1.

Design your own brush

Did you know you can make your own Procreate brushes? Let's jump in and see how.

All you need is an iPad and:



Brushes

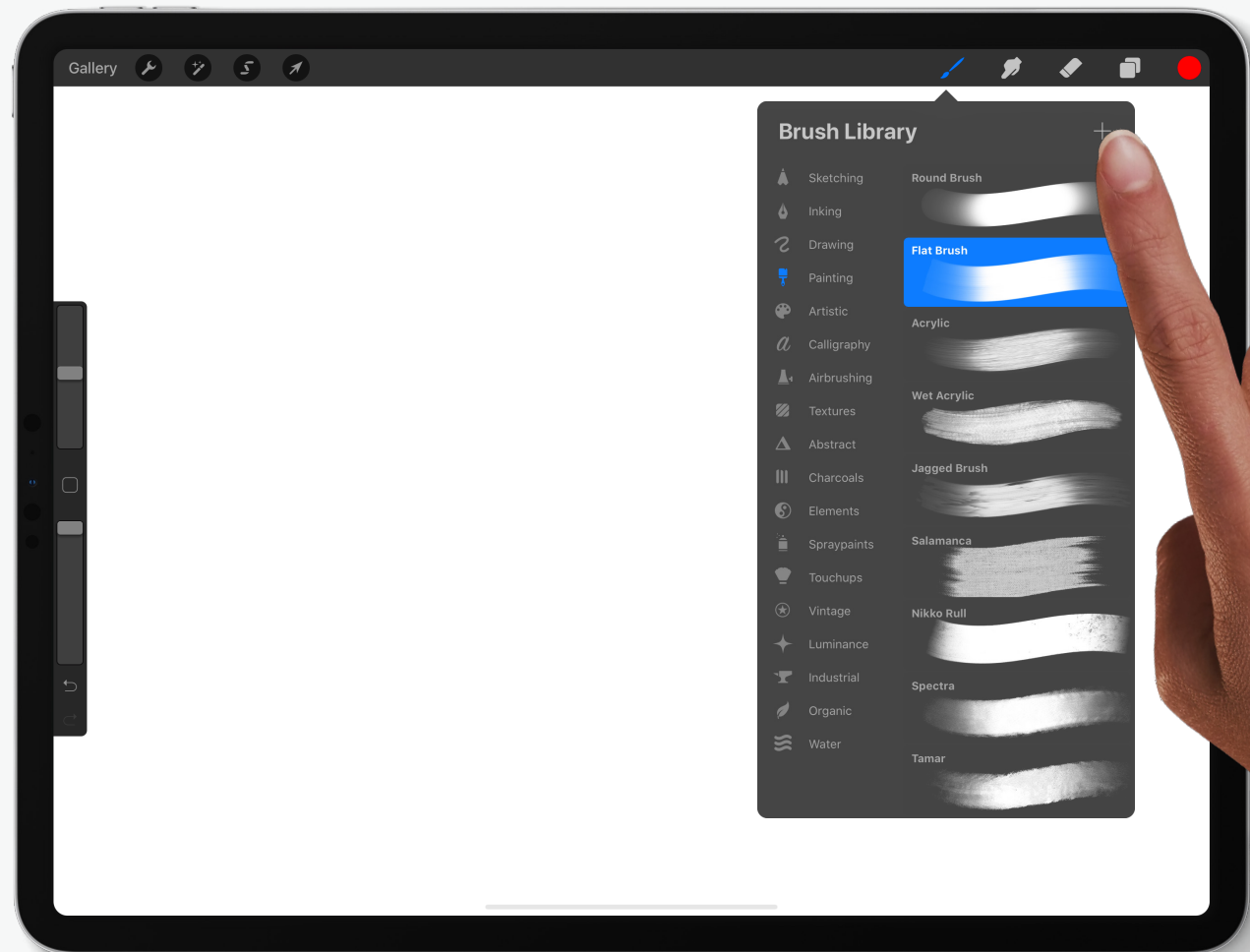
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Brush library

Tap the *Brush* icon and you will find a Brush Library of ready-made brushes.

Brush studio

Tap the plus (+) icon to create a new brush and you will enter Brush Studio.



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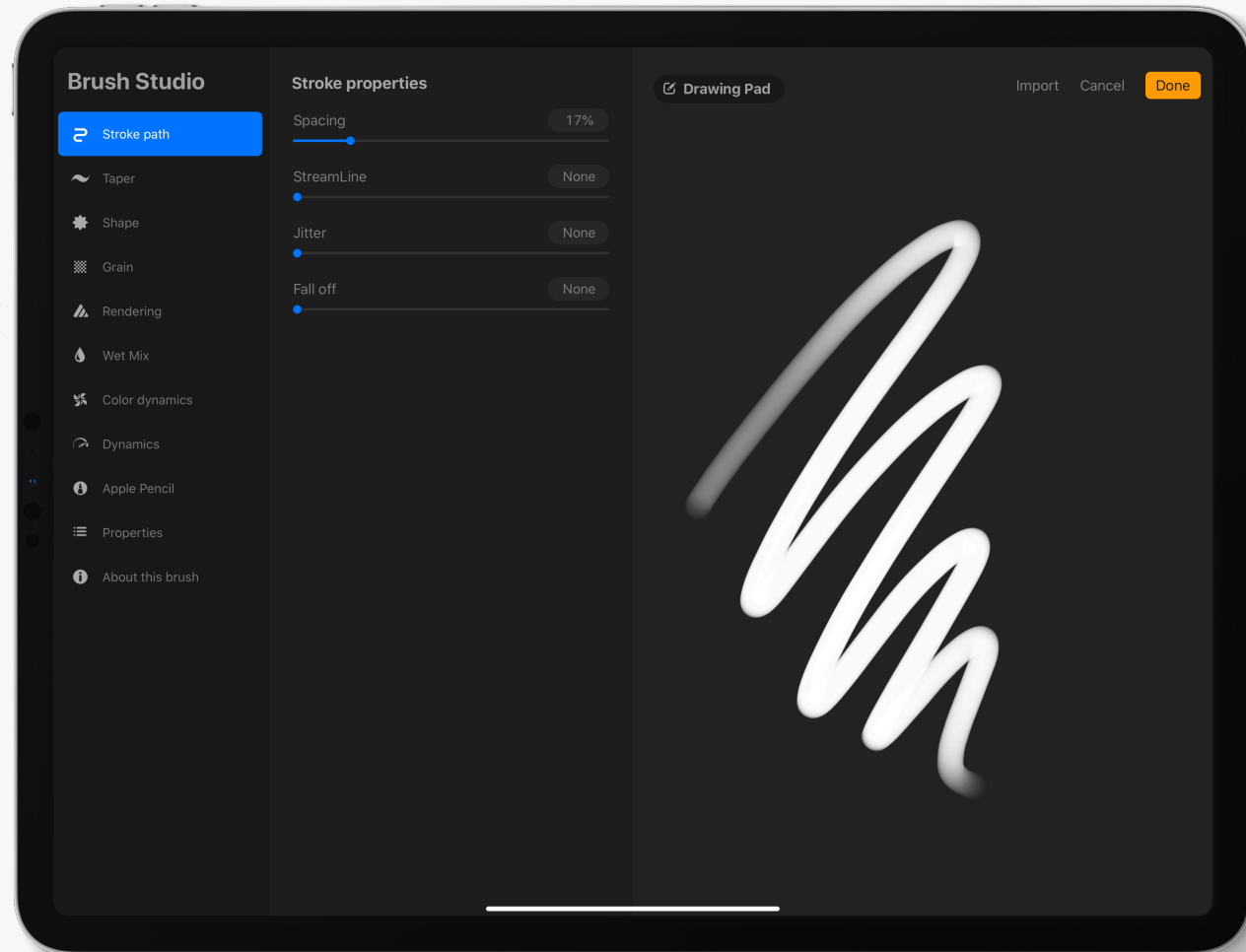
Brush Studio

3.

Keep it simple

Brush Studio has many powerful options. All we need to focus on are these two:

- 1 **SHAPE**
The shape of the brush.
- 2 **GRAIN**
The texture of the brush.

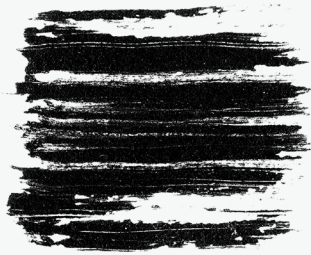


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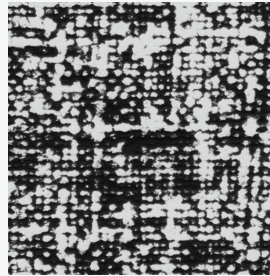
How brushes work

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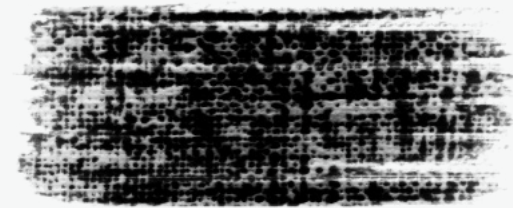
SHAPE

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GRAIN

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RESULT

Shape

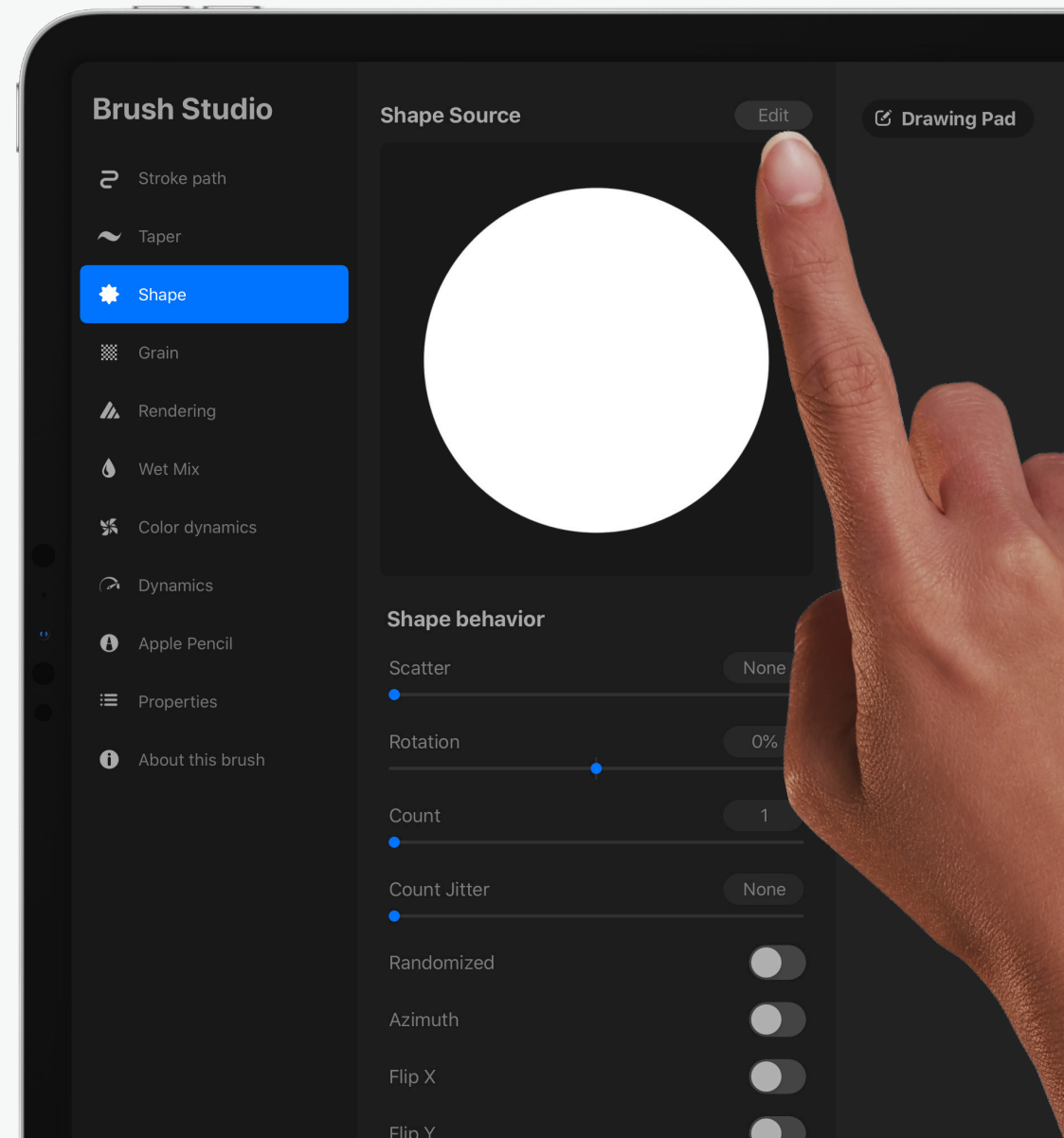
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Select a shape

In Brush Studio, tap *Shape*.
Then tap *Edit* next to *Shape Source*

NOTE

On smaller screens the *Edit* button may be absent. Simply tap the shape directly.

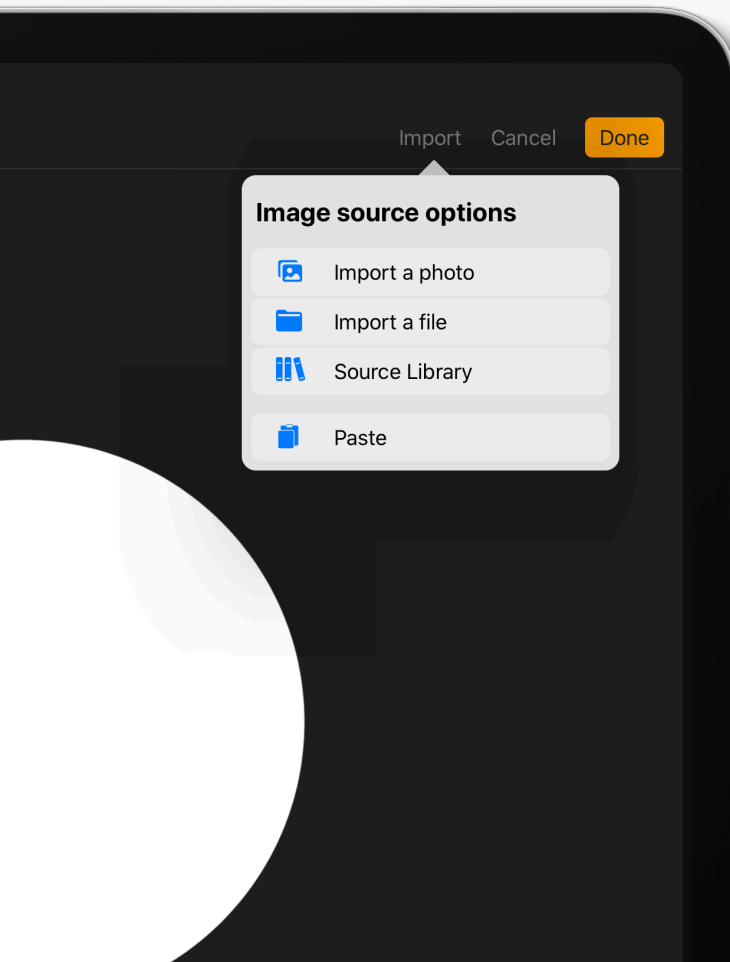


Shape

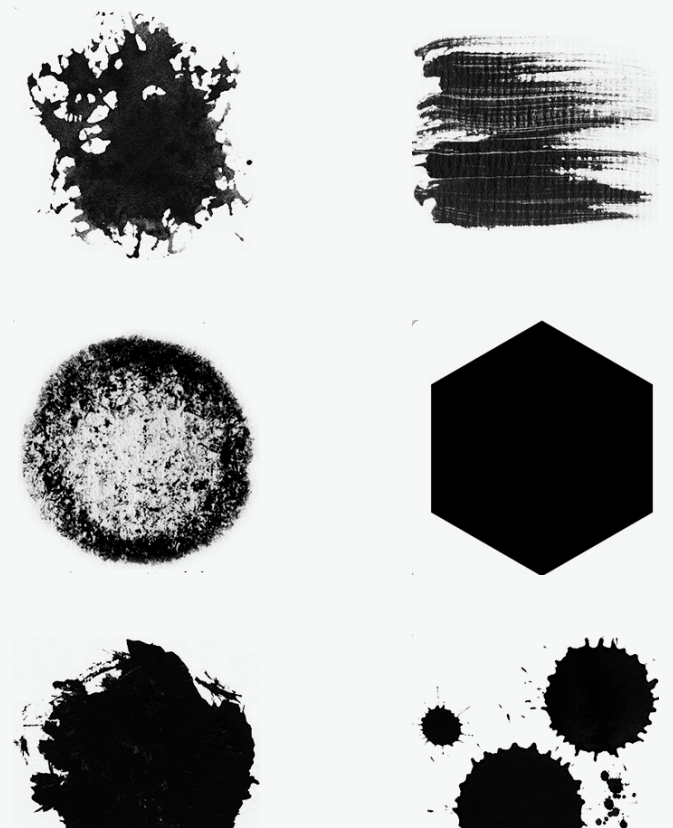
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Source Library

Procreate's *Source Library* offers you over 150 unique shapes to choose from. Simply tap any shape to select it, then tap *Done*.



← *SOURCE LIBRARY*
Tap *Import* at the top right.
Then tap *Source Library*.



Grain

7.

Make your own!

Like Shape, Grain also has a Source Library. But why not make your own texture?

Use the *Camera* or *Safari* app to collect some textures to try.

SKY



TREE



DOG



GRASS

Camera

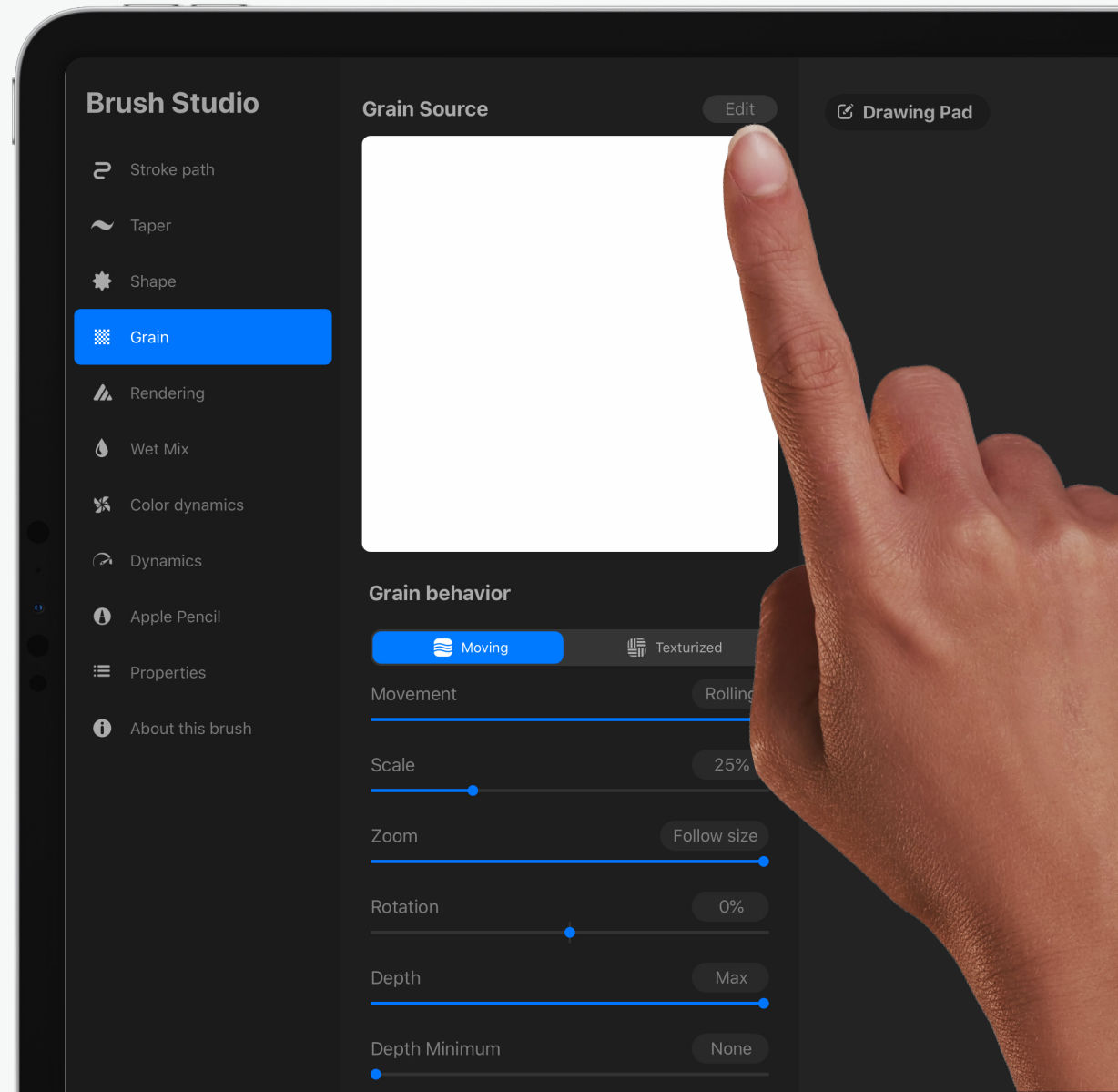


Grain

8.

Choose your grain

Whether you use your own photo or select a grain from our *Source Library*, simply tap *Edit* next to *Grain Source*.

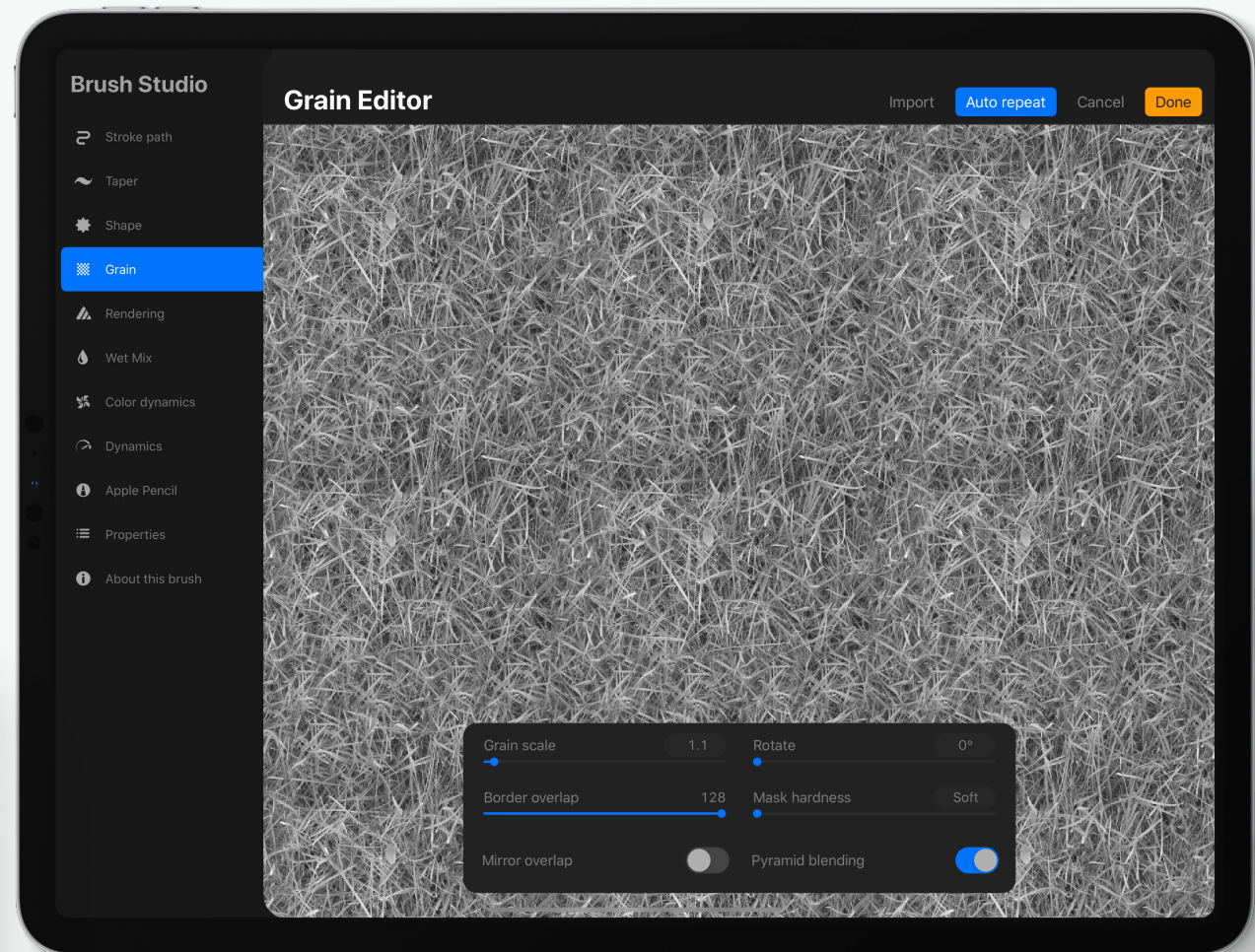
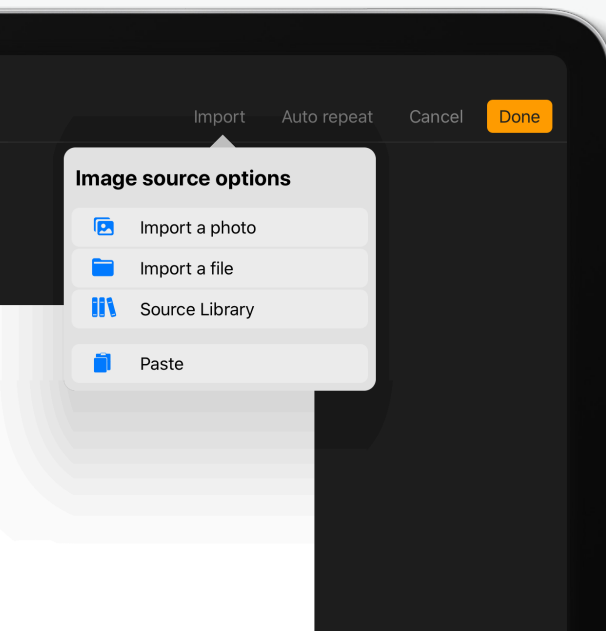


Grain

Make it seamless

To make a seamless texture, tap *Auto repeat* and your photo will magically blend into itself!

IMPORT A PHOTO



Test it out!

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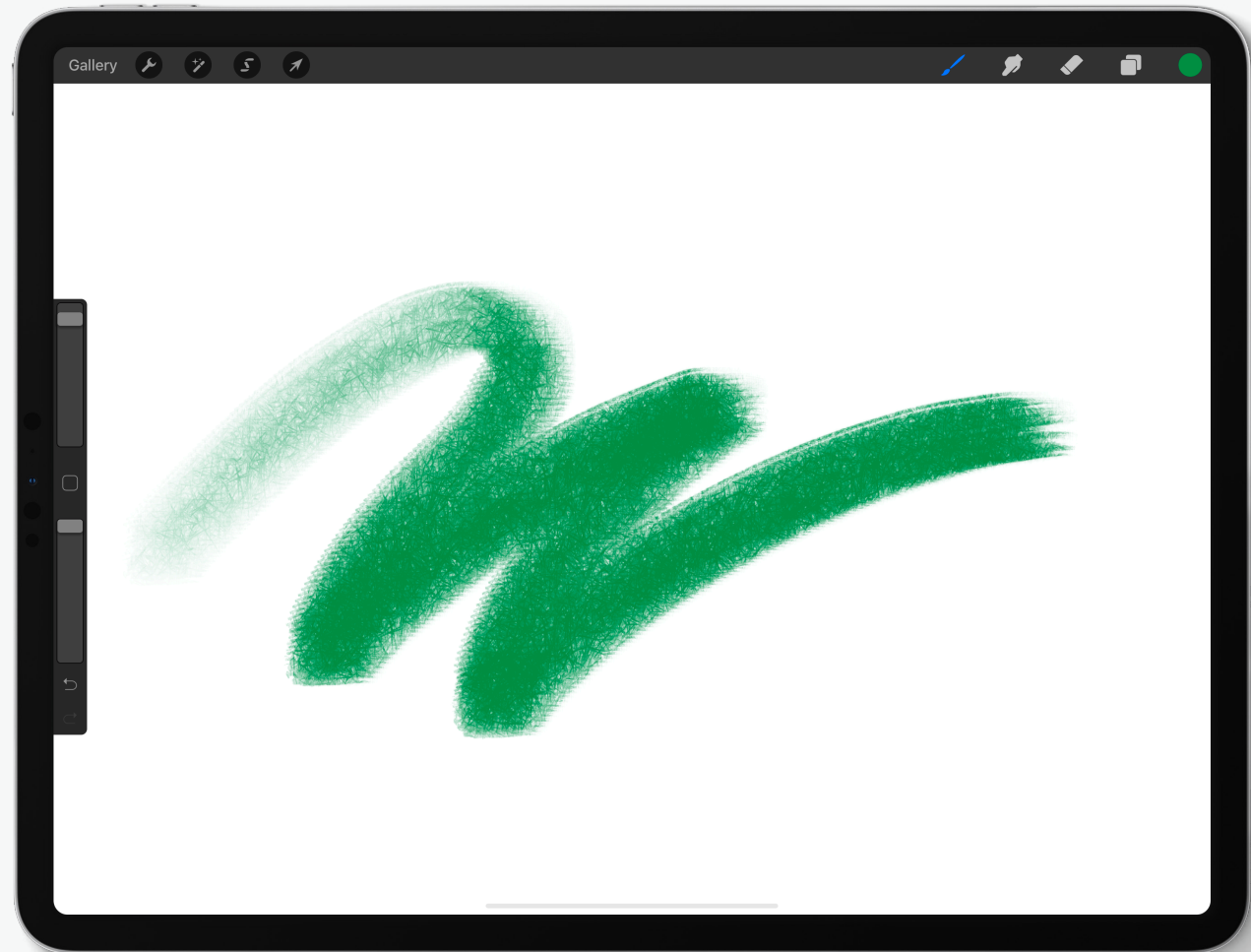
Give it a whirl

Tap *Done* to go back to your canvas and play around with how your brush looks and feels.

How does it respond as you change the size, color and opacity?

BRUSH
SIZE →

BRUSH
OPACITY →



Brush tips

11.

Delete brush

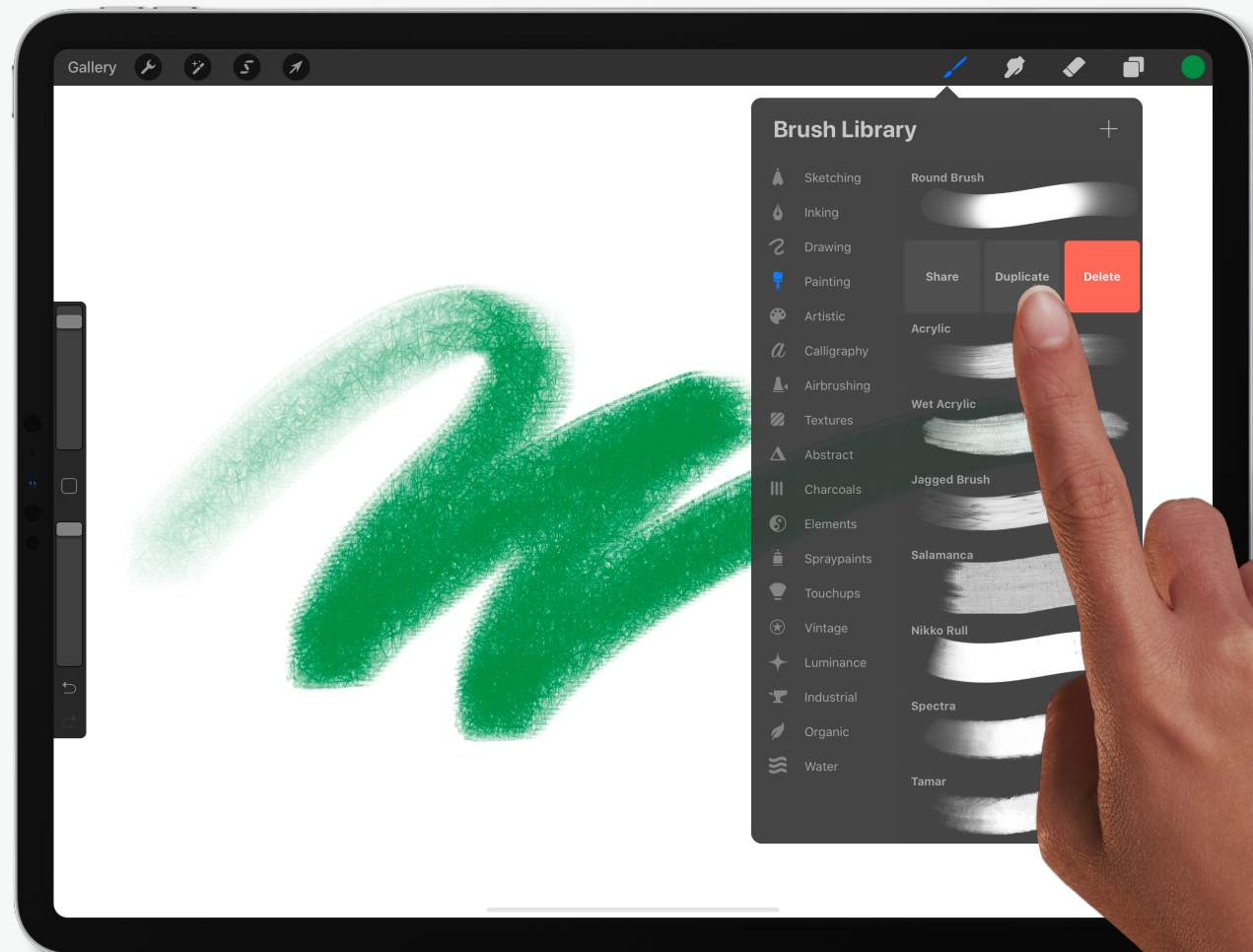
To delete a brush, swipe left on the brush and tap *Delete*.

Duplicate brush

To make a copy of a brush, swipe left on the brush and tap *Duplicate*. This is handy if you want to experiment without ruining a brush you love.

Edit brush

To edit an existing brush, simply tap the brush to enter Brush Studio.



Take it further

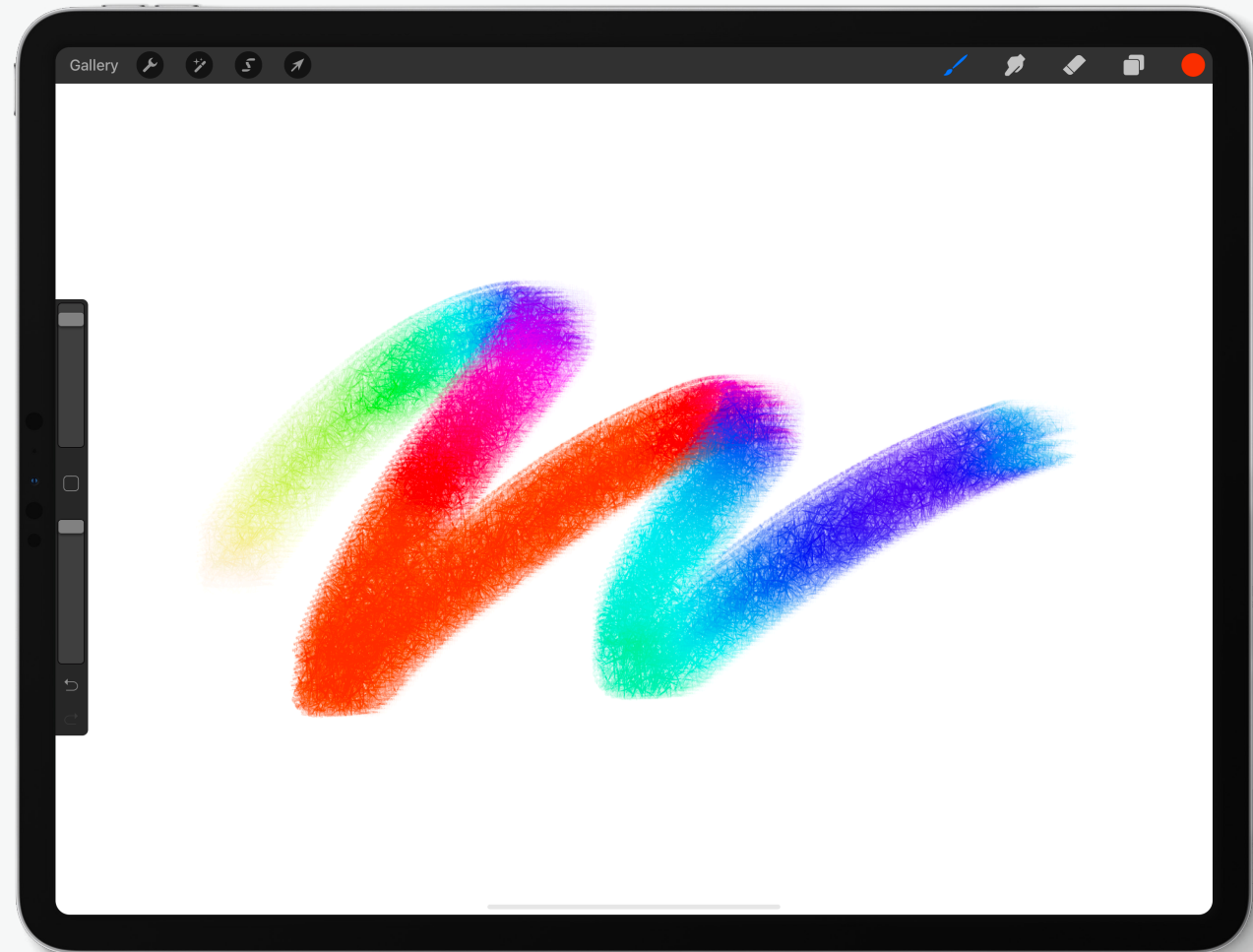
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Experiment with Brush Studio

The best way to learn about the options in Brush Studio is to experiment with them.

TRY THIS

Under Color dynamics, go to *Color pressure* and increase the *Hue* slider. Your brush will change color with how hard you press!

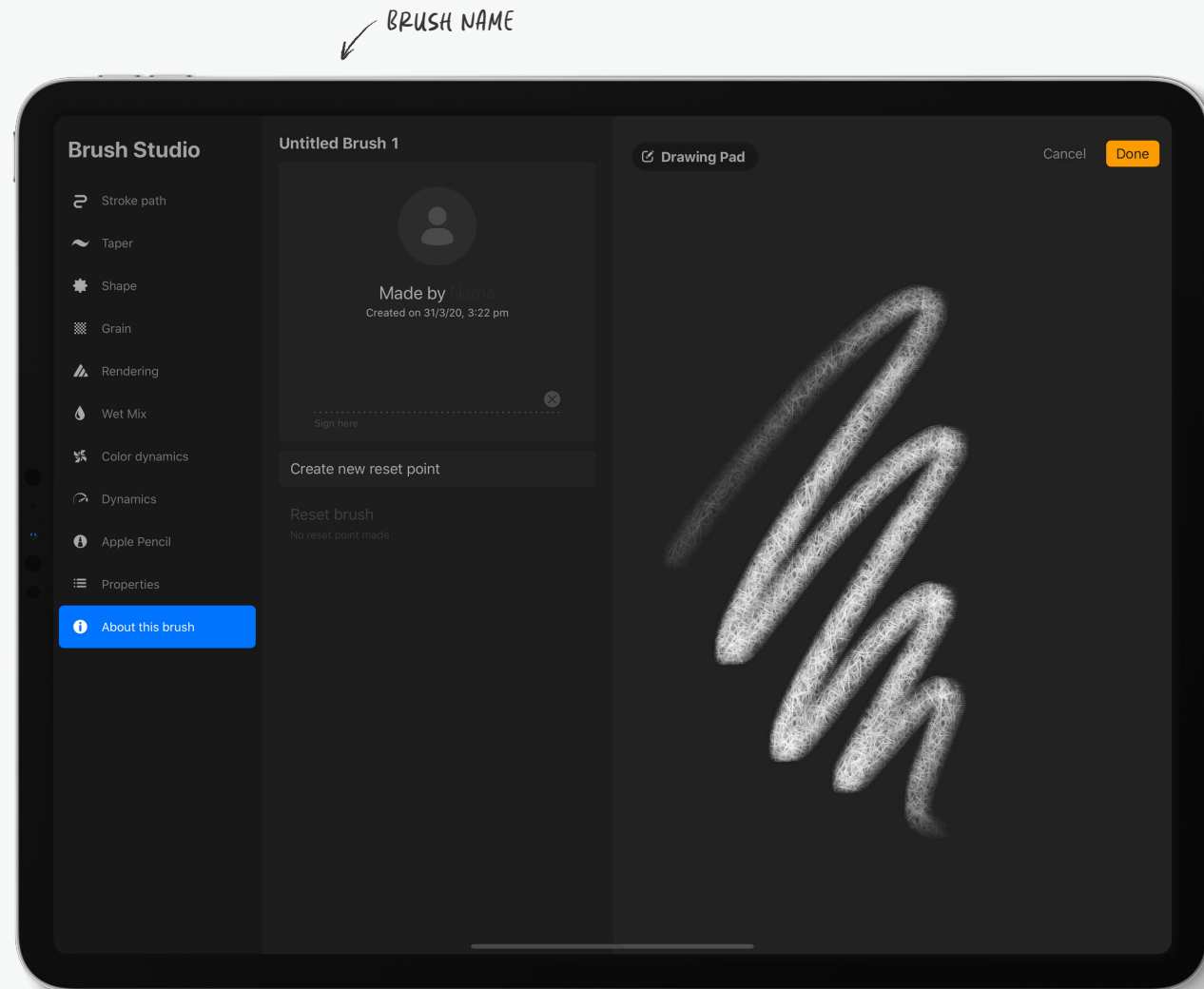


Make it yours

13.

Give it a unique name

Under *About this brush*, you can customize your brush name, and even add your name and signature!

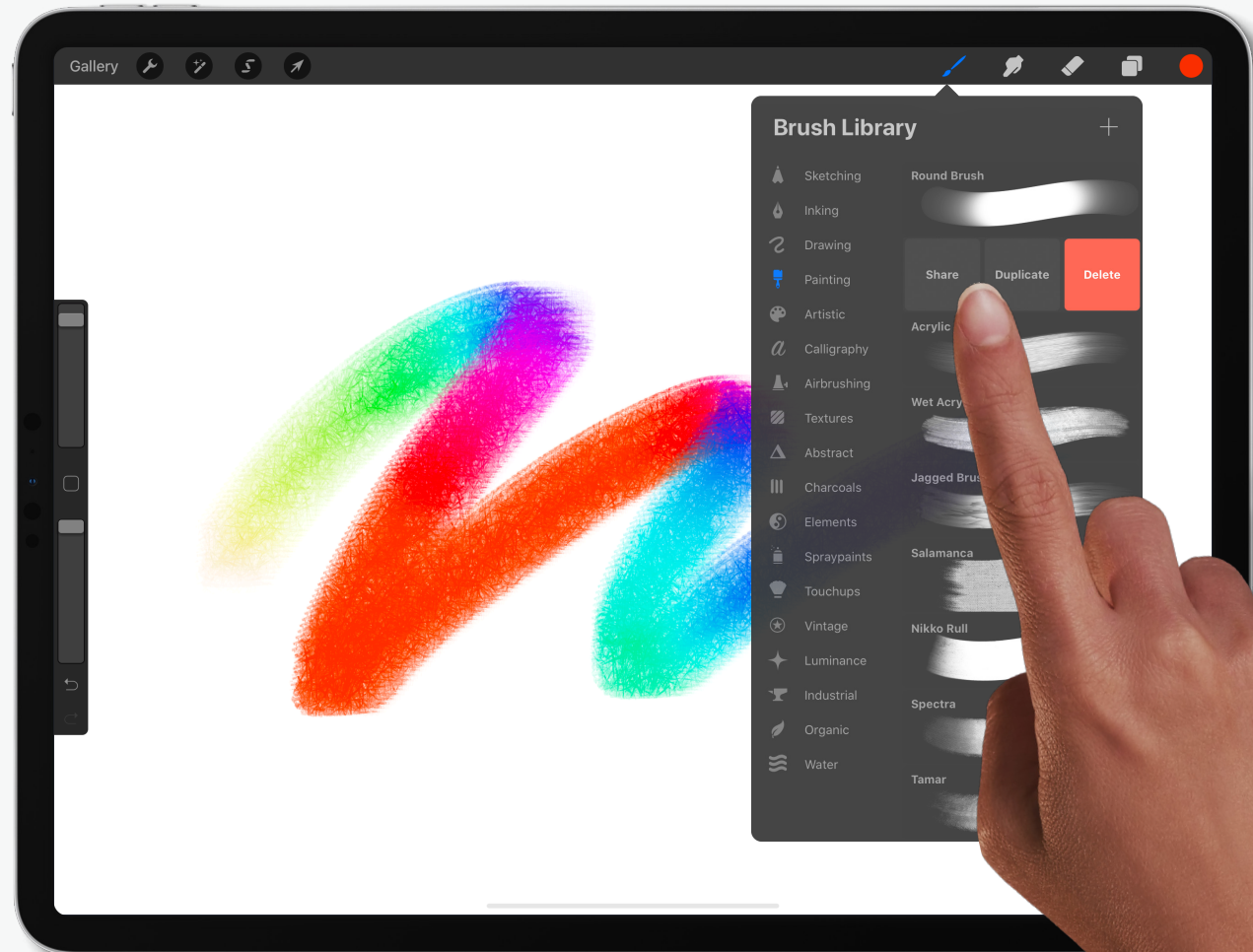


Share your brush

14.

Let others try your brush

Swipe left on your brush and easily
Share your brush with your friends!



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