



# HOW TO INSTALL AFFINITY BRUSHES FROM A MAC DESKTOP

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### HARDWARE:

Apple Desktop or MacBook,  
Apple iPad,  
Apple Pencil or iPad  
compatible stylus

### SOFTWARE:

Apple iPadOS 13.5+  
Affinity 1.8.3+

### iPad STORAGE:

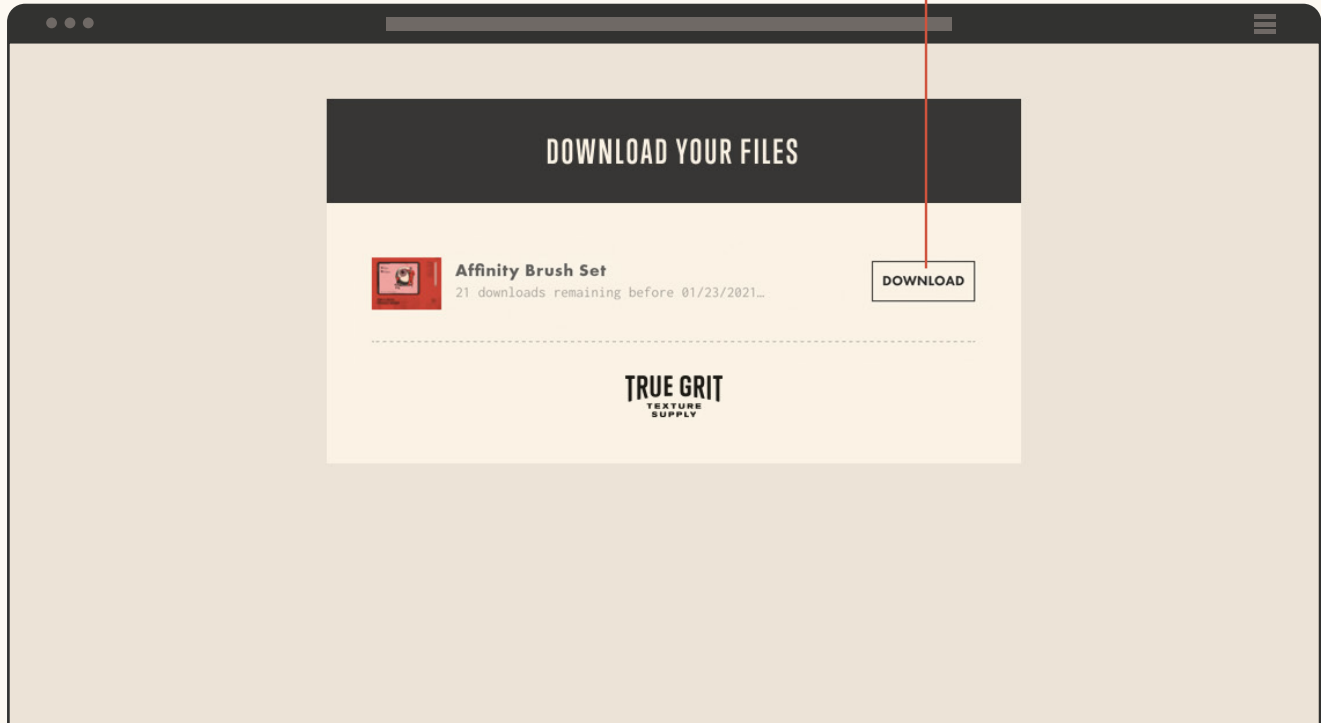
Up to 988MB of  
available storage



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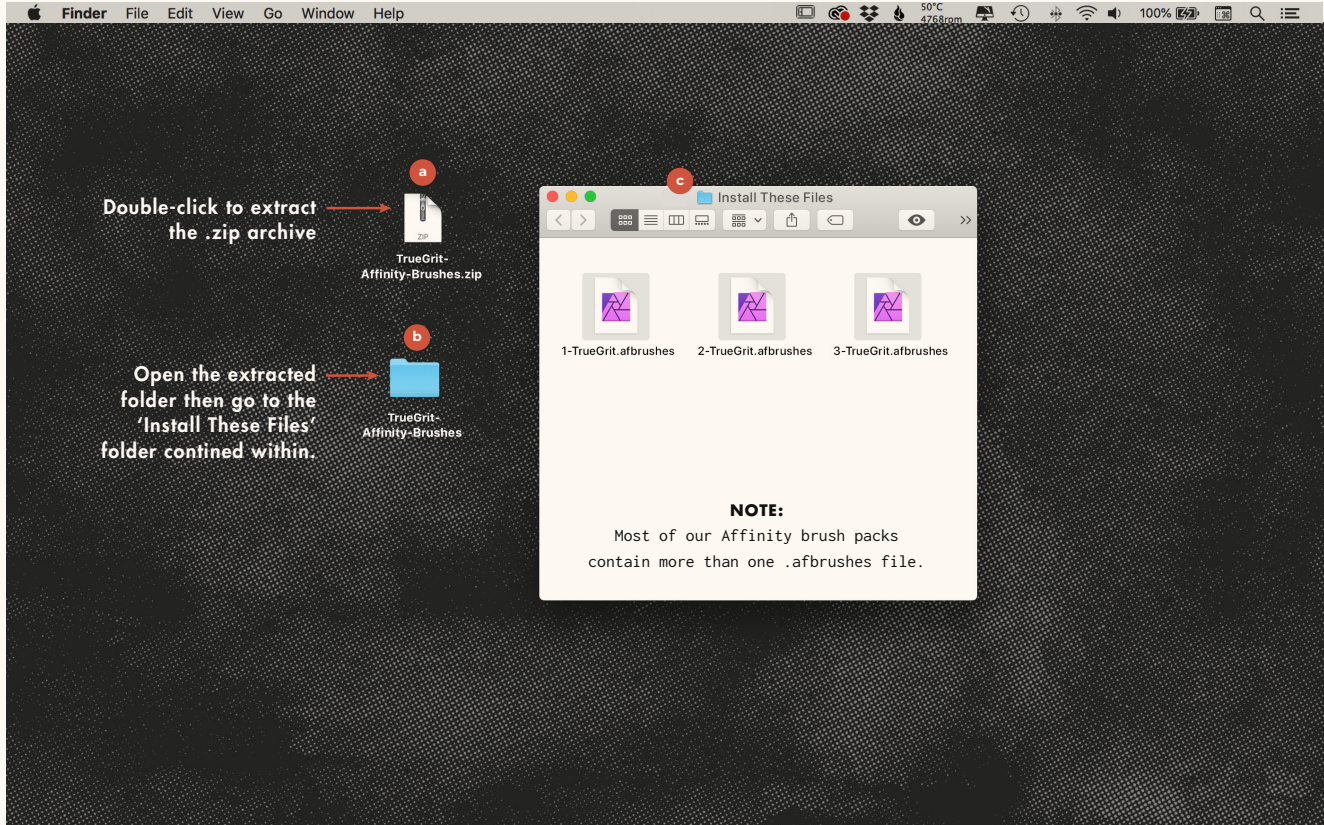
## STEP 1

Download the .zip file to your desktop from the order download page.  
(you'll find a link in your order email)



## STEP 2

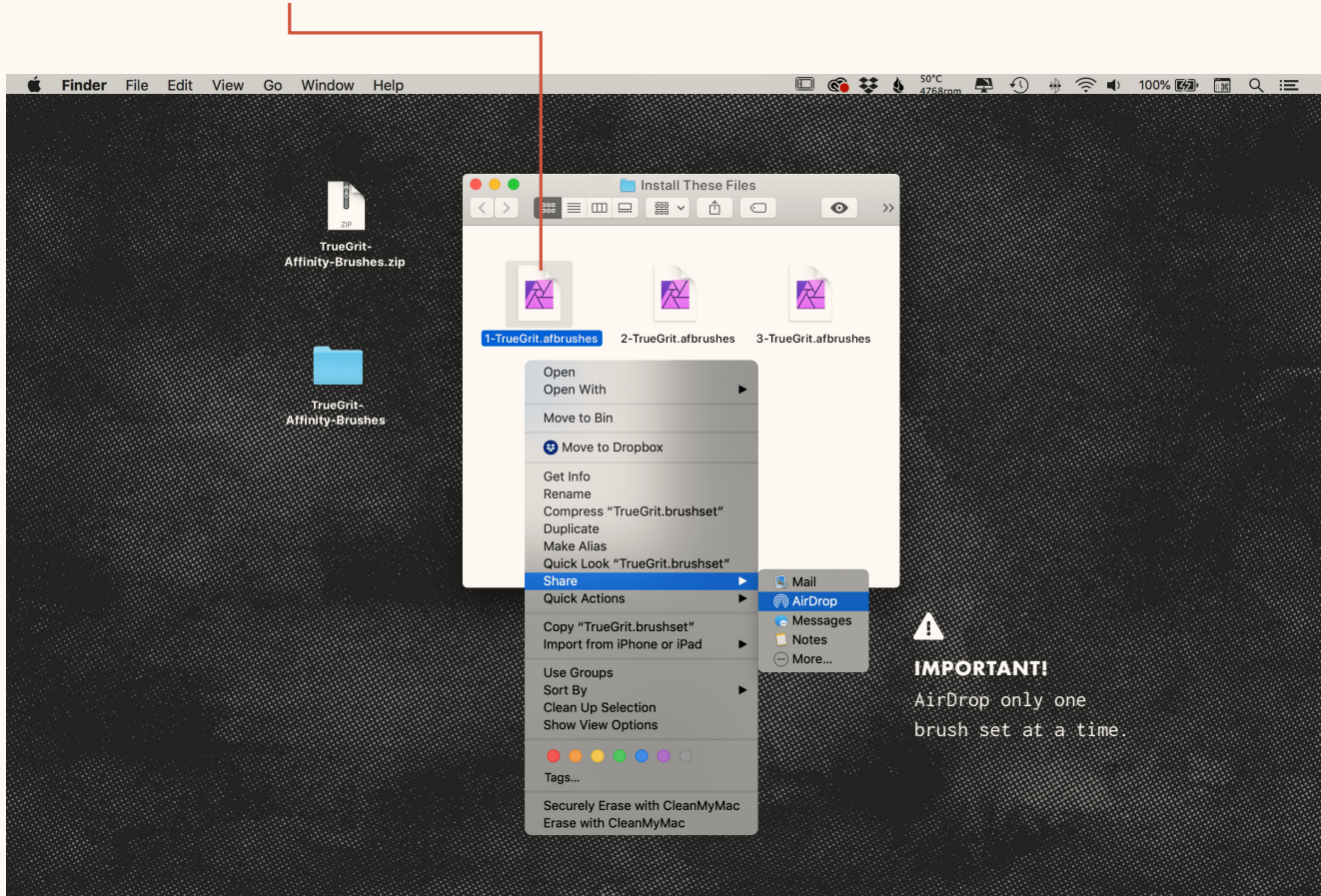
Double-click to extract the .zip archive (a) then open the extracted folder (b), followed by the 'Install These Files' folder contained within (c).





## STEP 3

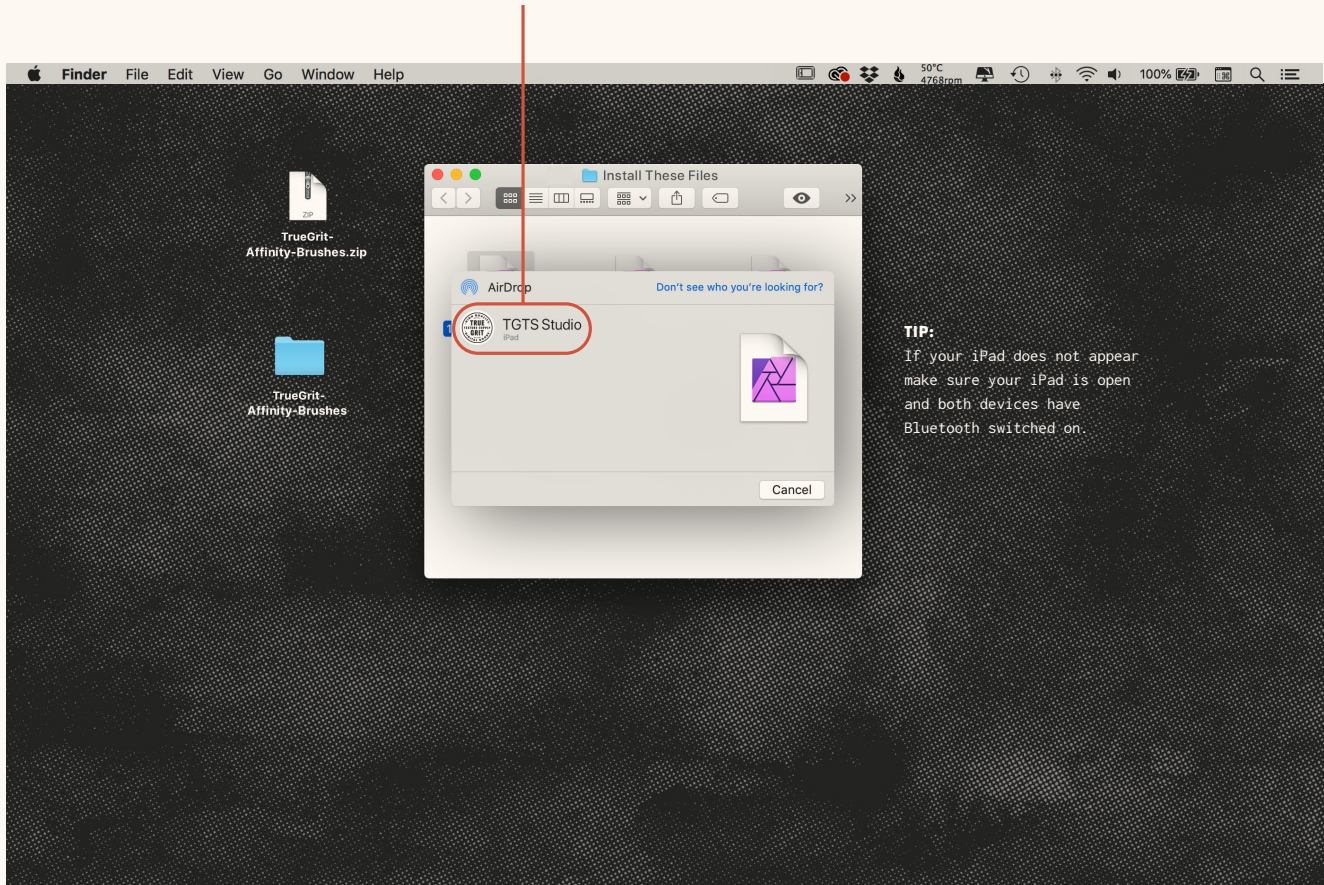
Right-click the first .afbrushes file and go to **Share > AirDrop**.





## STEP 4

Choose your iPad as the AirDrop destination.

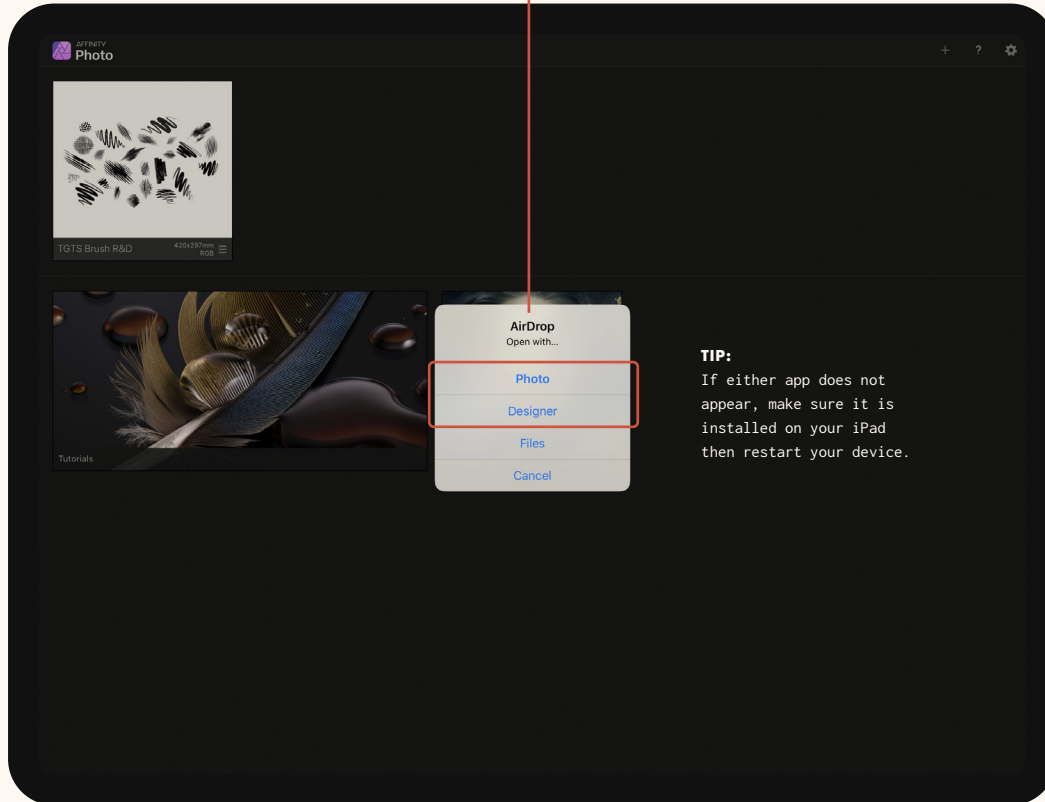


**TIP:**

If your iPad does not appear make sure your iPad is open and both devices have Bluetooth switched on.

## STEP 5

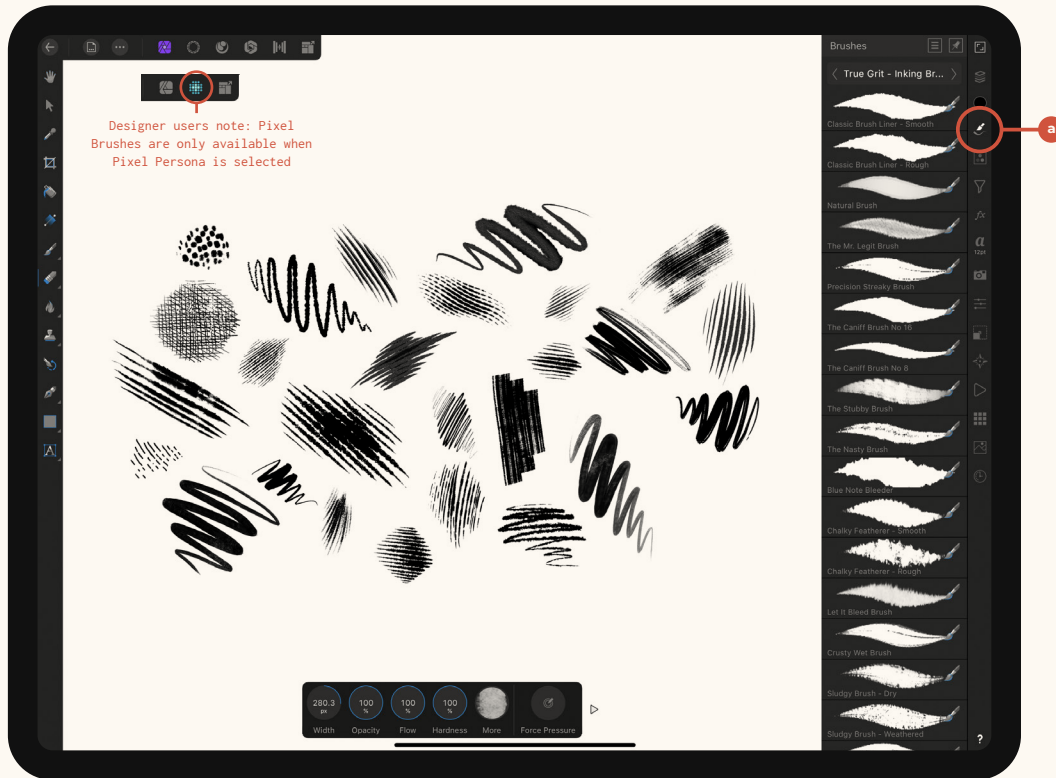
You'll be prompted to choose the destination app.  
Choose either Photo or Designer.



**TIP:**  
If either app does not appear, make sure it is installed on your iPad then restart your device.

# ALMOST THERE

Open a document and you'll find your brushes installed in the brushes panel (a). But before using them, we need to edit the pencil pressure curve so your brushes behave as intended.



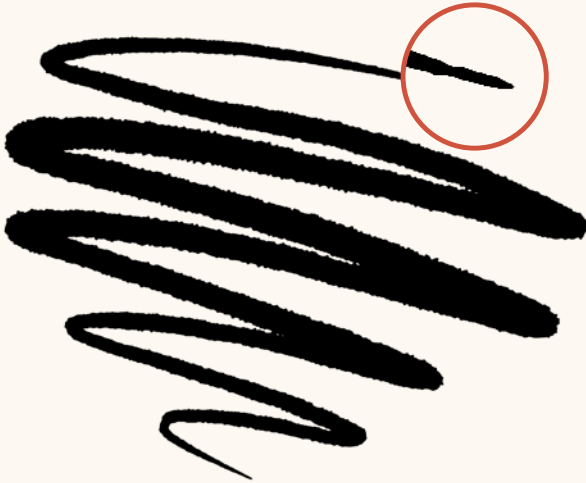


# ABOUT iPad PRESSURE CURVE SETTINGS

Affinity's brush engine behaves a little differently on the iPad causing some brushes to lose their nuance and sensitivity. This is especially problematic when using inking or shading brushes.



**Affinity Desktop**



**Affinity iPad**



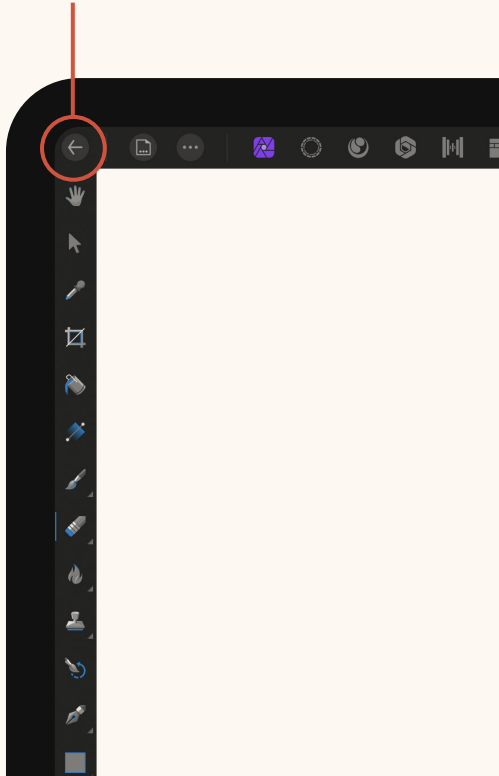
## SOLUTION

**Learn how to customise your pencil pressure curve below.**

# HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR PENCIL PRESSURE CURVE SETTINGS

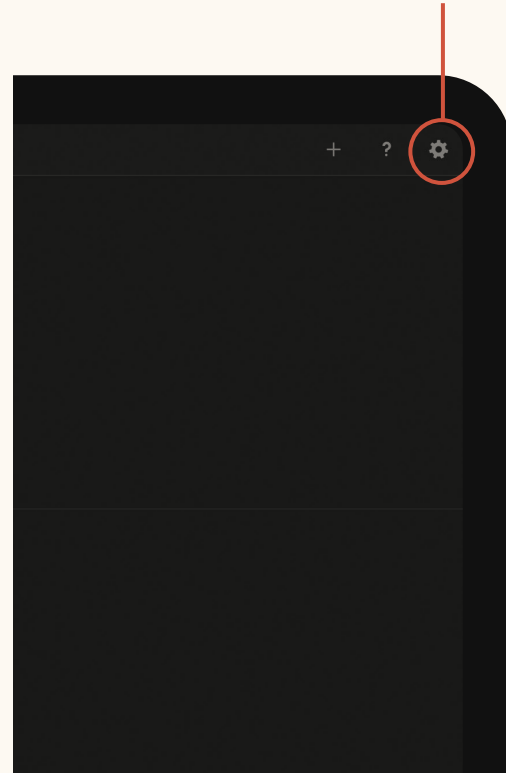
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Tap the back/arrow button to go to the welcome screen.



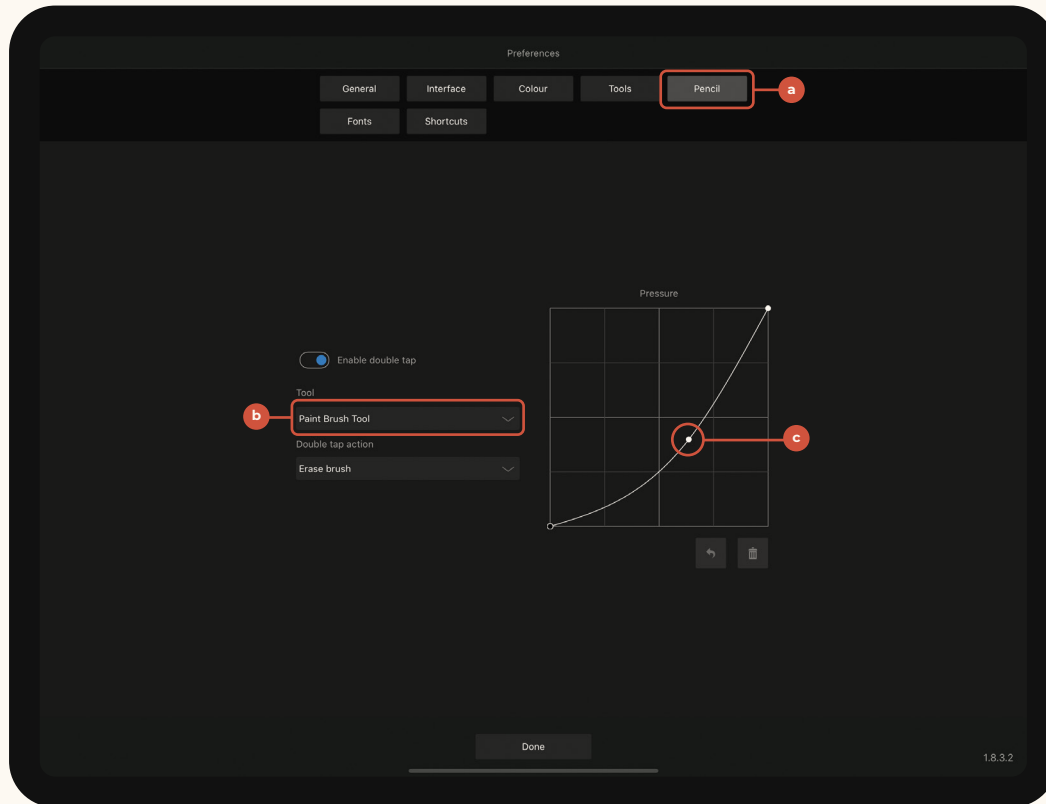
## STEP 2

Tap the cog icon to go to the settings screen.



## STEP 3

Tap the Pencil tab (a), choose Paint Brush Tool from the Tool menu (b) then adjust the pressure curve as shown (c). Tap Done to save the new settings.





# SUCCESS! YOU'RE NOW READY TO USE YOUR NEW AFFINITY BRUSHES.

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## DOES YOUR PACK INCLUDE OTHER INSTALLABLES?

- [How to install Affinity macros](#)
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