

# Working with Graphics For Digital Story telling

### Graphics are Central

 Graphics - such as photographs, drawings, paintings, cut outs, icons, stickers, shapes, backgrounds, and so on are very important parts of your digital stories





### Storing Your Graphics

- It is helpful to store all of your graphics in special albums in your Photos section of your iPad so you can easily find them when recording
- For instance, create a "CircleofLife", "MyStory", and "Artifact" Album for your three stories



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#### Albums

Edit



Camera Roll



My Photo Stream



Videos



Pic Collage



Photos

Shared

Albums



#### This is the opened Circle of Life album

Photos

Organizing your graphics in this way will make the whole task of creating and recording your stories much easier and enjoyable.



Select

Slideshow

## Photographs

- You can take your own photographs with your iPad camera app and store them in your camera roll
- Then move the ones you will use into the right album







# Photographs

- You can also use other photos that have been developed by either:
- Taking a photo of it carefully with your iPad
- Scanning it onto a computer then emailing it to your iPad



## Images from Safari

 You can copy images with your iPad from a web site - for instance you can download the circle templates available for the Circle of Life presentation. Simply tap and hold on an image and choose SAVE **IMAGE** from the pop-up button. It will be stored within your Photos app folder.

### Download Images

- Circle of Life circles are at:
- <u>https://portfolios.kwantlen.ca/view/v</u> <u>iew.php?id=37215</u>
- Coloured Backgrounds are at:
- <u>https://portfolios.kwantlen.ca/view/v</u> <u>iew.php?id=37230</u>
- NOTE: These pages are linked so you can access both together

## Front Page

- Create a nice front page you can make a drawing, collage, or fancy layout
- Pho.to Lab app or web based site is great for this - <u>http://funny.pho.to/</u>
- Save your image in you're the right album







# Enhancing Photographs

 You can add effects to your photos using various apps such as Pic Collage, DayDream Doodler, and so on.



# RECOMMENDED APPS

Educreations http://www.educreations.com/

An interactive whiteboard platform to create animated, narrated easy to design video stories. Free.

#### Pho.to Lab

A free photo editor with nice effects, frames and filters for your pictures!

#### PicCollage

PicCollage lets you instantly arrange your photos into frames - or get creative with freeform collages, cutouts, filters, borders, stickers, & text.

#### Daydream Doodler

This app lets you create art with a distinct cartoon style, thanks to its unique drawing tools that include a Doodle Pen, a Gradient Doodle Pen and a Puff Pen. Free.

#### iPastels

This app will let you create digital works of art simulating soft (chalk) pastels, oil pastels and color blending, Free.













# Other Photo Editing Apps

#### Fotor

A great photo editor, collage maker, camera enhancer, also includes frames, F/X effects and borders

#### Snapseed

Was iPad app of the Year in 2012. Anyone can enhance, transform, and share their photos with ease using incredibly advanced features.

#### PhotoMontager

Adds colourful and imaginative frames to your photos.









# Clipping Photographs

 Sometimes you will want to cut out the background of a photograph and make it invisible around a central image. For instance you might just want to cut yourself out of a photo.





# **Clipping Photographs**

### Clipping Magic - <u>http://clippingmagic.com/</u> Remove Image Backgrounds, Instantly create masks, cut outs, and clipping paths online

#### Eraser Free App for iPad

Quickly remove the background and save transparent images. A Pro version is available for 99 cents - gives better guality images.





### Rounded Corners

 You can give your photos or art work slightly rounded corners at <u>http://www.roundpic.com/</u>







Works on iPad in Safari!

### Rounded Corners

 Or you can make your photo look like an oval by setting all corners with maximum rounding at <a href="http://anymaking.com/round-photo-corners-editor">http://anymaking.com/round-photo-corners-editor</a>







### Circular Photos

 You can use this online tool to make your photos circular (& other shapes): <u>http://www.tuxpi.com/photo-effects/shape-tool</u>





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### Visit our resource page





<u>http://pucksprogram.ca/pucksprogram/inde x.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id =53&catid=3:initiatives</u>