



Move Tool to stop tools and move things

Crop Tool only for the whole document.

Selection Brush Tool to select and manipulate selected areas only

Rectangular Marquee Tool to create selections. Copy selection with CTRL + SHIFT and paste CTRL + V

Erase Brush Tool to delete areas

Pen Tool and **Node Tool** to create curved shapes

Rectangle Tool to create various shapes

Artistic Text Tool to write text

Mesh Warp Tool to create curved shapes easily

Zoom Tool

This is your workspace in Affinity Photo 2

To the left you have the **Tools bar** with several tools.

Some tools have a **white triangle**, these offer more options.

Each selected tool will get a different **Context menu** above your white canvas.

Above you see the **Context area** of the **Text tool** with lots of controls

To the right you have the **Panels area** with several panels you can draw into your workspace:

- **Layers Panel**
- **Colour Panel**
- **Character Panel**
- **Brushes Panel**

and much more

Also you can close them and recover them in the **Window menu** on top.

