

The BEST KNK Shortcuts

Zooming

F7: Zoom to selected object

F8: Fit viewing area to sign blank

Screen Functions

Alt-D: Redraws the screen – important when things don't "look quite right!"

Spacebar: In most modes, it will take you back to the main Smart Bar

Right click on Ruler: Adds a guideline and guideline can be dragged with mouse

Shift Right click on guideline: Deletes guideline (do not have any objects selected)

Selecting Objects

Ctrl-click a color on the Job Palette: Hides objects that color

Double click a color on the Job Palette: Selects all objects that color

Ctrl + marquee select: You don't have to completely encompass the image, only touch one part and it will all be selected.

Editing Objects

O (letter) while in node edit: converts selected path to a circle

U while in node edit: deselects half of all selected nodes

Ctrl-J: Break Path (Or change to single letter: K)

Ctrl-H: Make Path (Or change to single letter: M)

Manipulating Objects

Right click center of selected object: Brings up menu of useful options

Ctrl-A: Selects all objects

Alt-7: Centers selected objects

Ctrl-B or Ctrl-F: Sends selected image to the Back or Front

Ctrl-E: Opens Edit Smart Bar (varies depending on object type)

Ctrl - Drag object: Moves object either horizontally or vertically

Alt - Drag object: Moves object but leaves behind the original

Ctrl-D: Duplicates object (change offset in Options>KNK Setup>General Preferences)

B, T, L, R: Aligns selected objects to Bottom, Top, Left or Right sides

Ctrl-G: Groups selected objects

Alt-G: Ungroup selected objects

Shift and drag a corner to resize and it releases the aspect ratio

Shift and drag middle right handle or bottom center handle and object will stay centered and aspect ratio held during resizing

Print & Cut

Shift and right click in middle of flashing registration mark and KNK will jump to that location

Tracing

At any time, hold down right mouse button, select top middle icon, and a line will be drawn to starting node to close the path.