Keyboard shortcuts

XL Paint

Drawing for Atari XL and XE computers

^ means CONTROL: ^S is CONTROL and S.

Tools

Toolbar or letter

P B A E	Pencil, brush, airbrush, eraser
L	Line: two clicks
R O	Rectangle, ellipse: two clicks
F	Fill an area
T	Text: click, type, RETURN
K	Color picker
G	Shapes filled or outline
M	Mirror drawing

Colors and view

Color 160x192 or Photo 80x192

1–4	Color (Color pictures)
+ –	Tone 0-15 (Photo pictures)
< >	Brush size 1-4
Z	Zoom x4 around the pointer
^F	Full screen (ESC returns)
Arrows	One pixel; scroll at the edge
RETURN	Click with the keyboard

Files and editing

Pictures .XLI, .MIC and .GR9

^N	New picture: Color or Photo
^O	Open
^S	Save
^Z	Undo / redo
^Q	Quit to DOS
ESC	Menu

Picture menu

Flip	Horizontal or vertical
Invert	Opposite colors
Brighter	Darker, more contrast
Colors	Hue and light

Joystick

Move	The pointer
Button	Click; hold to draw

On the PC: `python3 xlpaint.py png2xli photo.png PHOTO.XLI [--photo]` and `xli2png`.