

Grids

You can use a grid to help you accurately place and size graphics in a Layout Board window. When you use a grid, TextArt restricts the sizing and placement of objects to the spacing of the grid. This is useful for spacing lines of text, for example.

Select **Set Grid** from the Layout menu (**command-r**) and the Grids panel will appear. You can either use the Grid Spacing slider, type a value (in points) into the Grid Spacing text field, choose an amount in inches from the radio buttons, or click and drag in the white portion of the window to specify the grid spacing.

The color of the grid can be specified with the gray slider or text field.

To make the grid visible, select the Grid is Visible checkbox or choose Show Grid (**command-]**) from the Layout menu.

To make the grid active, select the Snap To Grid checkbox or choose **Turn Grid On** (**command-]**) from the Layout menu.

The two checkboxes and menu commands are independent; you can have the grid visible but inactive (to help you line up items) or invisible but active.

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