

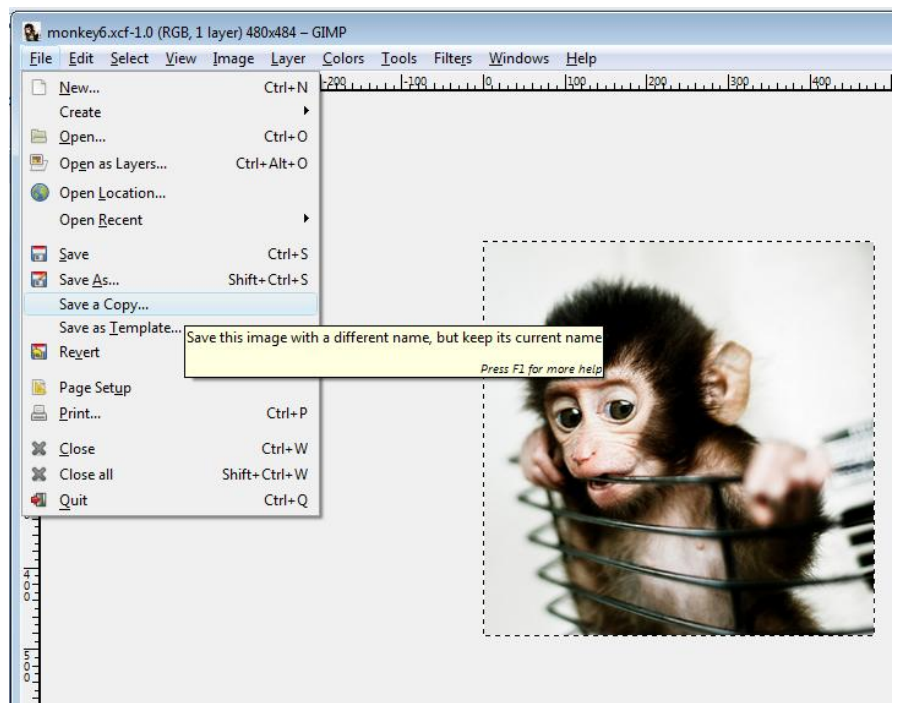
Self Portrait Montage in GIMP

This project will be similar to the Pop Art assignment you completed with Paint.net, but you will be free to use more tools, effects, and features. The object of this assignment is to help you understand the many, MANY features of photo-editing programs, such as GIMP!

Part 1.

1. Open GIMP (on your desktop) and open your photo.
2. Use the rectangle select tool to select a square section of this image to work with (hold down the Shift key while you select to make a perfect square).
3. Copy the selection you just made (Ctrl+C or Edit → Copy) and paste it as a new image (Edit → Paste as New Image).
4. Save this new image to your GIMP folder. Name it *me_1*.

5. Save a **copy** of this image **8** more times (**File → Save a Copy**) naming it *me_2*, *me_3*, *me_4*, etc., until you get to *me_9*. When you are done, you should have 9 images saved.



6. Open the file *me_1*.

7. Experiment with the many options you are given in the menu bar under **Colors** and **Filters**. You may use any one or any combination of effects to alter your image!



Some effects you may want to try:

- Colors → **Desaturate**: removes the color from the photo, changing it to shades of gray.
- Colors → **Colorize**: changes the image to shades of all one color.
- Colors → **Posterize**: reduces the number of colors in the image, while keeping many of its original characteristics.
- Colors → **Invert**: changes all of the light colors to dark, and dark colors to light.
- Filters → Distorts → **Ripple**: adds ripples, makes the image look like a reflection in the water
- Filters → Artistic → **Oilify**: makes the image look like an oil painting.
- Filters → Artistic → **Soft Glow**: adds a glow to the image

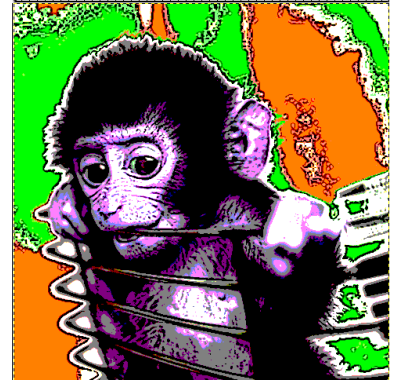
Curious about the other effects? Check the [GIMP Manual](http://docs.gimp.org/2.6/en/index.html) to find out what they all do!
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8. Use as many effects as you would like to alter your image. The effects listed above are suggestions, but you may also use the effects that are not listed.

9. Save and close this file when you are satisfied with the way it looks.



10. Open the file *me_2*. Apply different photo effects to this image. Use the layers palette, magic wand, paint bucket, eraser, and other tools to change your image.



11. Save and close this image when you are satisfied.

12. Open *me_3* and alter the photo so it looks completely different from the first 2. Save and close when you are satisfied.

13. Continue this process for the remaining 6 images. When you are finished, you should have 9 images that look completely different from each other!

Helpful Hint:

Adding layers to your image or making copies of the original layer gives you more to work with! You can add multiple effects on top of each other.



NEXT!

You're not done yet!
Continue to Part 2 of the project!

Part 2.

For the second part of this project, you will be arranging all 9 of your images into a montage, so your finished product will look something like this:

