

Fireworks Basics

File > Save As > change the file type to **Fireworks PNG** to get a transparent background (JPGs are fine for solid background colours)

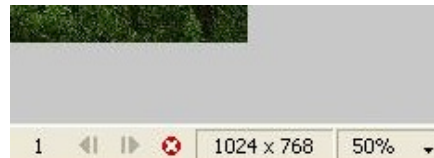
A Fireworks PNG will also allow you to edit an image in layers

Open a file with **File > Open**. New files can be created – watch the image and canvas size (**Modify > Image** will get to a menu to change this)

Main Toolbar

The Main Toolbar is organized into several sections:

- Select:** Select tools – use to pick things up
- Bitmap:**
 - Magic wand
 - Eraser
 - Blur tool
- Vector:**
 - Shape tool – hold down to get other shapes
 - Text tool
- Web:**
- Colors:**
- View:**



Zoom and image size can be checked at the bottom right corner of the image

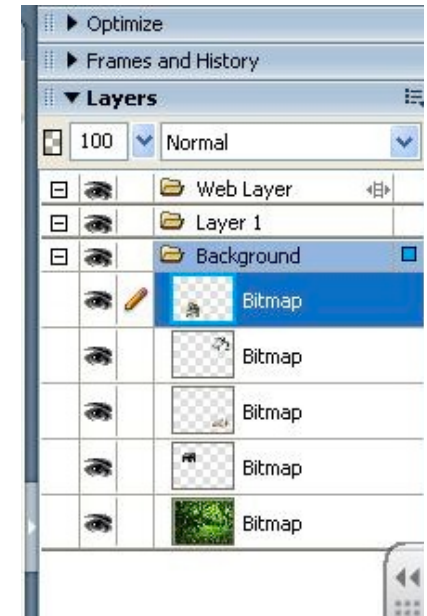
Tools Properties:
These appear at the bottom once a tool is selected. Change the size, colour, tolerance etc.. here

Properties

Magic Wand tool | Tolerance: 17 | Edge: Hard

Live marquee

Layers Pane:
Allows you to work on individual parts of an image. Use the eye to make a layer invisible to make it easier to edit another layer



Properties

Text | Arial Black | 24

Text | A/V 0 | 100% | B I U

W: 121 | X: -34 | H: 51 | Y: 94

0 | 0 | A/A 0 | Smooth Anti-Alias

100% | 0 | Auto kern