

CD Cover – using an overlay

This is about combining two images by adding one as an overlay

1. Open **PhotoPaint** – press **Alt + S** to get rid of the pop up
2. Click **File > Open** > find the image you want to use as the base and open it
3. **IMPORTANT:** make sure you square crop your image first
4. On the **right panel**, make sure you are clicked on **Objects**
If you lose the right panel, click **Window > Dockers > Objects** to get it back

Add the overlay

5. Open the other image in PhotoPaint as well – **File > Open**
This opens the two images in separate tabs at the top
6. Make sure you're on the overlay image tab and click **Edit > Copy**
7. Switch to the base image and click **Edit > Paste**
The overlay image appears as a new layer, but is covering the base image entirely
8. At the **top right**, above the layers, find the word **Normal**
9. Click on the **drop down menu** that Normal is part of and choose **Overlay**
This should make the base image show as well as the overlay
10. To the **right** of the box that now says **Overlay** is a percentage slider. Click on it and change the value to see what it does. It's quicker to type a value (try 50)

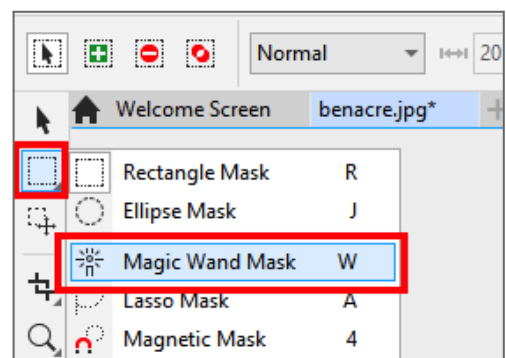
Remove the background

I want the overlay only on the head part of the image, not the background

11. On the right panel, make sure you're clicked on the overlay – it will be called **Object 1**

12. On the **left toolbar**, find the **Rectangle Mask Tool** towards the **top**
13. **Click and hold** on the **Rectangle Mask** to pop up a set of tools that are hidden underneath
14. Choose the **Magic Wand Mask Tool**

This is the tool that's easiest to use to select areas of an image



15. With the **Magic Wand Mask Tool** selected, click **once** somewhere on the background. This selects part of it – the rest turns pink
16. **IMPORTANT:** Hold **SHIFT** down on the keyboard and **click** on another part of the background. This adds to the area that's selected (it turns pink)
17. **Keep adding** until all of the background area is selected
18. You can also hold **CONTROL** and **click to remove** any part that accidentally gets selected – this can be quite tricky to do. Be patient!
19. If it all goes wrong, click **Mask > Remove mask** and start over
20. Once you have the background all selected, press the **delete key** on the keyboard. This should remove the overlay from the background area
21. Now click **Mask > Remove mask**

Rotate the image

22. At the top, click **Image > Rotate > 180** to turn the head upside down

Once you're done, make sure to save your work before adding text