



Graphics

Lesson 2: Layers

Starter



Discuss the tools required to create this image

Lesson Overview

Objectives

Develop a understanding of the basic features in Graphic editing software including:

- Selection Tools
- Naming Layers
- Merging layers



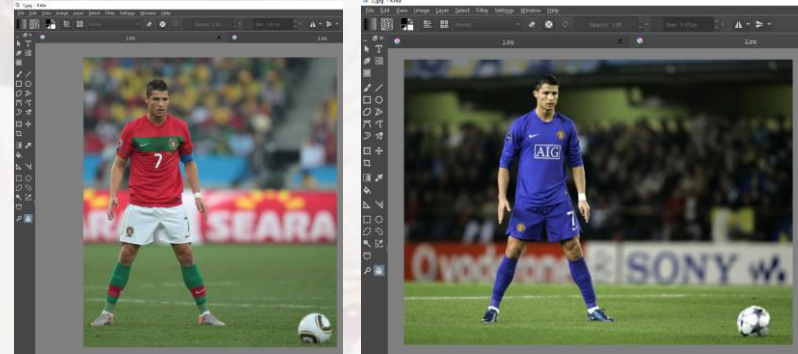
Krita (x64)
App

Outcomes

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| Task 1 | Create 2 split images
1. Use the Ronaldo Example – either 2/3 images |
| Task 2 | Create you own split image by using celebrities |

Opening Images

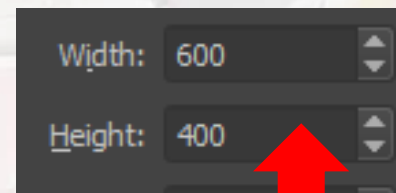
1) Open the two/three images that you would like to split in the Graphic Editing Software.



2) Open a new file:

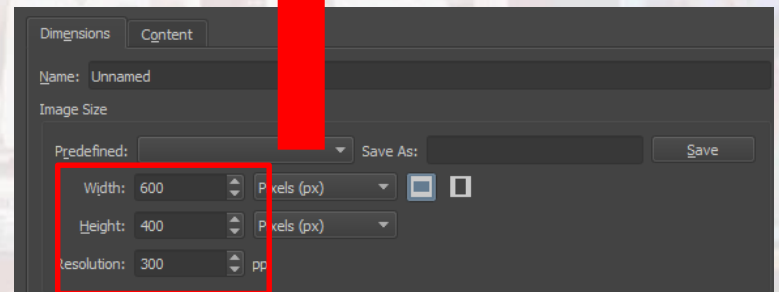
Set the canvas to:

1. **Width 600 Pixels**
2. **Height 400 Pixels**



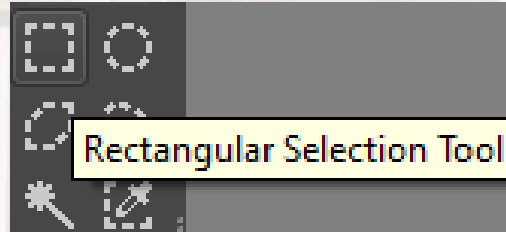
3) Save your new file as **Ronaldo Split Image**

Save as **Krita Document**



Selecting Image

4) Using the Rectangular Selection Tool, select around both pictures and copy them into the **Ronaldo Split Image file**.

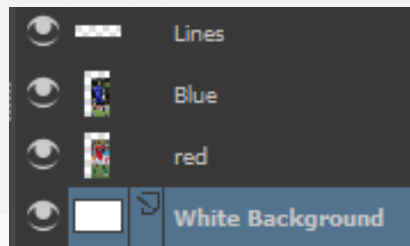


Selections have been copied into **Ronaldo Split Image file**.

5) Create a new Layer and using the **line tool** draw **two even lines across** the images. This will help you split the images.



6) Rename the layers:



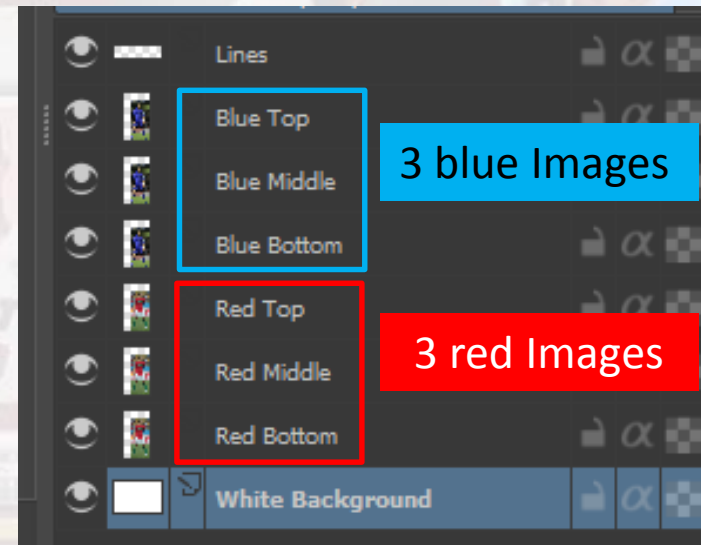
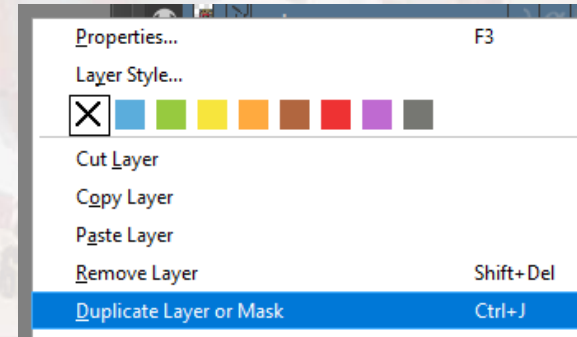
Duplicating Layers

7) You have to **duplicate** the image layers so you **three** copies.

8) To **duplicate** a layer you have to **Right click on the layer** and then select **Duplicate layer**

9) You need to use appropriate names for your layers.

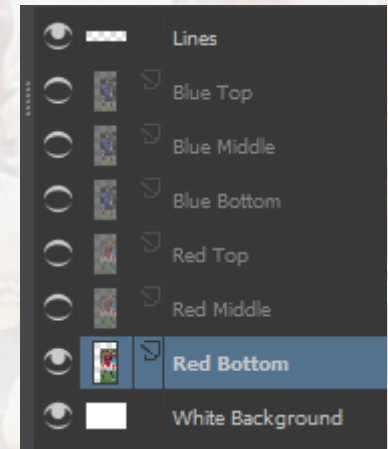
1. Red Top
2. Red Middle
3. Red Bottom



Creating the splits P1

10) Hide all the layers apart from Red Bottom, lines and background.

Layers have been hidden

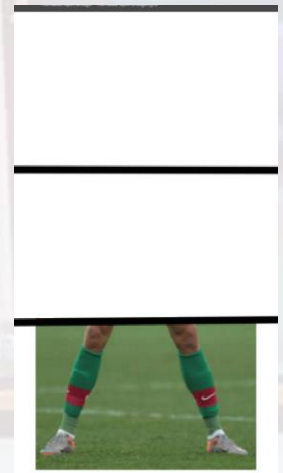


11) Select Red Bottom and using the Rectangular Selection select the part of the image that you would like to delete.



12) Once highlighted you need to press delete on your keyboard to delete the selection or edit >> cut.

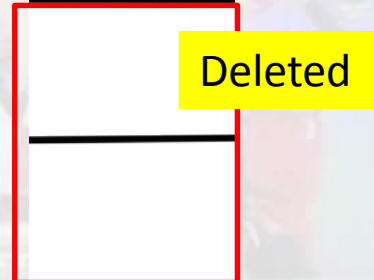
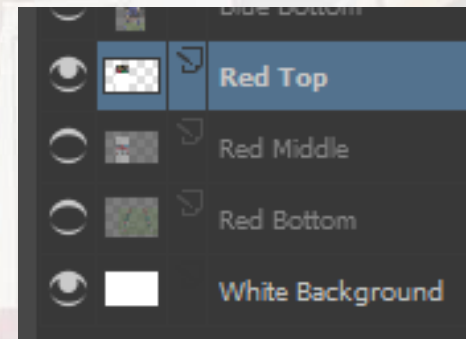
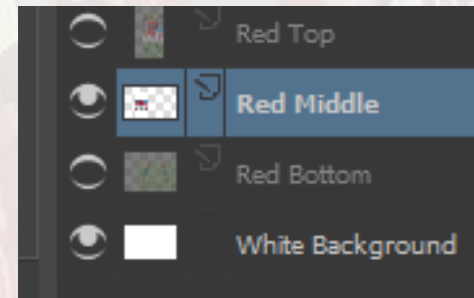
13) Press Deselect after you have deleted.



Creating the splits P2&P3

14 Repeat the steps for the **Middle** and **Top Layers**

- Make sure you **select** the **correct layer**.
- **Hide** the other **layers** and use the **lines** as a **guide**.
- **Select** the part of the image you wish to delete and then press **delete** or **edit > cut**.



Repeat the same process for the Blue Image

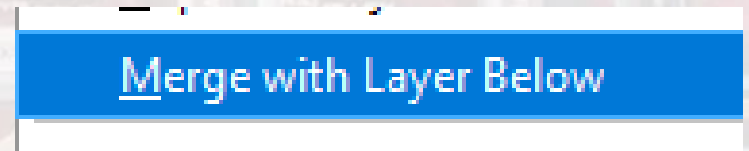
Merging Layers

15) Open the **Frames.JPG** and then copy and paste the frame into your **Ronaldo Split Image** file. Rename the layer as **Red1Frame**.

16) **Resize (CTRL & T)** the frame so it fits around the **Red Top** image.

17) **Duplicate** the **Frames** so it can be used for the other split images.

18) Select the **Red Top** & **Red1Frame** layers and merge the layers by right clicking and selecting **Merge with Layer Below**.



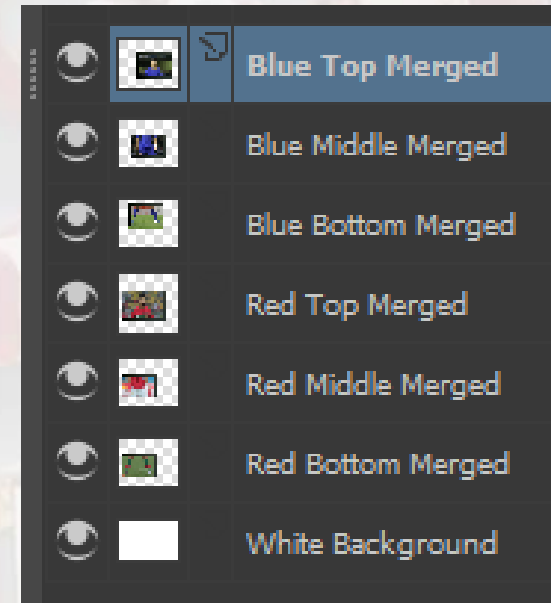
Merging Layers P2

19) Merge with the **Red Middle** and **Red Bottom** Split images.

20) Repeat the same process with the blue image (**Blue1**).

- Duplicate **Blue1** image so you have **Blue2** and **Blue3**.
- **Hide** the layers you are not working with and **create** the **splits** – refer to Task 3.
- **Copy** and **paste** the frames (Resize) and then **merge** the layers to the split images.

After deleting the **Line Layer** you should have **7 Layers**



Moving the Layers

21) Delete the lines which were used as guides.

22) Select the **layers** and move them into place.

23) You can press **CTRL & T** to rotate the layers.

If you are feeling confident then you try using three different images.



Plenary – Refer to the Lesson Objectives

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Develop a understanding of the basic features in Graphic editing software including:

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Plenary Task (Q&A)

Discuss tools used in Photoshop

Demonstrate pupils work.

Peer Assessment – Identify improvements