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How to install Script-Fu scripts to work with Gimp (Mac OS X)

By Alvin Alexander. Last updated: August 14 2016

I couldn't get the Gimp "Reflection" filter to work (on Gimp 2.8), so after a little digging around I found that the [GimpHelp.org website](#) has kept some of the Gimp scripts — called *Script-Fu* scripts — up to date. So I downloaded those scripts, and then had to figure out how to make them work in Gimp.

This is actually pretty easy. [This Gimp.org page](#) shows what you have to do. Just do this:

1. Go to Preferences > Folders > Scripts to figure out where to put the scripts.
2. Copy the scripts into that directory.
3. Then restart Gimp (which I recommend), or run Filters > Script-Fu > Refresh Scripts to get those new scripts working.

On my Mac OS X system, this folder is `/Users/Al/Library/Application Support/GIMP/2.8/scripts`. To get to this folder with the Mac Finder you may have to go to the Finder, then click the "Go" menu, then "Go to Folder," then paste this path into it: `~/Library/Application Support/Gimp`.

If you're wondering what these scripts do, see the end of my article titled [A catalog of 130+ Gimp filters/effects](#). On that page I show about ten examples of what these "Script-Fu" scripts/filters can do.

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GIMPHelp.ORG
a tribute and my humble contribution
of brushes, scripts and information for
the GNU Image Manipulation Program

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About

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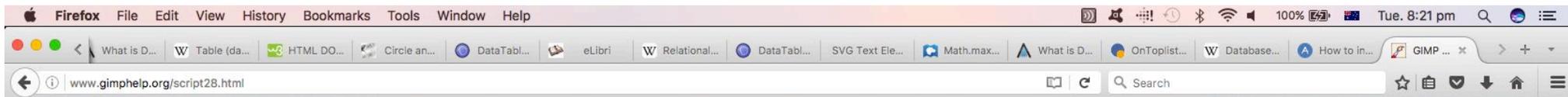
[Arrow Draw script](#)

generating arows when annotating images. FINALLY I have one that works with a reasonable amount of time and effort.

- Script-fu package update - 42nd release
Tuesday, 09/29/2015:

Updated for GIMP-2.8.14,
a few additions, a few tweaks.
119 scripts

- Script-fu Pages
Wednesday, 02/12/2014



Scripts that work in GIMP-2.8+



Tested on the GIMP-2.8.10 Further details are below...

As the GIMP advances its codebase, many scripts become deprecated and/or no longer work. They pop up errors or do not run at all -- their code needs to be updated to keep up with the GIMP. Since I "need" the plug-ins, I often update the scripts to keep them working.

Below the screenshot are the [ReadMe](#) and the [Downloads](#)

Pages dedicated to individual scripts (with screenshots and direct download) are available in [Script Information Section](#)

Here's some [history](#) of and progress on this project.

And of course I am more than willing to take a peek at other's work...

So far I've gotten help and code contributions from:

Floyd L. Davidson

David Cummins



[www.gimphelp.org/script28.html#downloads](#)

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Both packages contain the same scripts, just the compression type is different.

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Project History

I started doing this just after the release of GIMP-24 and I think I keep pace pretty well, sort of out of necessity because I use the GIMP and many of the scripts every day. (I do wpclipart.com)

I run the latest GIMP on Absolute Linux. I *occasionally* check the scripts on Windows -- but I really rely upon feedback from Windows users if anything is amiss. So do not hesitate to email me at psberman2001@gmail.com if you spot an error or have some suggestion.

The gimpfx-foundry project has built on my first package, made improvements to some and added others . . . but I was put off a bit by their naming convention, the use of a separate menu item for the scripts, and the fact that they emailed me about their project, asking if I wanted to help out, several weeks after I made updated scripts available on this site. Granted, they did a lot of work on their own, too, but I felt a little miffed. Perhaps unjustly..

In my free time I have made some batch scripts in Python which I will soon make available separately, and I have also been asked to impliment a preview for some scripts. I'm hacking this out and have one posted on this site -- but it is written in Python and I am not sure how happy with the functionality folks who have tried it have been -- any feedback would be appreciated. For the regular SCRIPT-FUs (non-Python), I do not believe a preview window is possible.

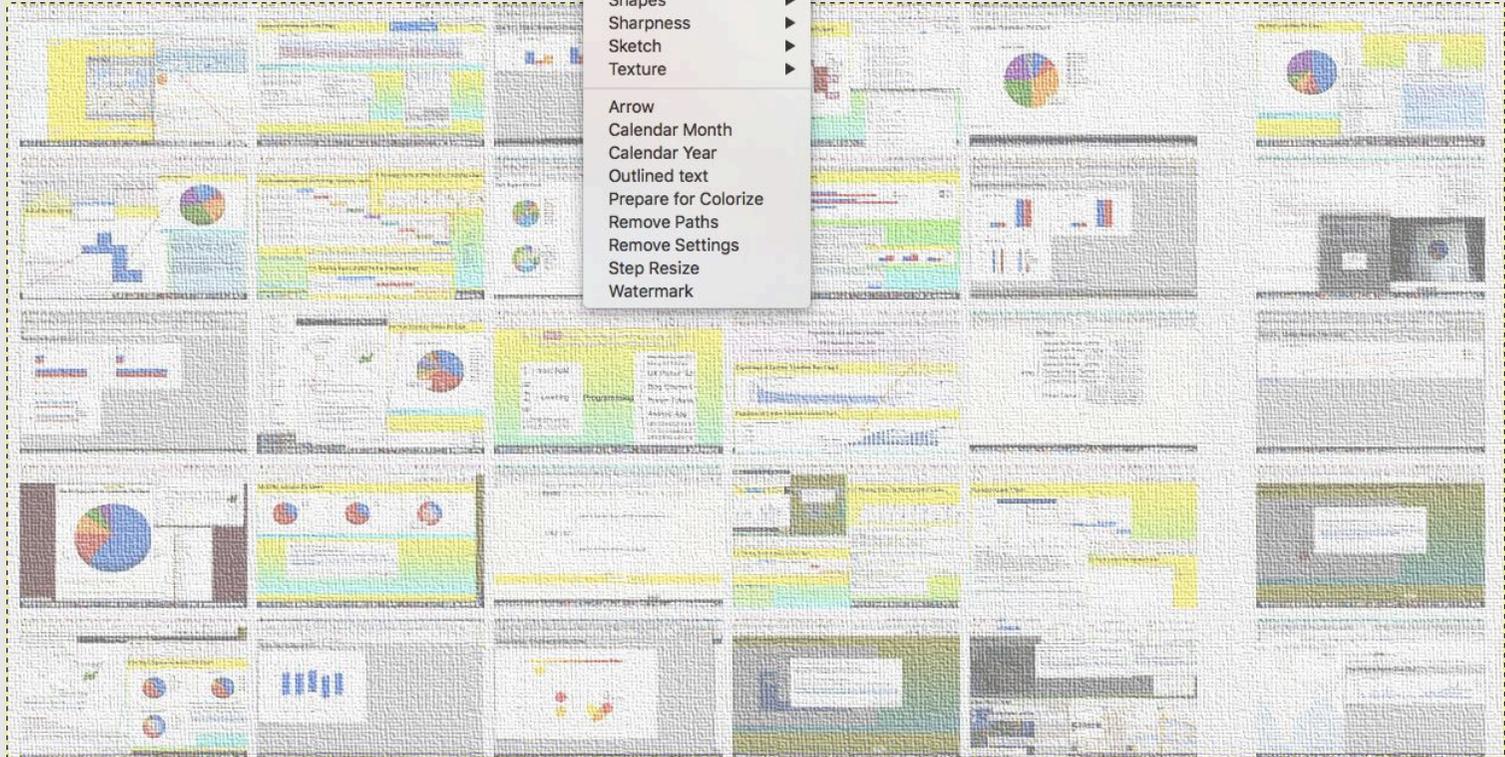
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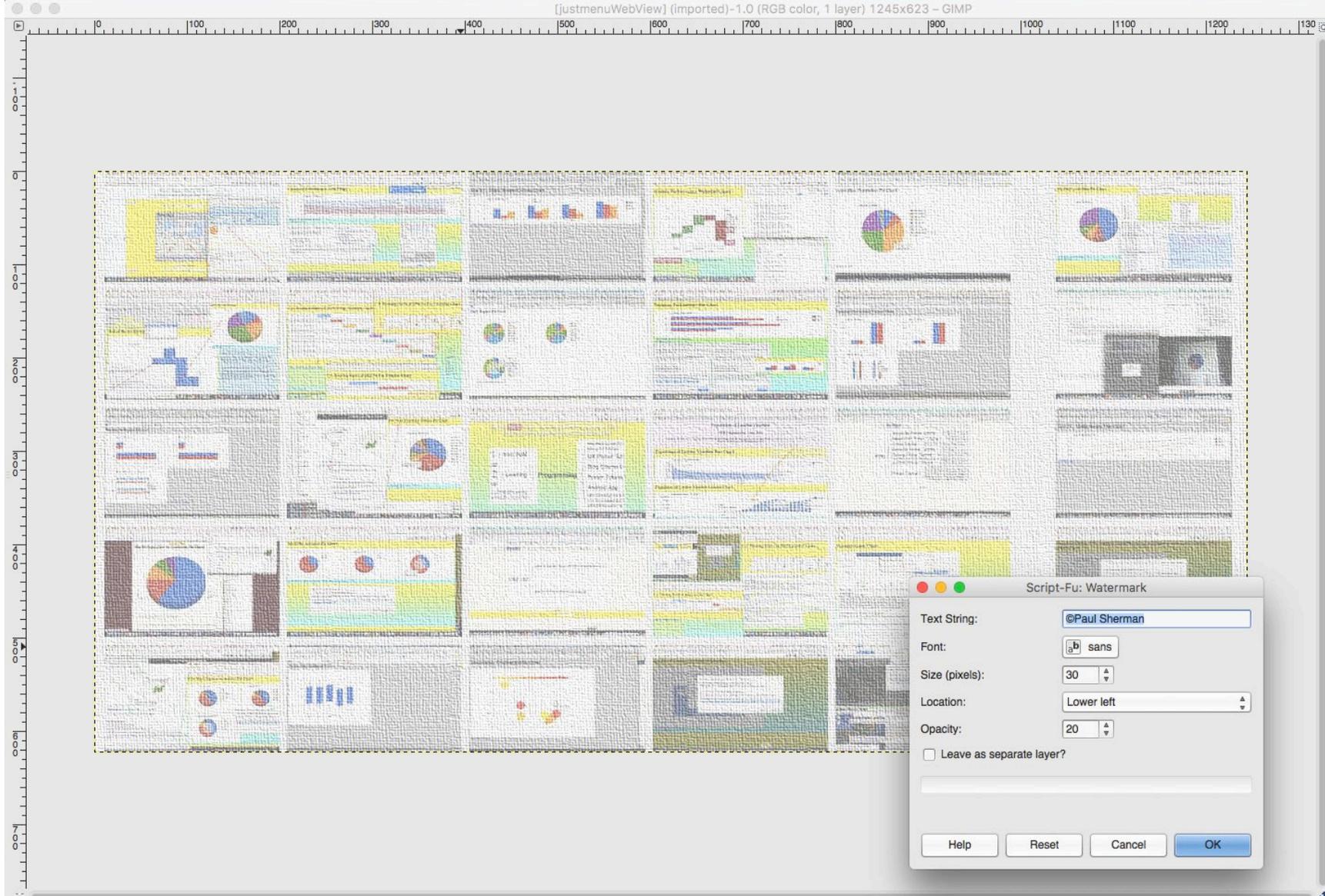
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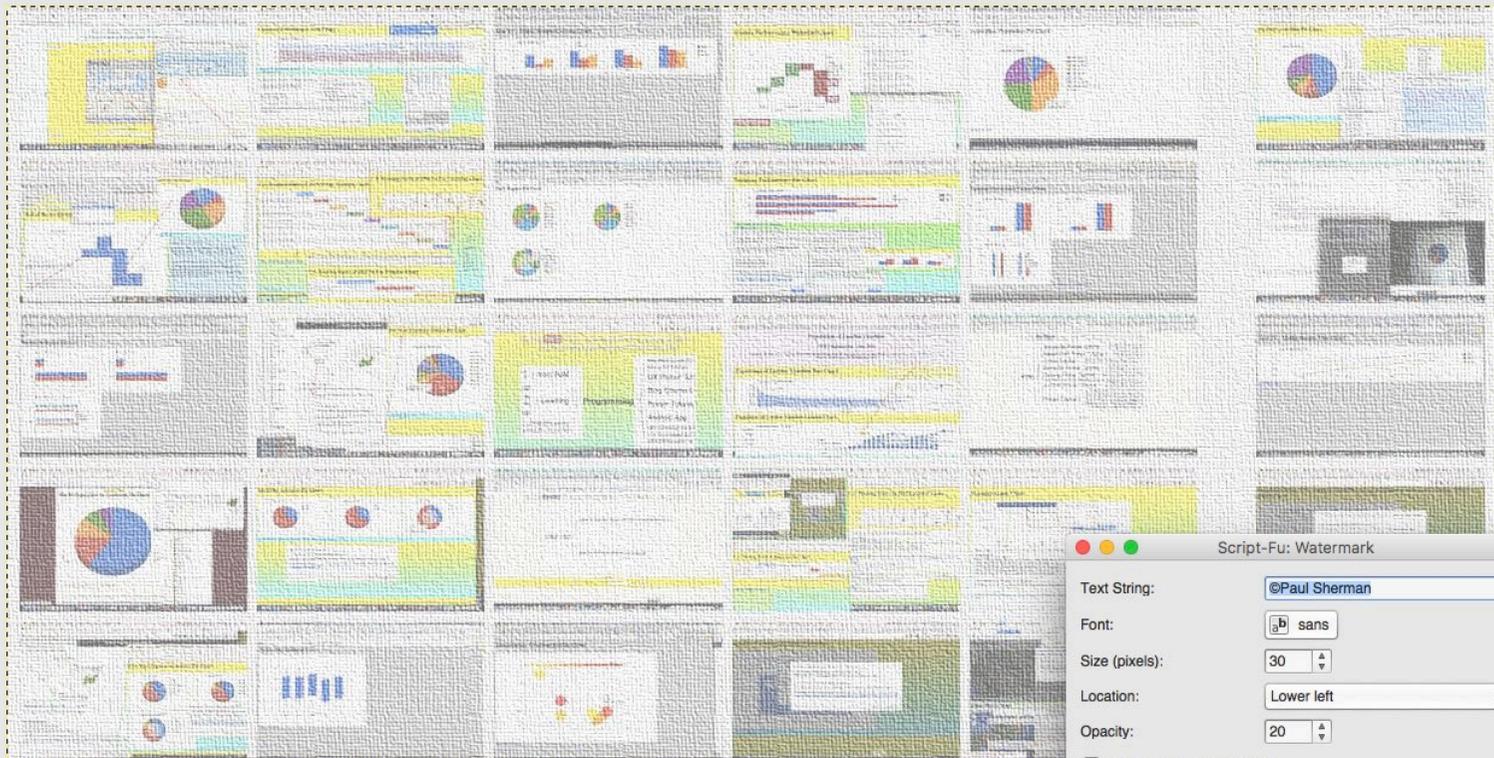
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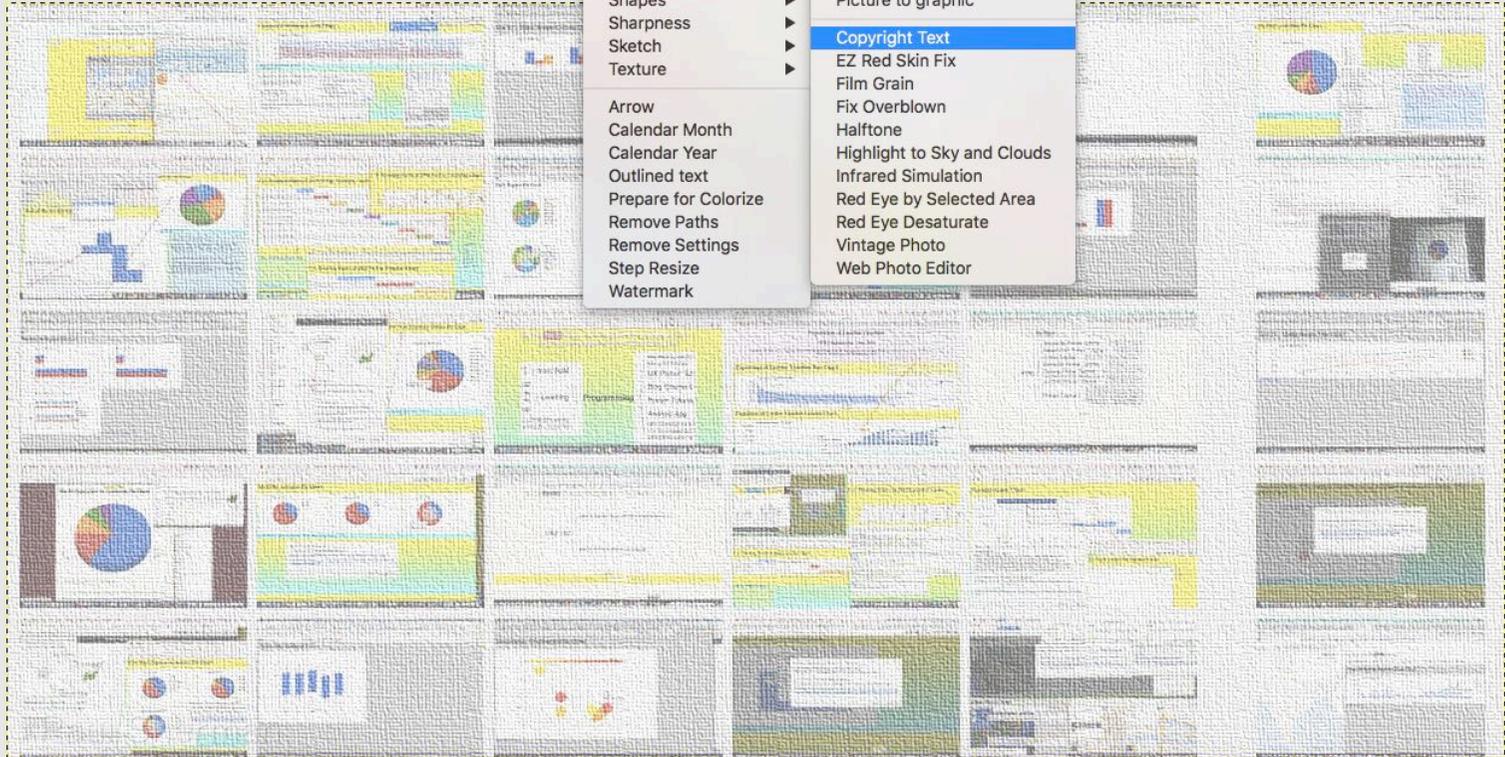
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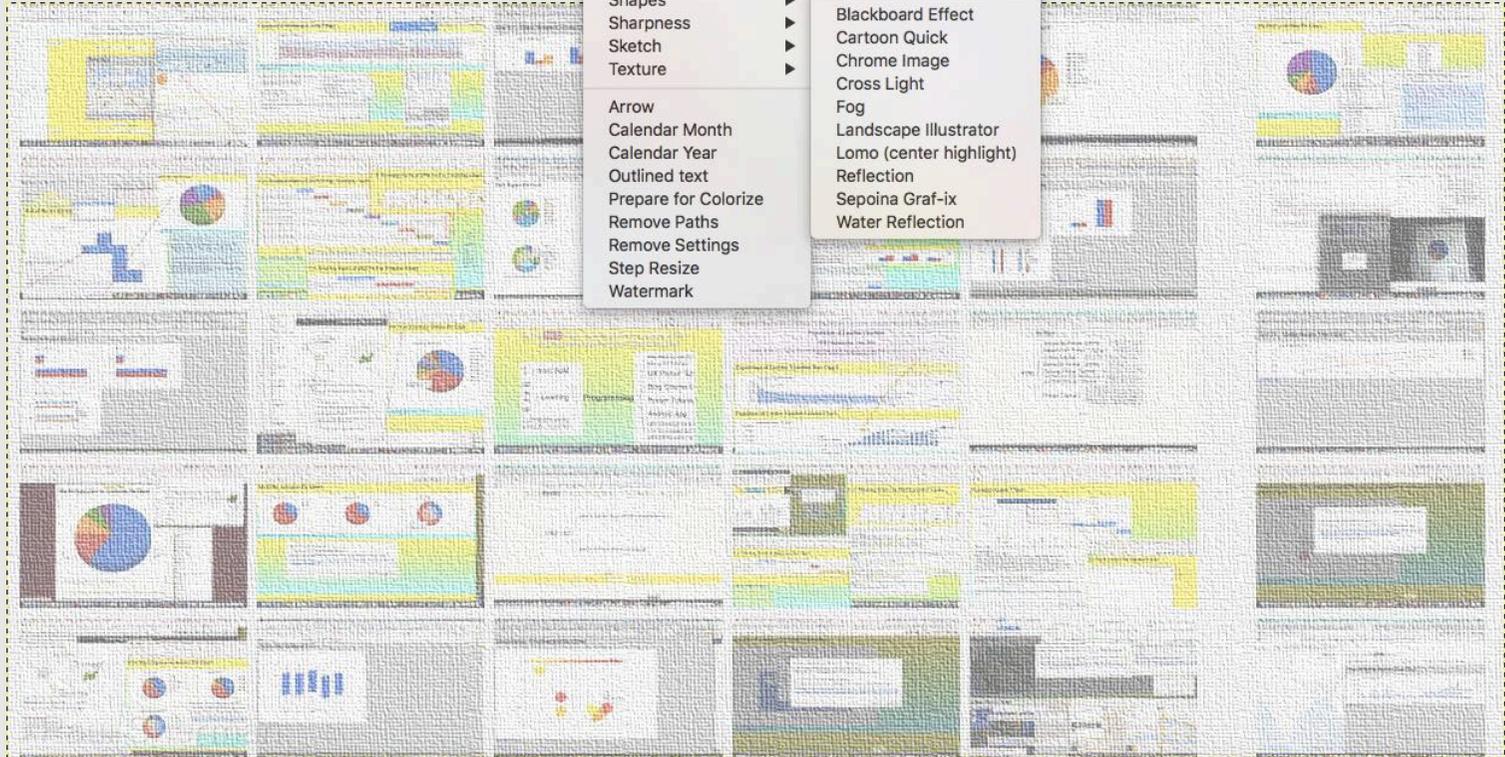
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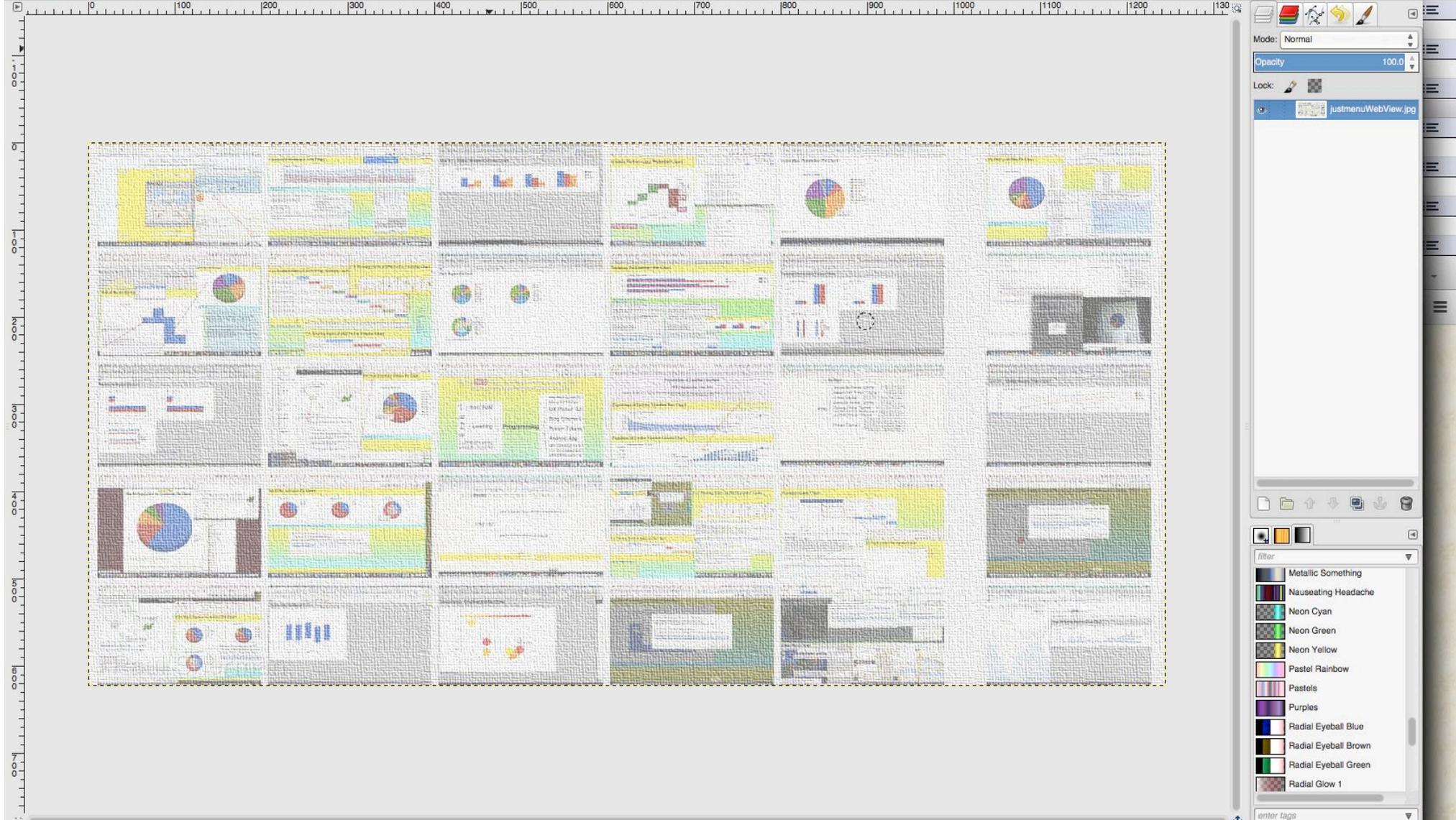


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