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We're going to create an animation of ourselves



We'll learn to create a pop art version and a sci-fi version of our animation.

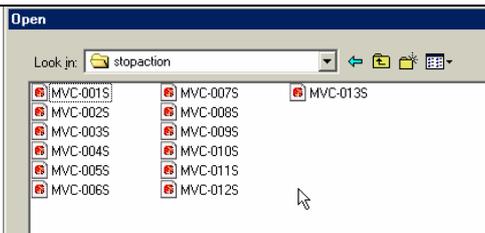
Then we'll export the file and make an "animated gif"



Your Magic Assistant –
Edit – Undo



Don't be afraid to experiment – you can always Edit-undo your last step.

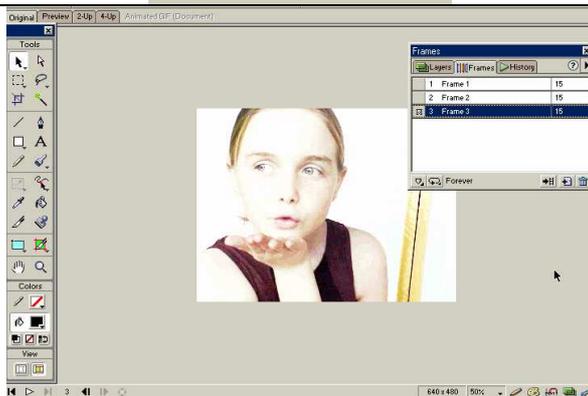
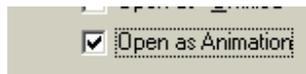


Take several pictures of yourself – go to **File --- Open**
There will be a bunch of picture files that look more or less like this:

Important – be sure to choose the “open as animation” option!!

Click on the files you want to add to the animation -- **at least three.**

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It'll look something like this...



Find the “vcr” controls and play the pictures!

The Frames window



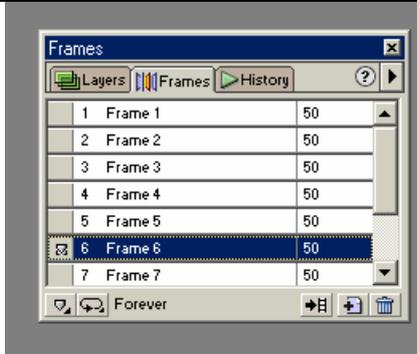
Want to change it up some?

If it's not already open, open the frames window.

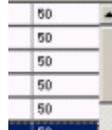
Go to:

Window---frames

When it's open, it'll look about like this...



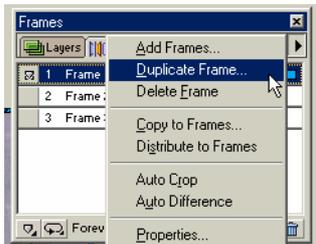
You can change the length of individual



frames by clicking in the right column and just typin g in a longer or shorter number.

click a different frame and see how the movie switches to a different picture...

Pop Art Version: -- Duplicate one of the frames

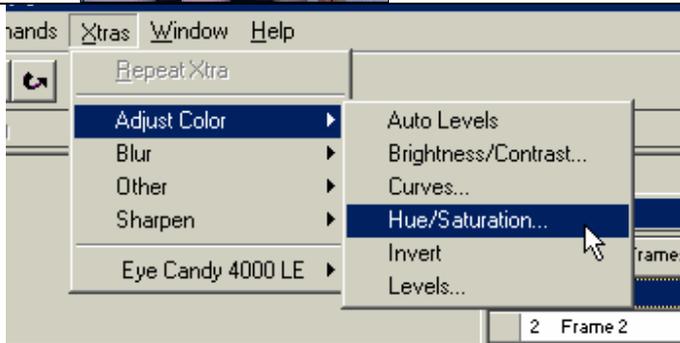


Select the Lasso Tool

Go to the new frame and Select the Lasso Tool

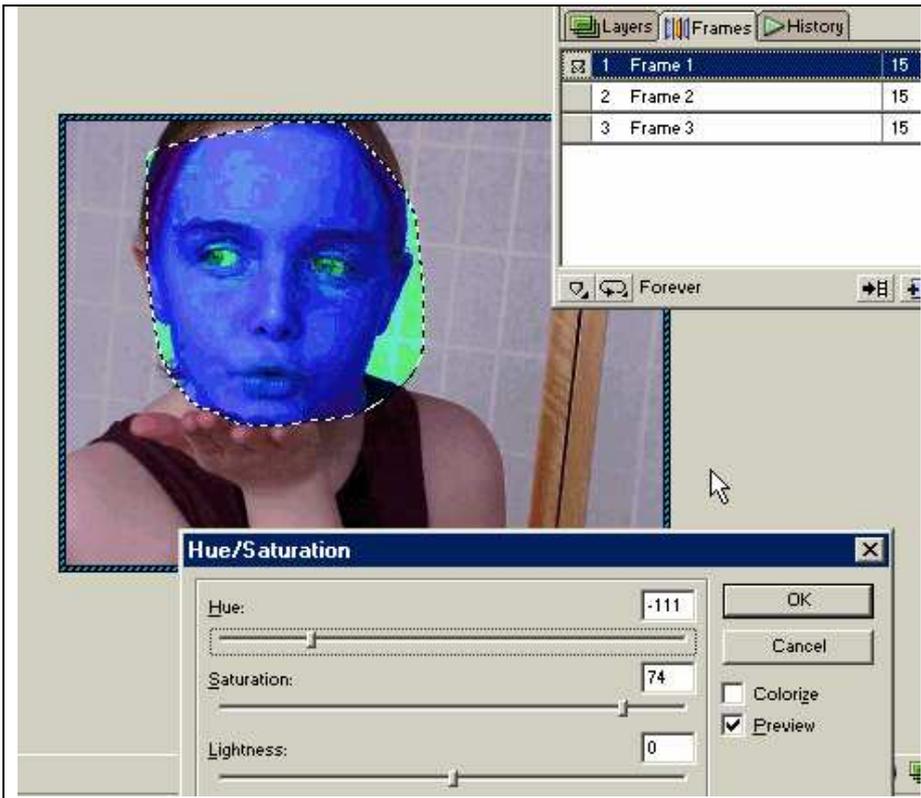


Select a portion of the picture – you'll get “marching Ants” selection thingie.



Now go to

Xtras – adjust color – Hue/saturation

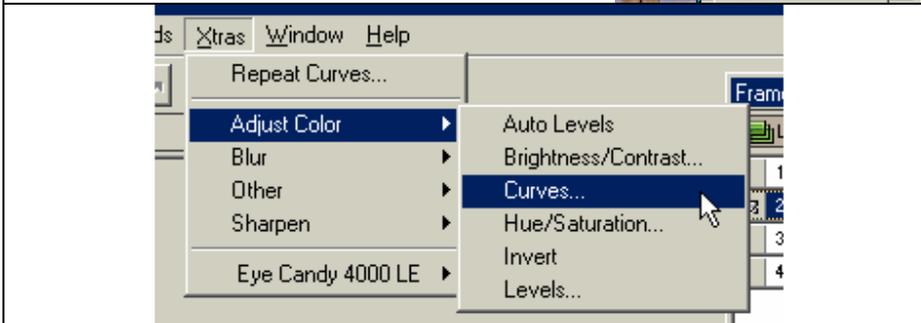


Play with the Hue, Saturation and Lightness.

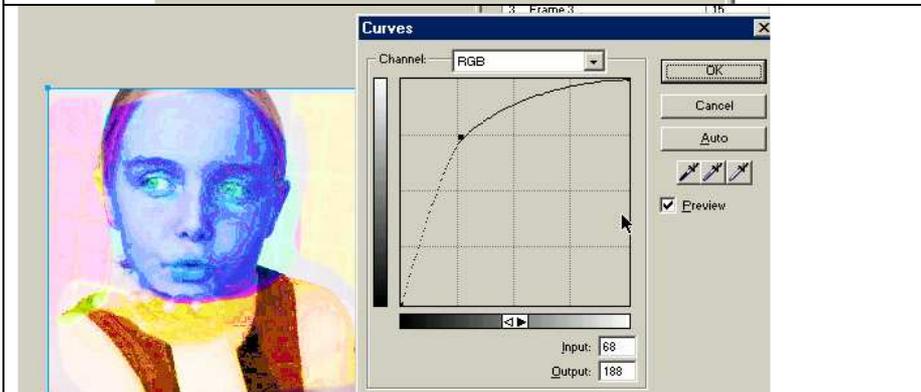
Repeat with the different areas of the picture.



Now duplicate this frame and do the same thing again!



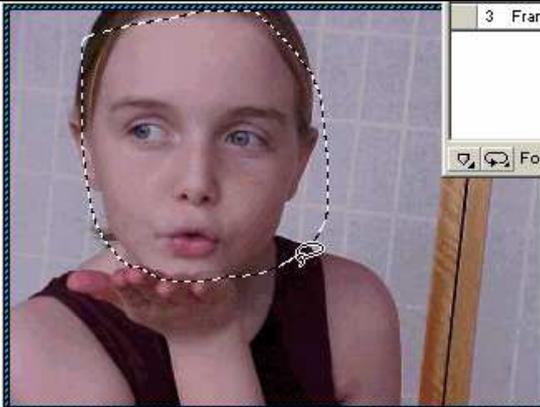
This time if you like, choose Curves



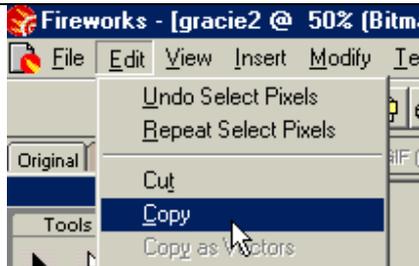
Grab hold of the line at any point

Click and drag – see what kind of effect you get!

Sci-Fi Special Effects Version: -

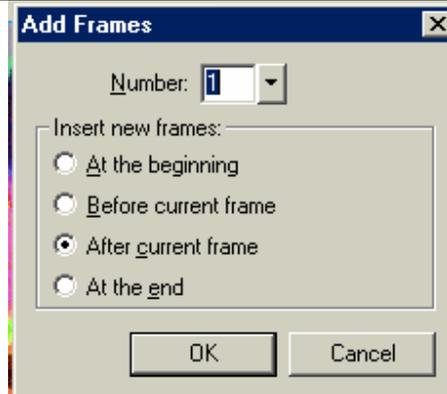


Select the Lasso Tool
Select part of the
face



Select Edit—Copy

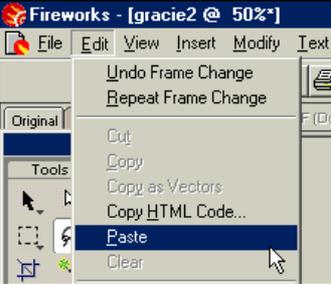
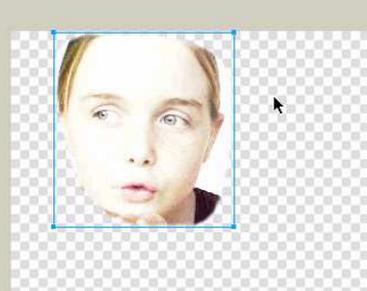
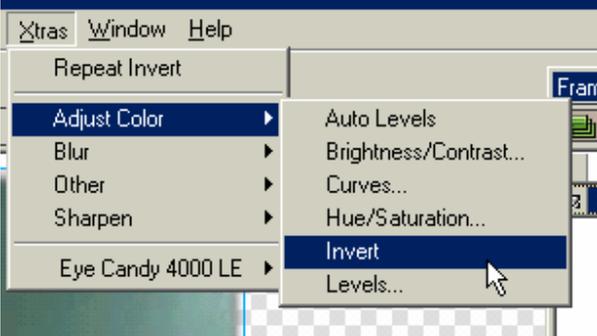
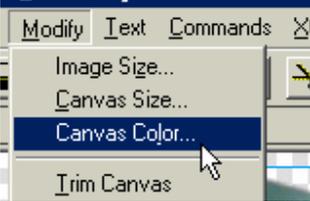
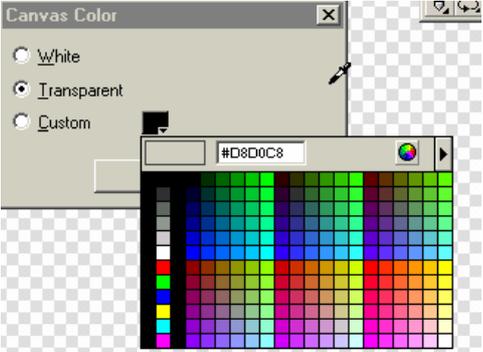
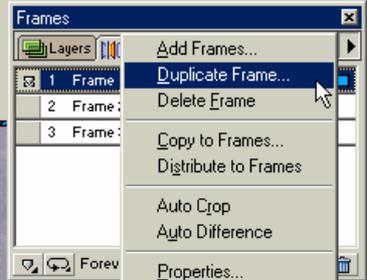
Now we'll add a
new frame



This time, select

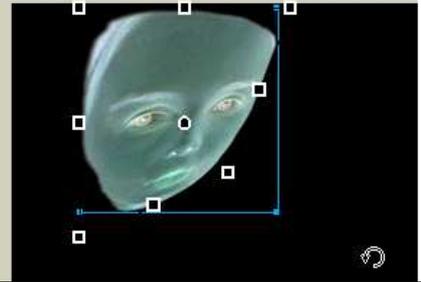
ADD FRAMES

Add after current
frame.

	<p>Now click</p> <p>Edit—paste</p>
	<p>Click</p> <p>Edit -- paste</p> <p>Now, with this selected –</p> <p>it's selected when the blue box is there,</p>
	<p>Try</p> <p>Xtras – adjust color – invert</p> 
	<p>If you like, change the background color – modify canvas color –</p> 
	<p>Make a duplicate of this frame and make more changes – keep going!</p>



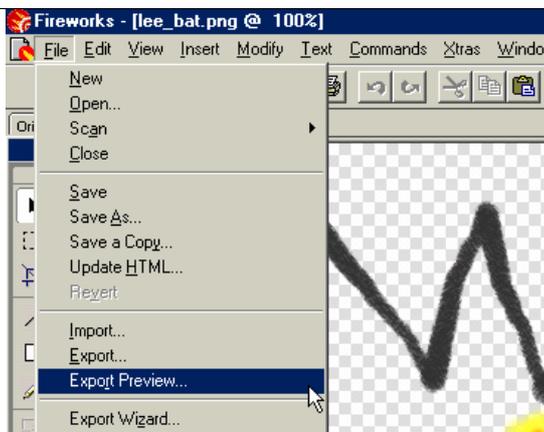
If you like, use the Distort tool and morph the face up



You'll think of a lot of things to do!



When you're done, save your creation as an animation!



Go to File—Export preview
--Choose Animated Gif

