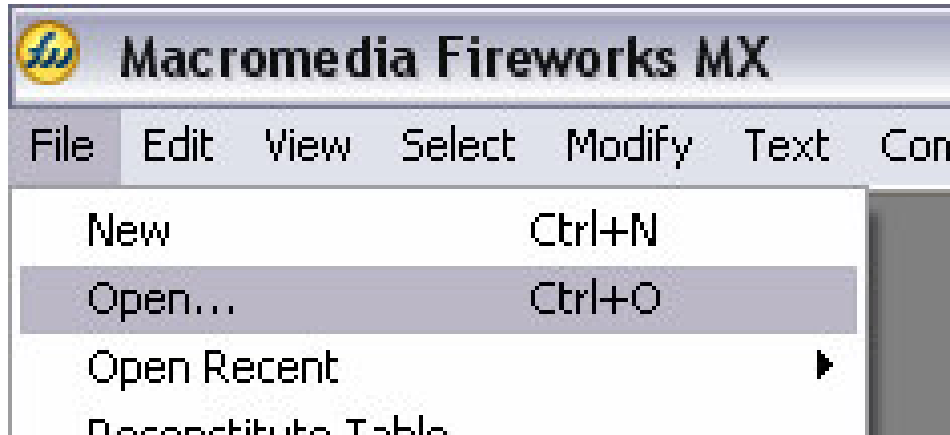


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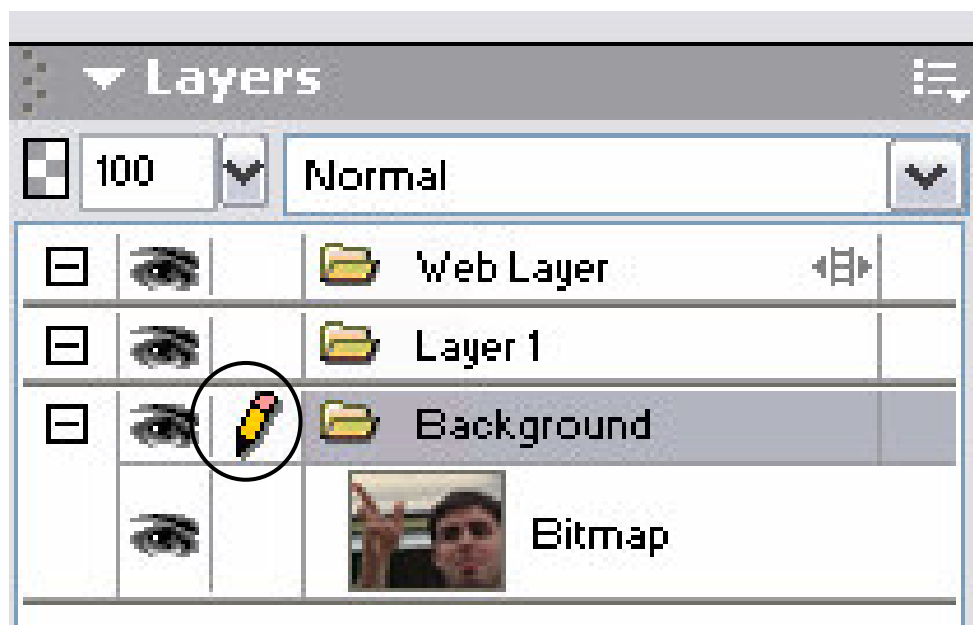
Step 1: How do I import the image of my face?

- Click “File” from the top menu and select “Open” from the drop down menu that appears.
- Then select the image from your computer that you would like to edit.



Step 2: How do I set my 'transparency' layer overtop of my face?

- Within the “Layers” side bar that appears you need to lock the background layer. Click on the box that is between the eye and the label, Background. (It is circled in the image below.)
- You will see a image of a lock appear.
- To stop viewing the image of your background click on the eye icon beside the lock. Click on that box again to make the image reappear.
- Finally, select “Layer 1”, this will be your 'transparency'.

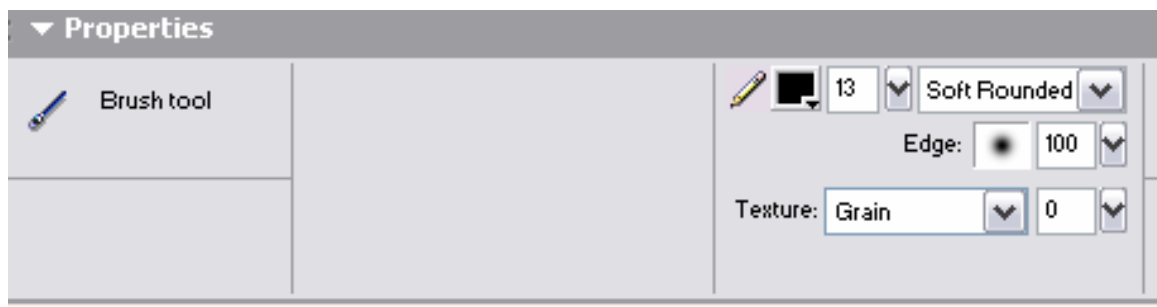
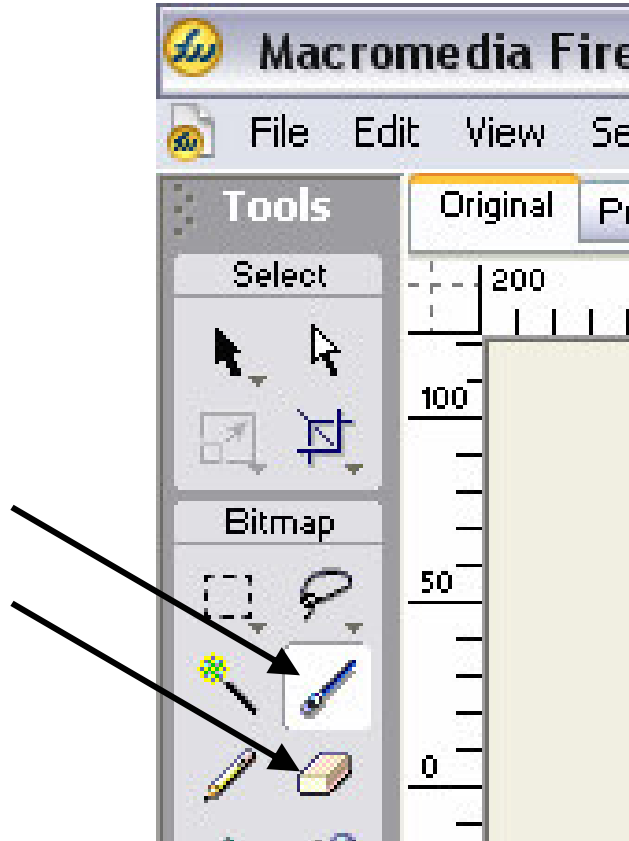


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Step 3: Can I begin drawing now?

- There are two key tools to use when drawing your digital image: the paintbrush and the eraser. (See the arrows pointing to the toolbar buttons.)
- When the button is depressed, the “Properties” menu at the bottom of the screen allows you to choose brush size and colour or eraser size.
- Then begin to trace the outline of the face.
- To check the progression of the project, turn the “eye” off the background layer.



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Step 4: Show do I Export My Picture For Use On A Webpage?

- Within the “Optimize” side bar select JPEG from the drop down menu. (See picture to the right.)
- You can adjust quality and other setting within this menu.
- Click “File” from the top menu and select “Export...” from the drop down menu that appears.
- Then select the folder from your computer where you would like to save your picture.

