

JoinedUp Text Filter for Gimp 2.8 Help Sheet (Version 2.16) Using Text Size Modifiers

The text size modifiers, together with the target for change in text size position, can help to give some perspective to letters around a shape or an orbit. Letters at the extremities of a path can be made smaller than those in the middle (or the other way around if required). You need to set the 'Use text size modifiers' option to enable this feature.

To fit the text on the path (remember in our case font size 100 fitted perfectly) try using 50 subtracted from 100 for the initial and final values and use 50 added to 100 for the medial amount .i.e. 50:150:50. You can always press Ctrl Z (or whatever) and try again with new values. Reversing the values should reverse the effect of the perspective – but since there are now more characters at larger sizes than there were before you need to reduce the medial size from 50 to 48 to fit all the characters into the path.



Text modifiers used and gold effect applied later



Changing the 'Target for change in text size as a percentage' slider will move the focus of the perspective (the point at which the letters are at their largest or smallest).

So with the last set of values, moving the slider to 80% will place the smallest letters to the right of Mr Thumb. Setting the slider to 20% will reverse this. Letters on bottle and can labels are ideal candidates for using these options.

