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

Reversed text is not an option that is often required and you can simply flip text with the Transform tool provided, of course, the text follows a horizontal or vertical path. If you want to reverse text along a different path then the situation becomes more difficult to handle correctly (especially when it involves joining strokes).

I wanted to show the back some standing letters on the far side of a halo or crown so I added this feature to the filter. Be aware, however, that the filter will add a new reversed path to the image where the original path is drawn from left to right.

Back to one of my own fonts here set at size 100 with the 'As reversed text' option enabled. Now I can write like Leonardo da Vinci.

Detail of reversed text along golden halo

Door glass legend viewed from the inside