

gimp tutorial drop shadow text

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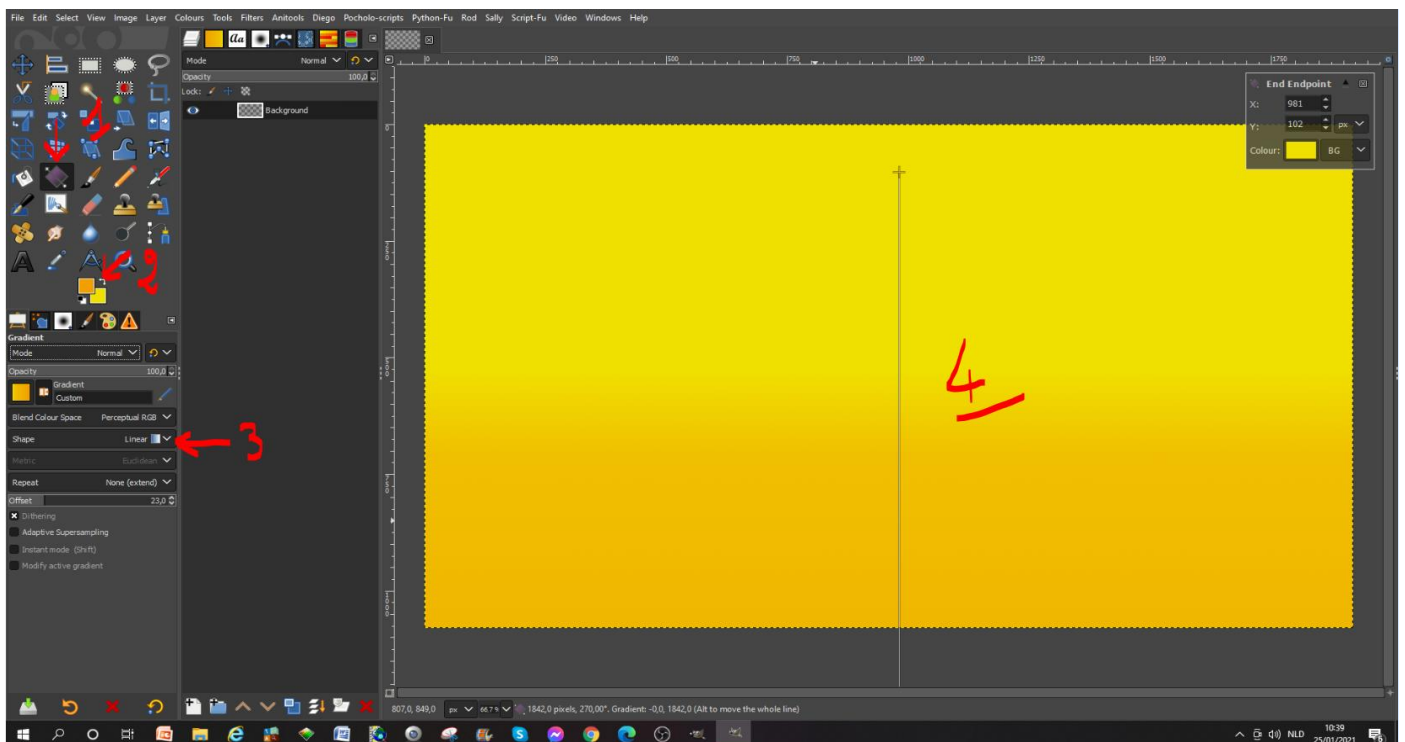
start a new project and color it in as desired

1-grab your gradient tool

2-choose your front and background color

3-set the shape to linear

4-put your cursor on your top background, keep the left mouse button pressed and slide from top to bottom



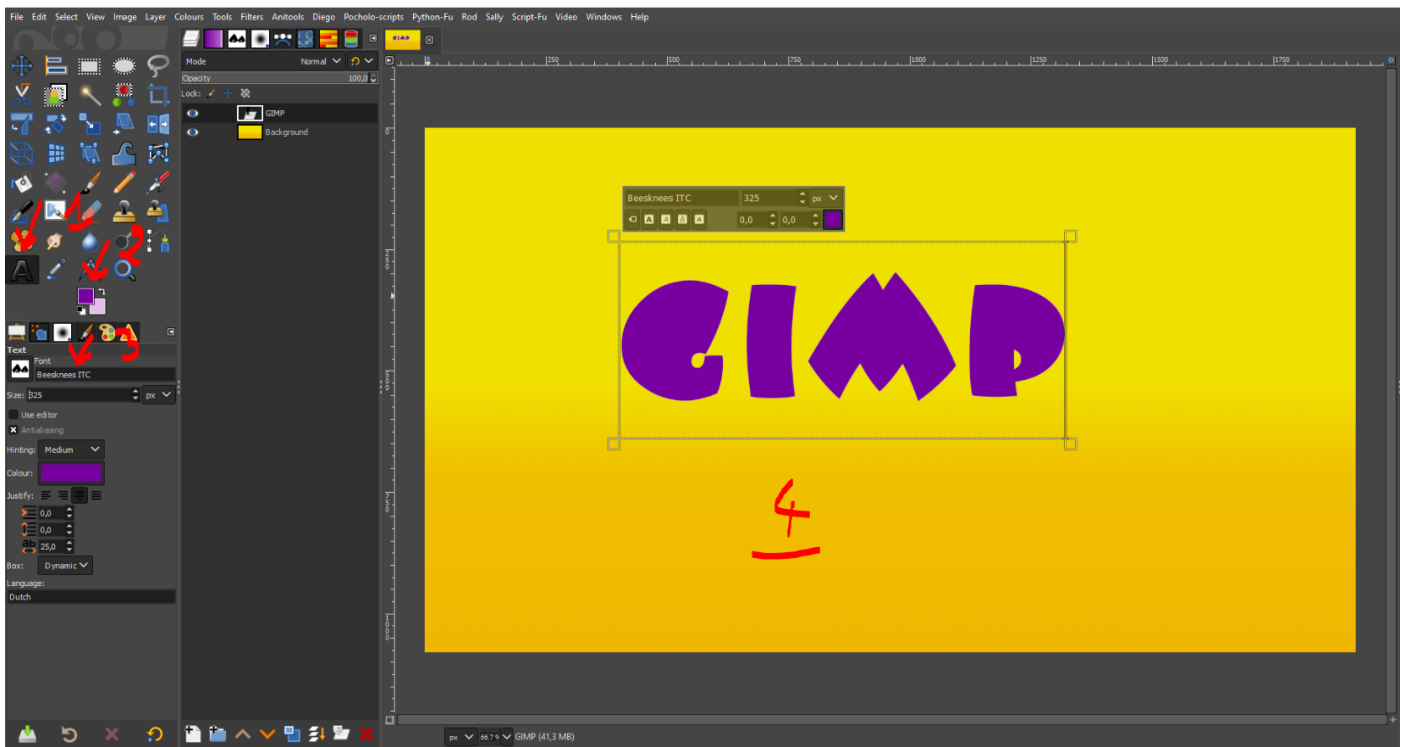
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1-now select your text tool

2-select a foreground color

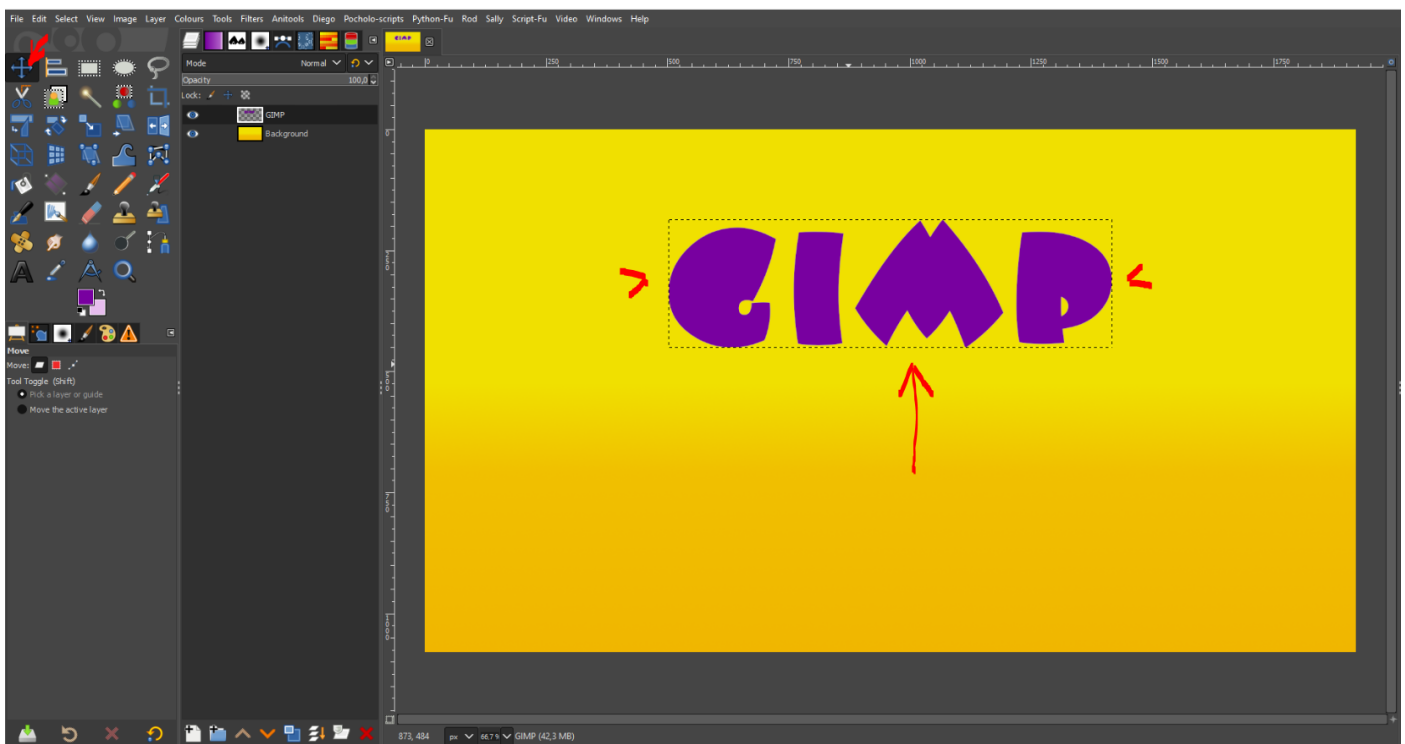
3-select a letter font, i chose beesknees itc

4-write your text



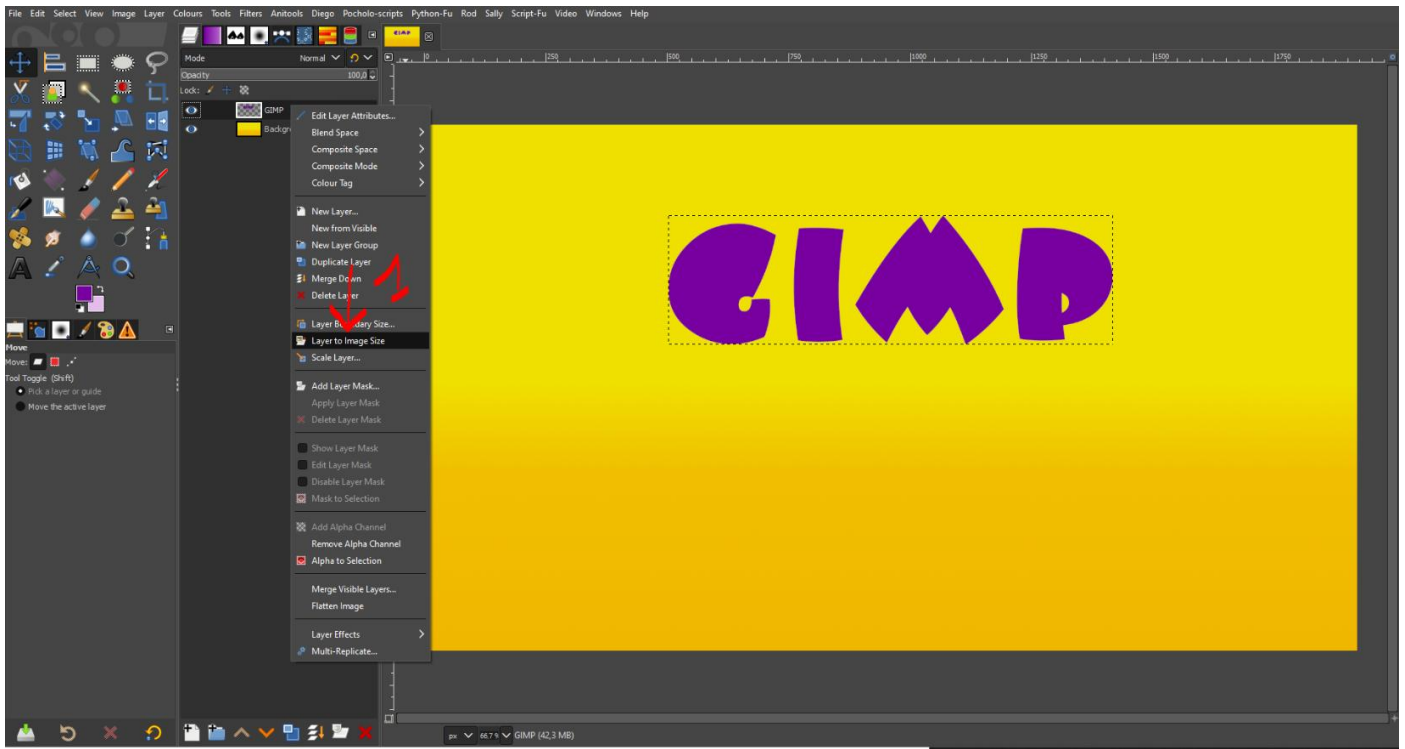
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1-select your move tool, and place your text at the top and in the center like in the example



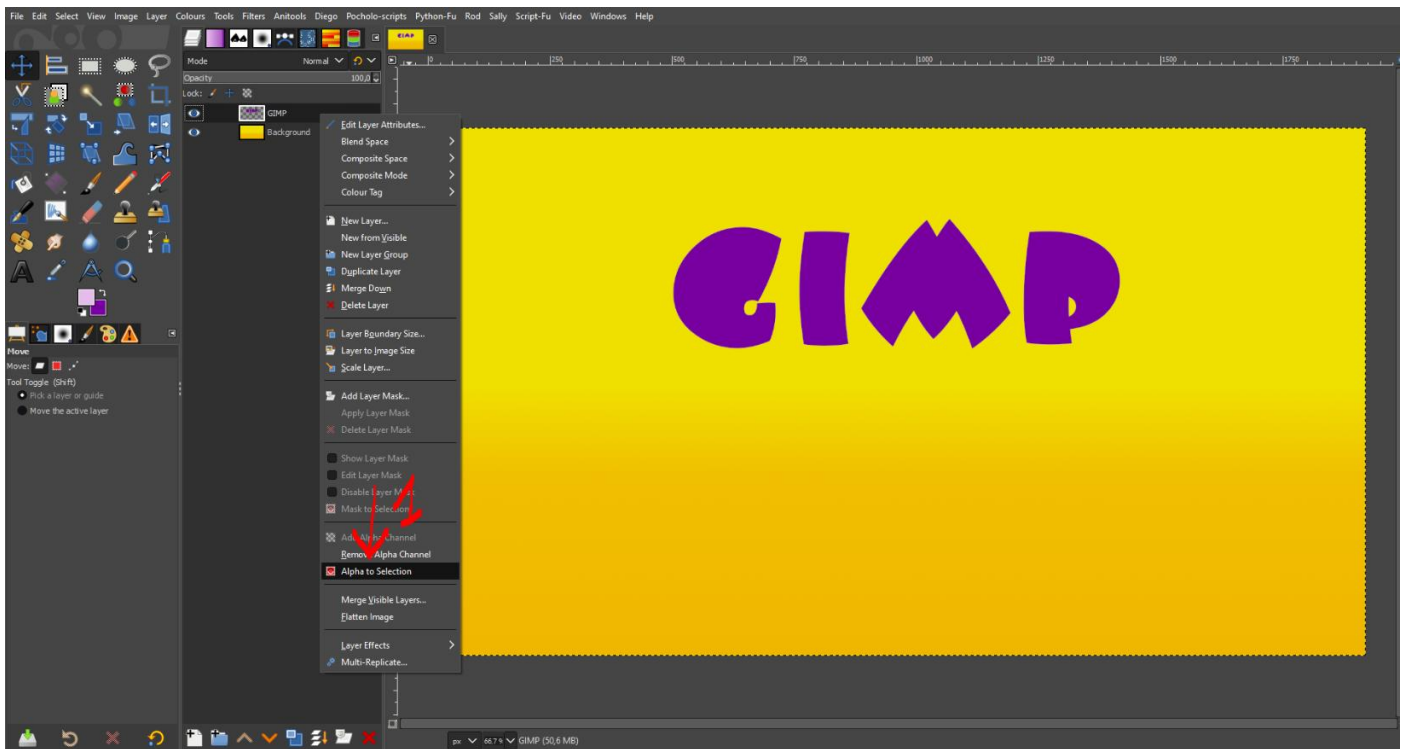
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1-right click on your text layer and layer to image size



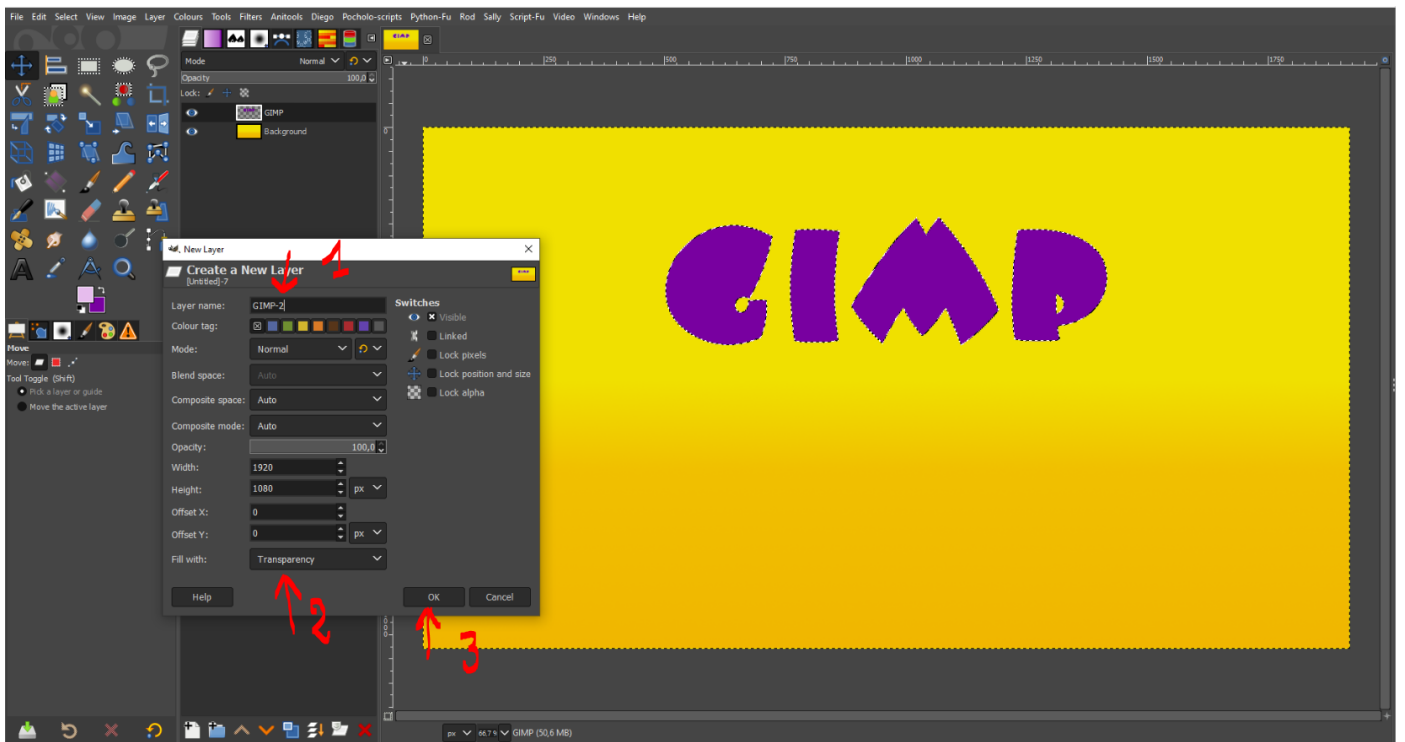
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1-right click on your text layer and alpha to selection



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1-create a new transparent layer, i give the name gimp2



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1-select your bucket fill tool

2-select a foreground color

3-click 1x in your selection on your text

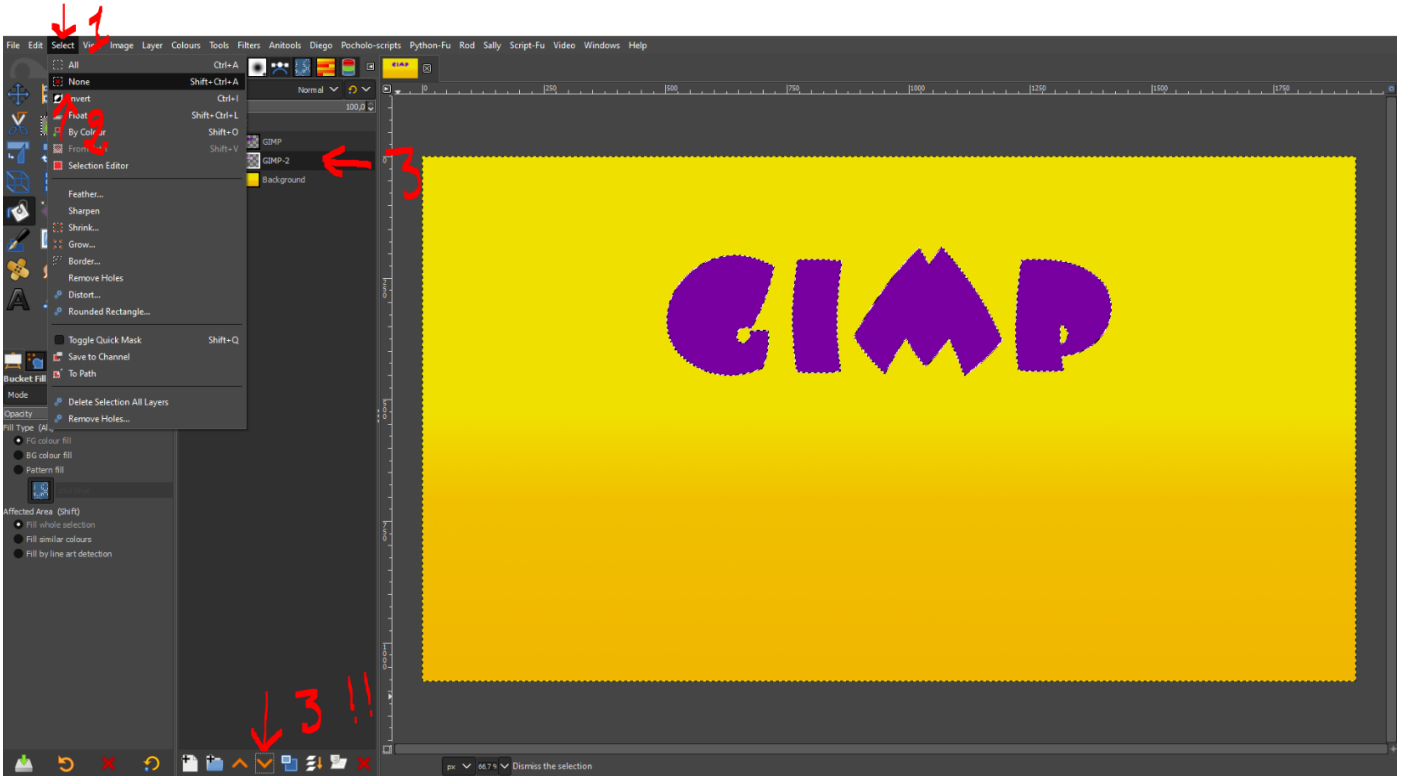


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1-select

2-none

3-put the gimp2 layer below the original text layer

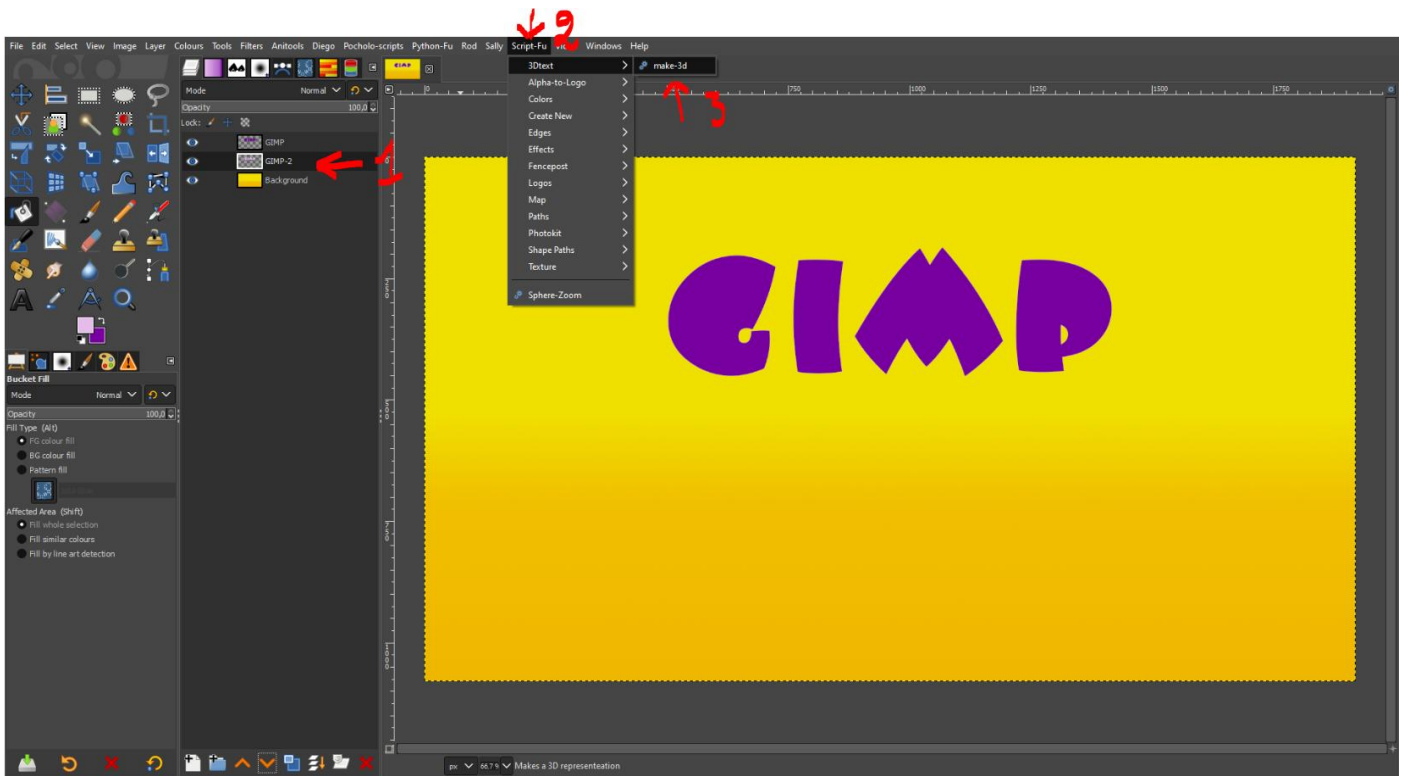


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1make your gimp2 layer active

2-click on script-fu at the top

3-make-3d



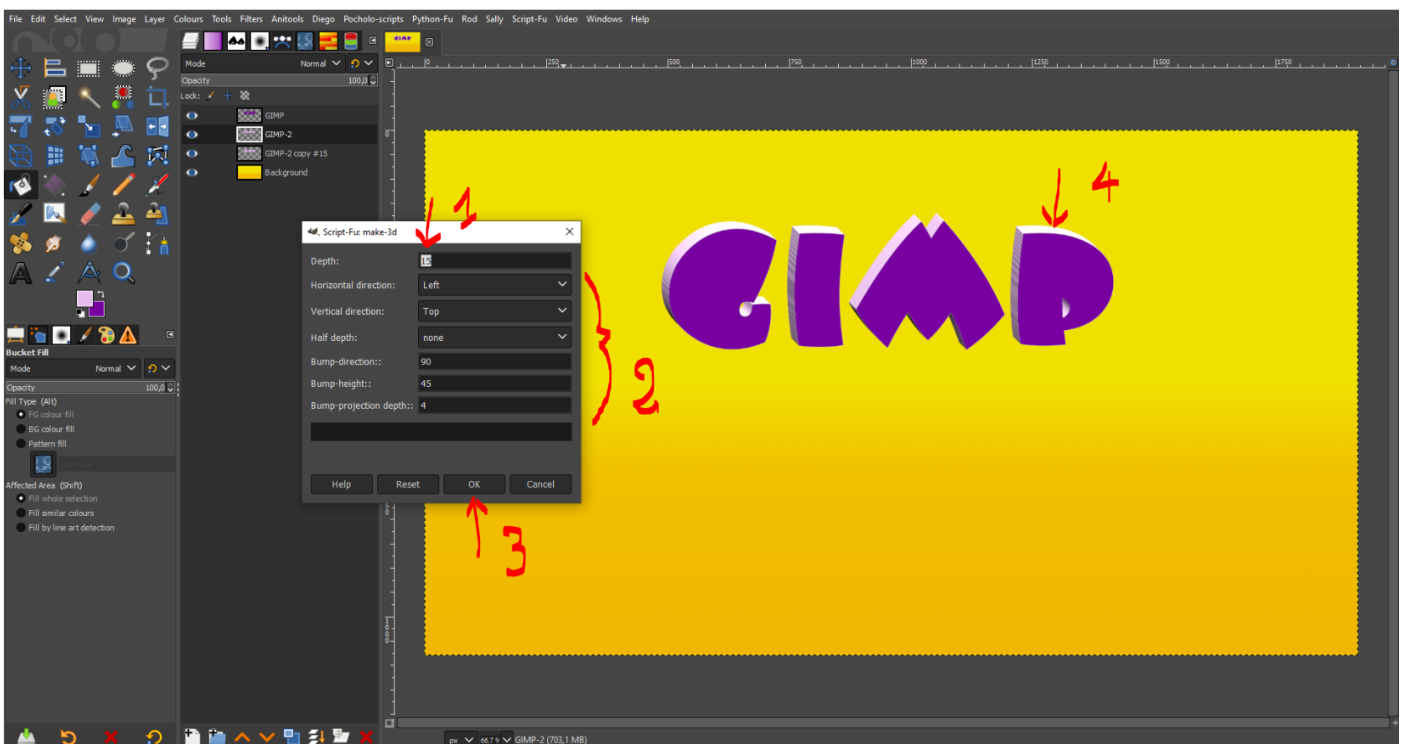
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1-set the depth to + - 15

2-fill in everything as in the example

3-klick ok

4-you will now see a 3D

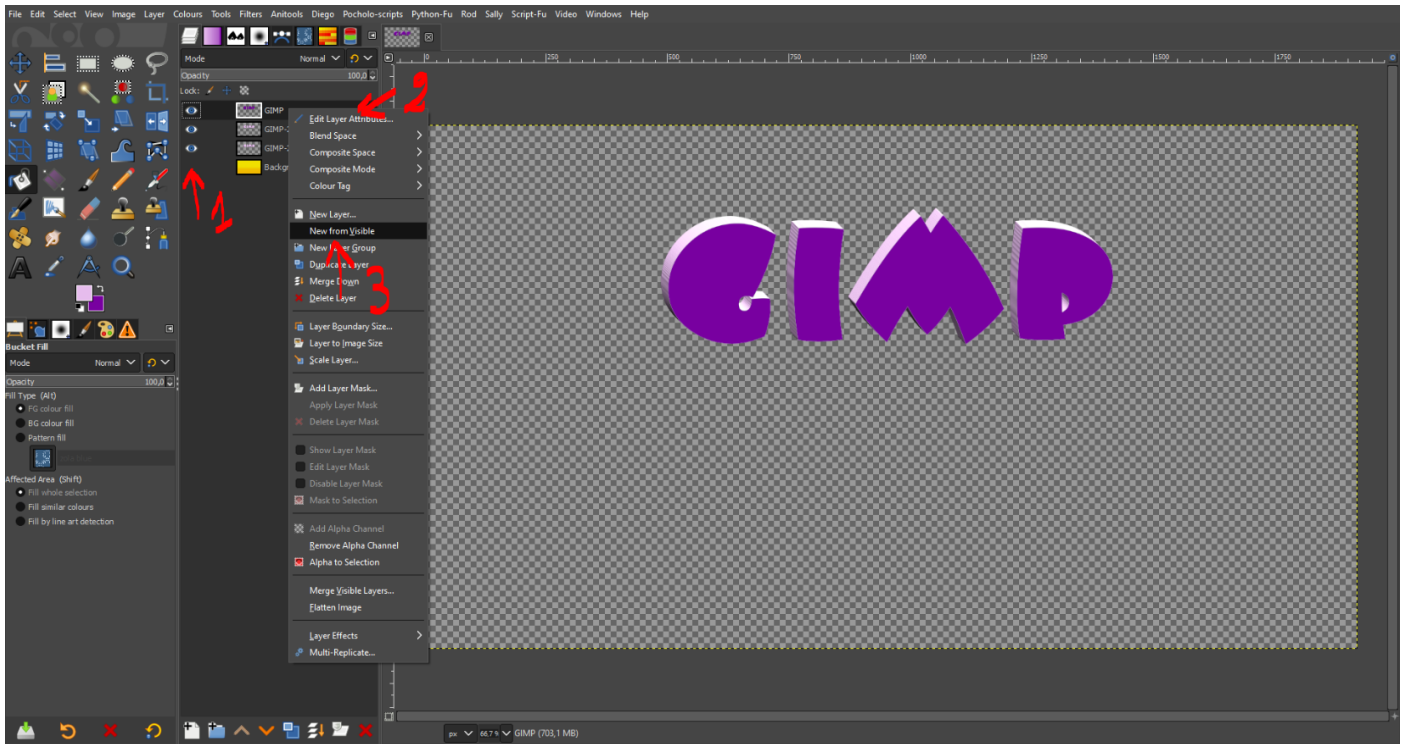


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1-close the eye of your background

2-right click on the top layer

3-click on new from visible

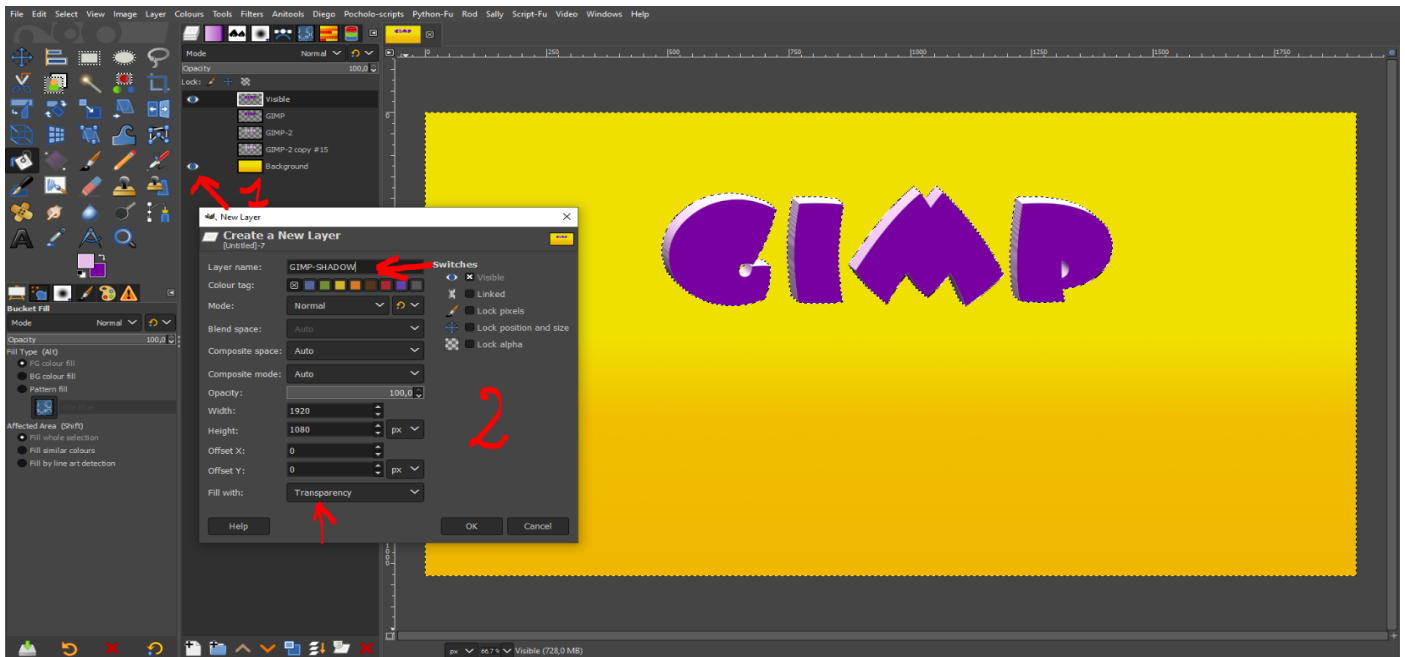


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1-open the eye of your background again

right click on your text layer and alpa to selection

2-create a new transparent layer and place it above all layers, I give it the name gimp shadow



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1-take your bucket fill tool

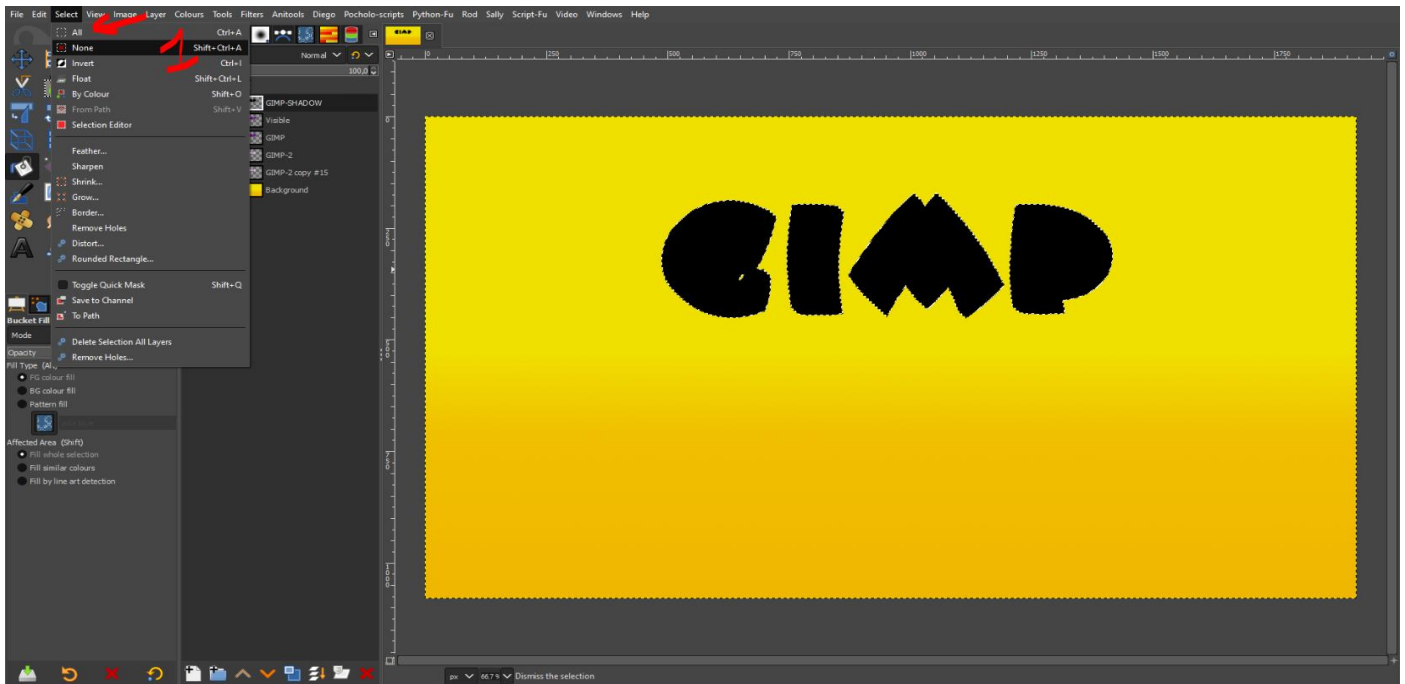
2-set the foreground color to black

3-click 1x in your selection on your image



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1- select none



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1-click on layer at the top

2-crop to content

3-you will now see the crop line around your shadow text



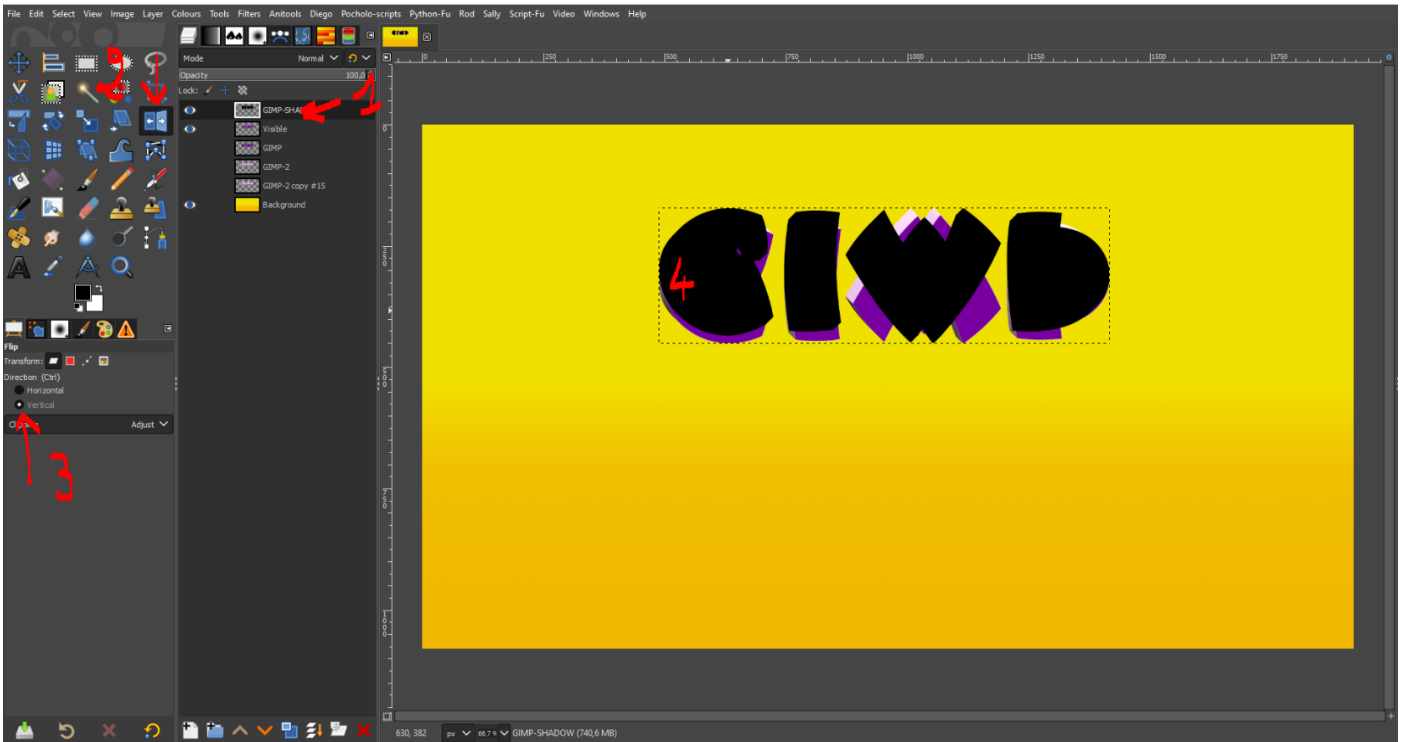
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1-make your shadow layer active

2-grab your flip tool

3-set the flip to vertical

4-click 1x on your image

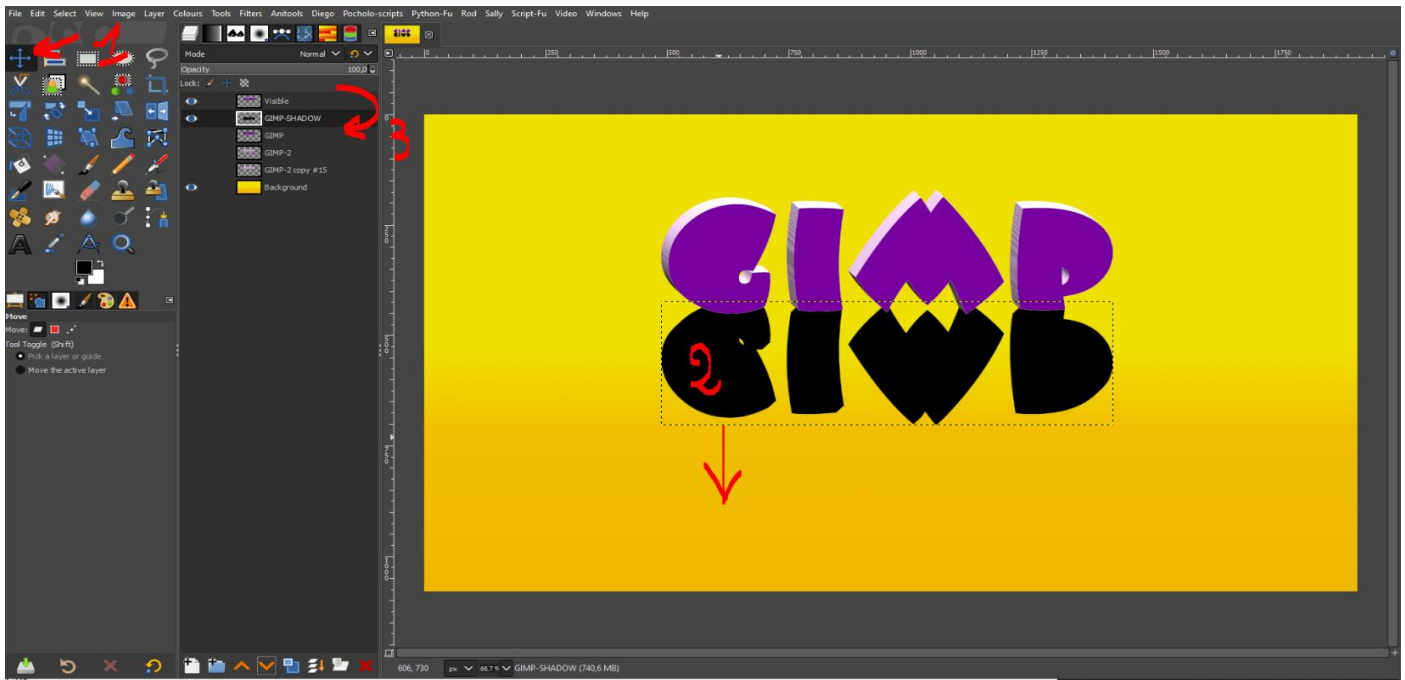


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1-grab your move tool

2-put your cursor on the image keep the left mouse button pressed, move the shadow text under the original text as in the example

3-puts the shadow text layer below the original layer



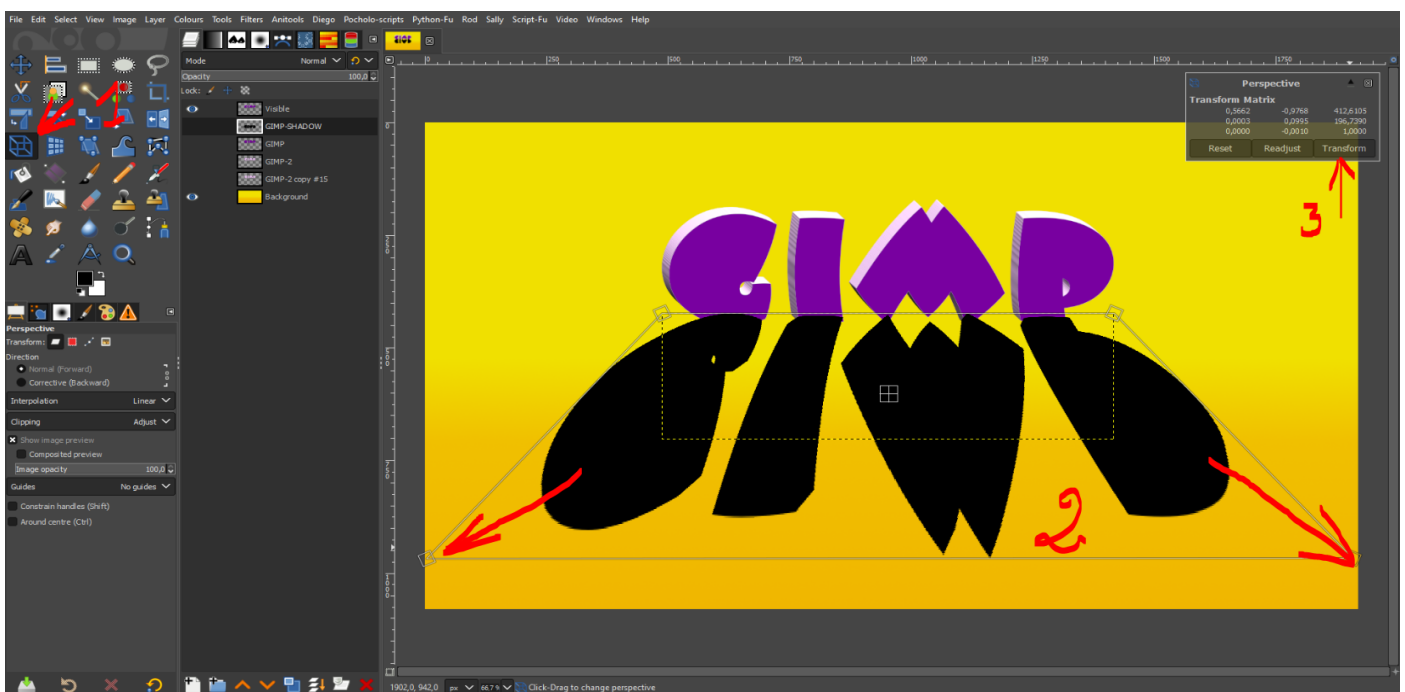
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1-grab your perspective tool

2-click 1x on your shadow in your image, a line appears around the text

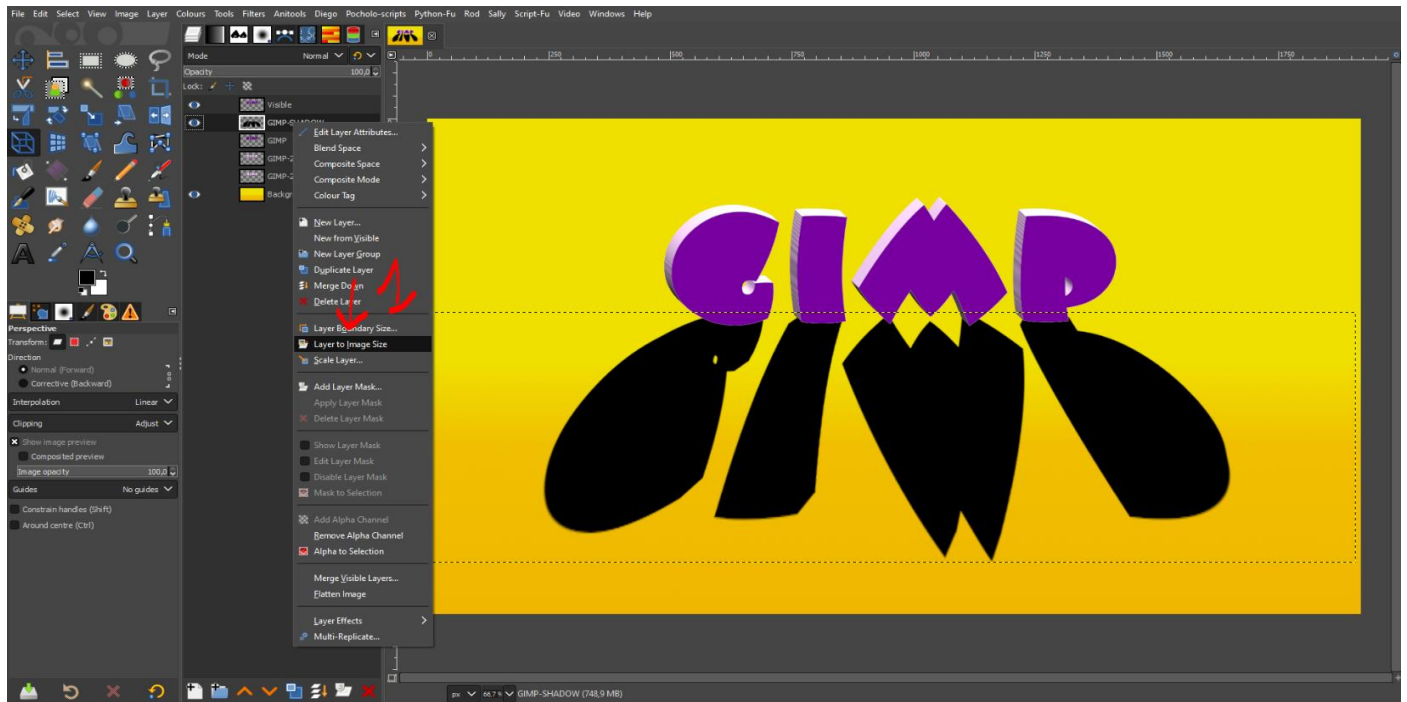
put your cursor on one of the corners at the bottom of the line hold down the left mouse button and slide down and out at the same time, as in the example

now do the same on the other side 3-klick transform



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1-click layer to image size

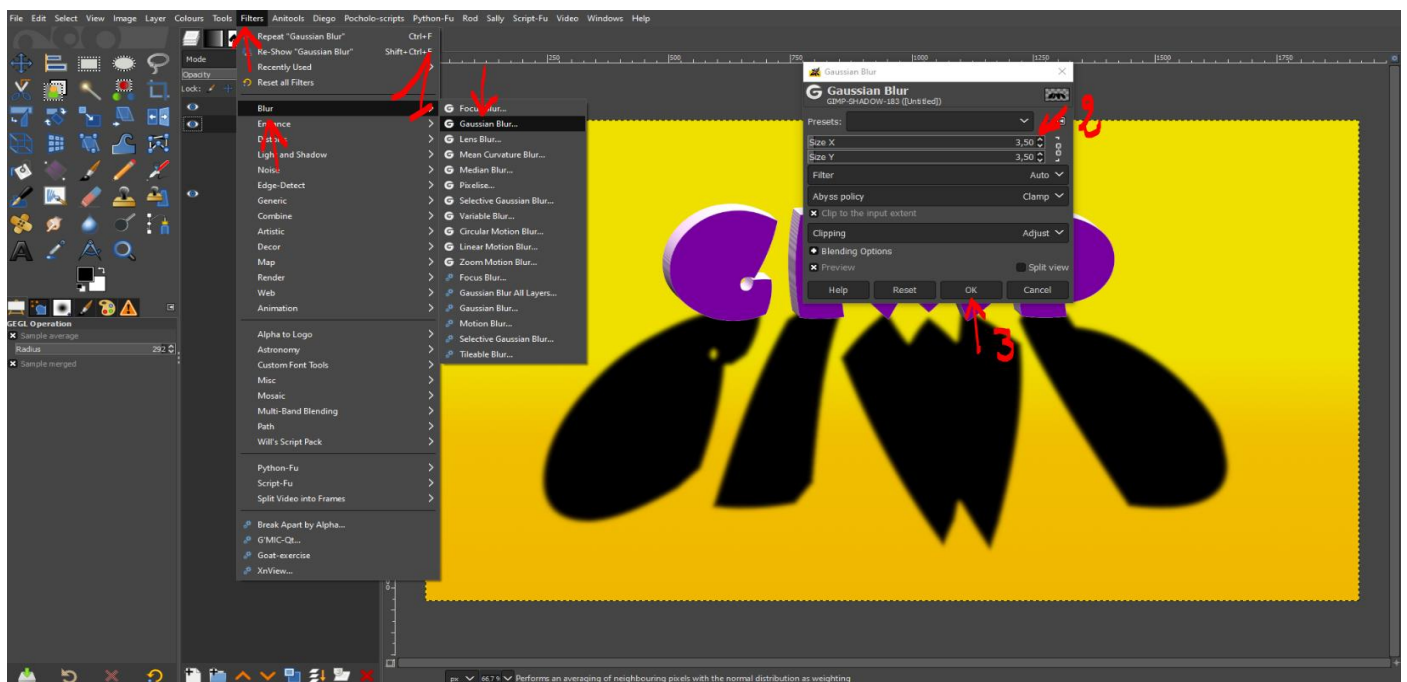


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1-now click on filters - blur -gaussian blur

2-set the blur to + - 3

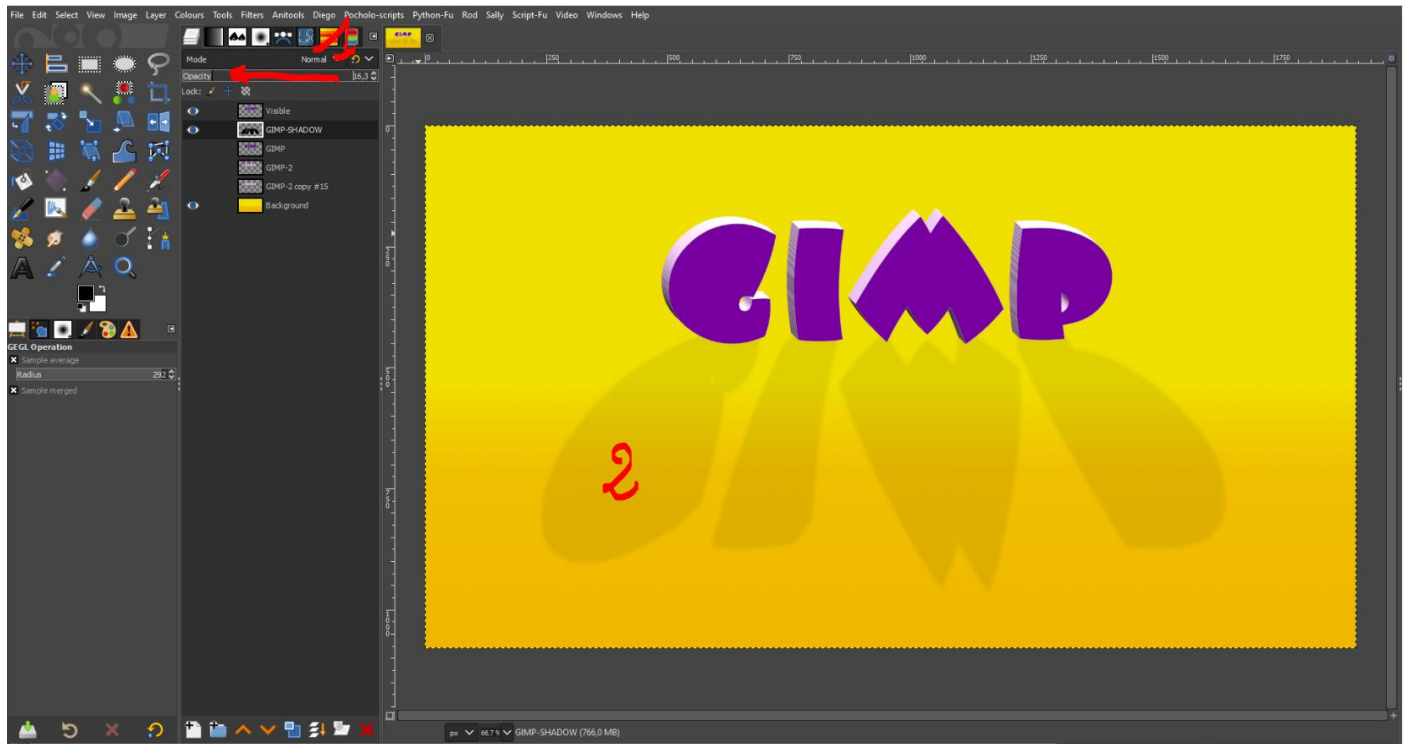
3-klick ok



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1-move the slide of the opacity

2-until the shade is ok



so that's it, i hope i helped with this tutorial

lots of gimp fun, gimper