

Snow Glitter

Turn snow into blingy glitter. Fencepost's animated snow script is perfect for the job. Get it [here](#). Unzip it and save it into your `/.gimp-2.6/scripts` folder.

Make semi-flattening your gif animation a breeze with saulgoode's Settings with Semi-Flattening script. The script is attached below. Right-click and save it into your `/.gimp-2.6/scripts` folder.

After downloading the scripts and putting them into the scripts folder, Filters > Script-Fu > Refresh Scripts.

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1. Create a new image and fill it with white. I started with 500 x 300px.
2. Find a fairly bold font, I used black for the foreground color, and type your text. Center the text manually in the image.
3. Layer > Layer to Image Size.
4. Right-click the text layer and select Alpha to Selection.
5. Select > Shrink > 2.
6. Select > To Path.
7. Fill with a pattern, color, or gradient that you like.



8. Select > None
9. If you want a drop shadow now is the time to do it. Filters > Light & Shadow > Drop Shadow. Choose the settings you prefer.

10. These are the settings I used:

X = 3

Y = 3

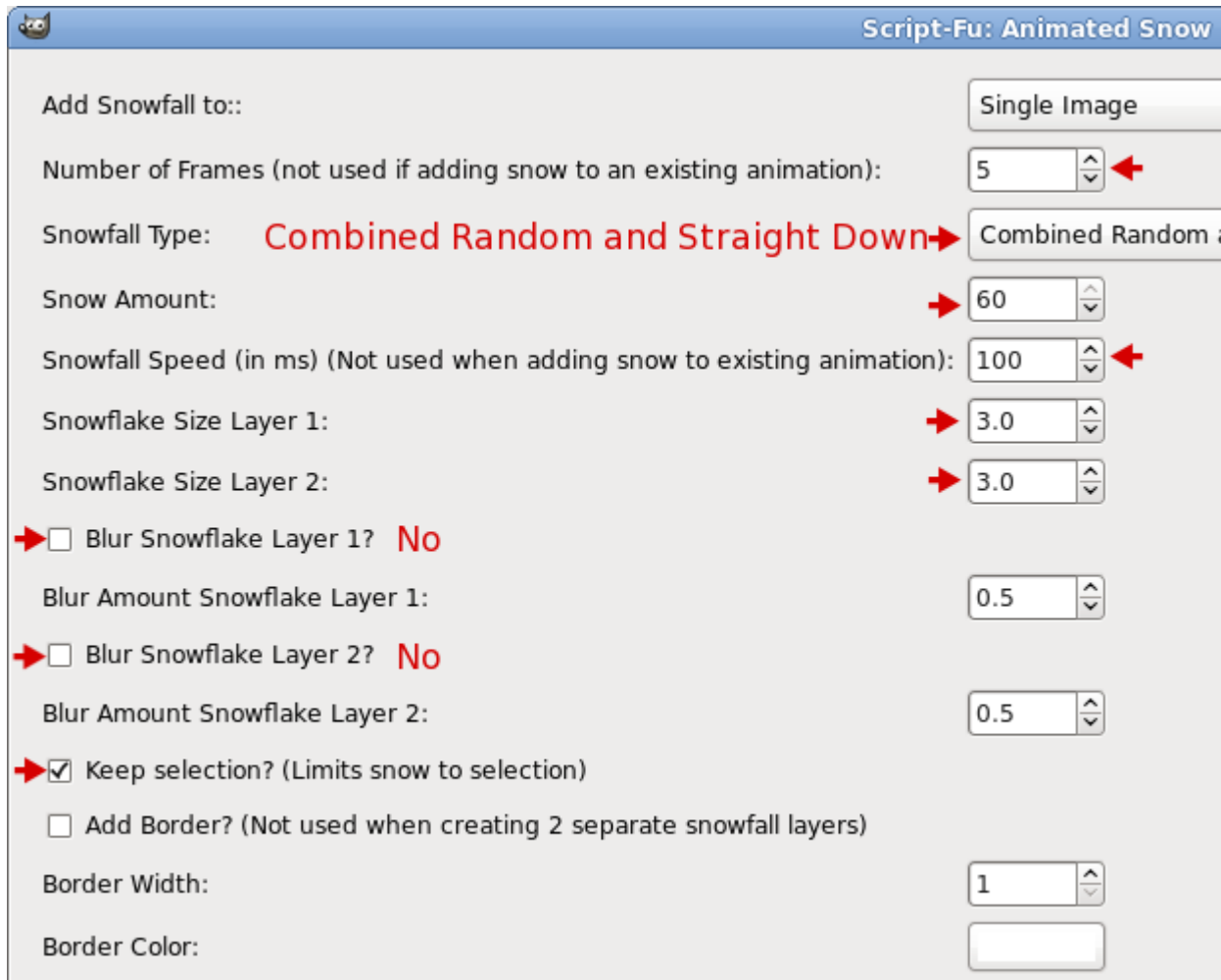
Blur = 3

Opacity = 40

11. Merge the text layer to the Drop Shadow layer.

12. Select > From Path, then Filters > Animation > Animated Snow.

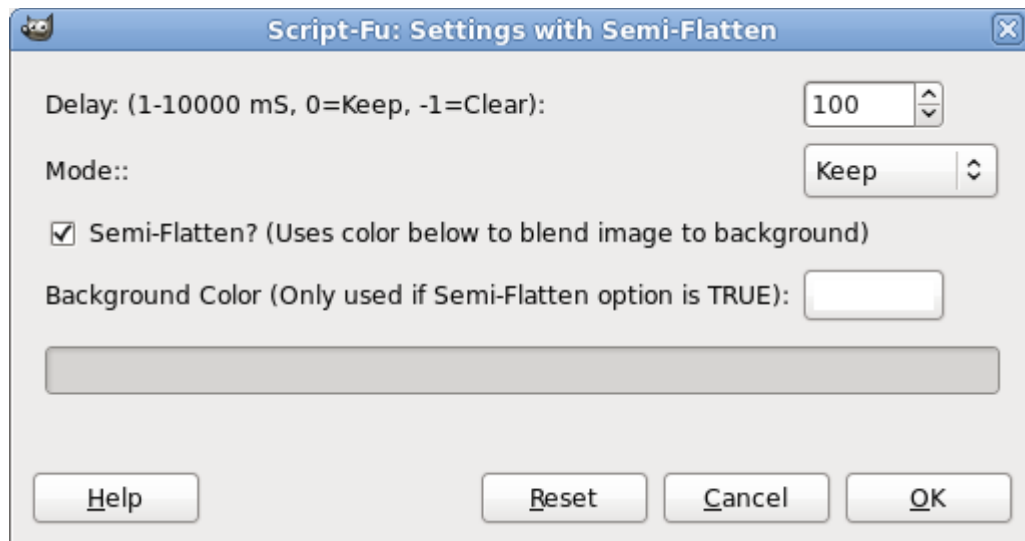
I used red arrows to indicate the settings I changed. You can experiment with the settings and change them to your preferences.



13. Select > None

14. Delete the white background layer.

15. Filters > Animation > Settings with Semi-Flatten. Click OK.



Do not be alarmed when you see the whitish areas that appear around the text. They will not show against a white background. The beginning image at the top was semi-flattened in this manner.



16. You are finished. Save your image as <yourimage>.gif and check the Save as Animation box.

If you plan to save your image as an animated png image, skip the Semi-Flattening step (#14).