

Making Your Own Geek Gear

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Agenda

- Examples
- Tools You Need
- Prepping and Printing
- Ironing and Finishing – DEMO!
- Questions/Other Thoughts

EXAMPLES

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Tools and Supplies

- Something to iron to
 - Cotton or a blend
 - Very little stretch where you want to place image
- An iron
- Pillowcase
- Countertop/Heat Resistant Surface

Tools and Supplies

- An image
 - Software to manipulate the image
- Inkjet printer
- Iron on paper for inkjets
- Good pair of scissors/sharp X-Acto knife

For White Garments

- Avery 8938
- ONLY for white
- Need to reverse the image
- More forgiving to iron
- Greater tendency to crack

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full sheet iron-on

18 UNPRINTED SHEETS

8 1/2" x 11"

LIGHT

Fabric Transfers

Create Personalized Iron-On Transfers

NEW LOOK!
SAME GREAT PRODUCT

Ink Jet

For Dark Garments

- Avery 3279
- Recommended for any other color
- Don't have to reverse image
- Harder to iron
 - White parts tend to burn
- What I'm using today

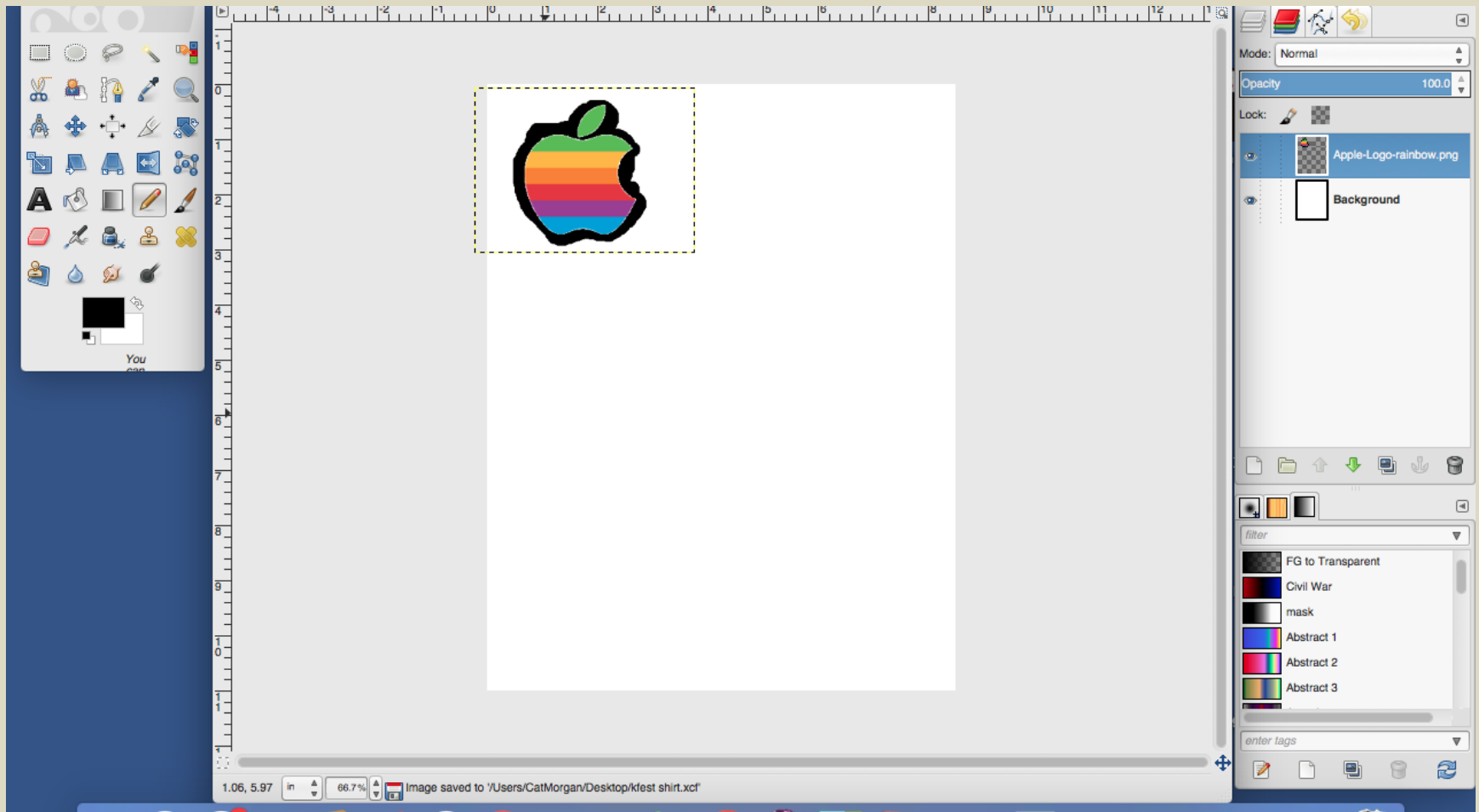


PREPPING ART AND PRINTING

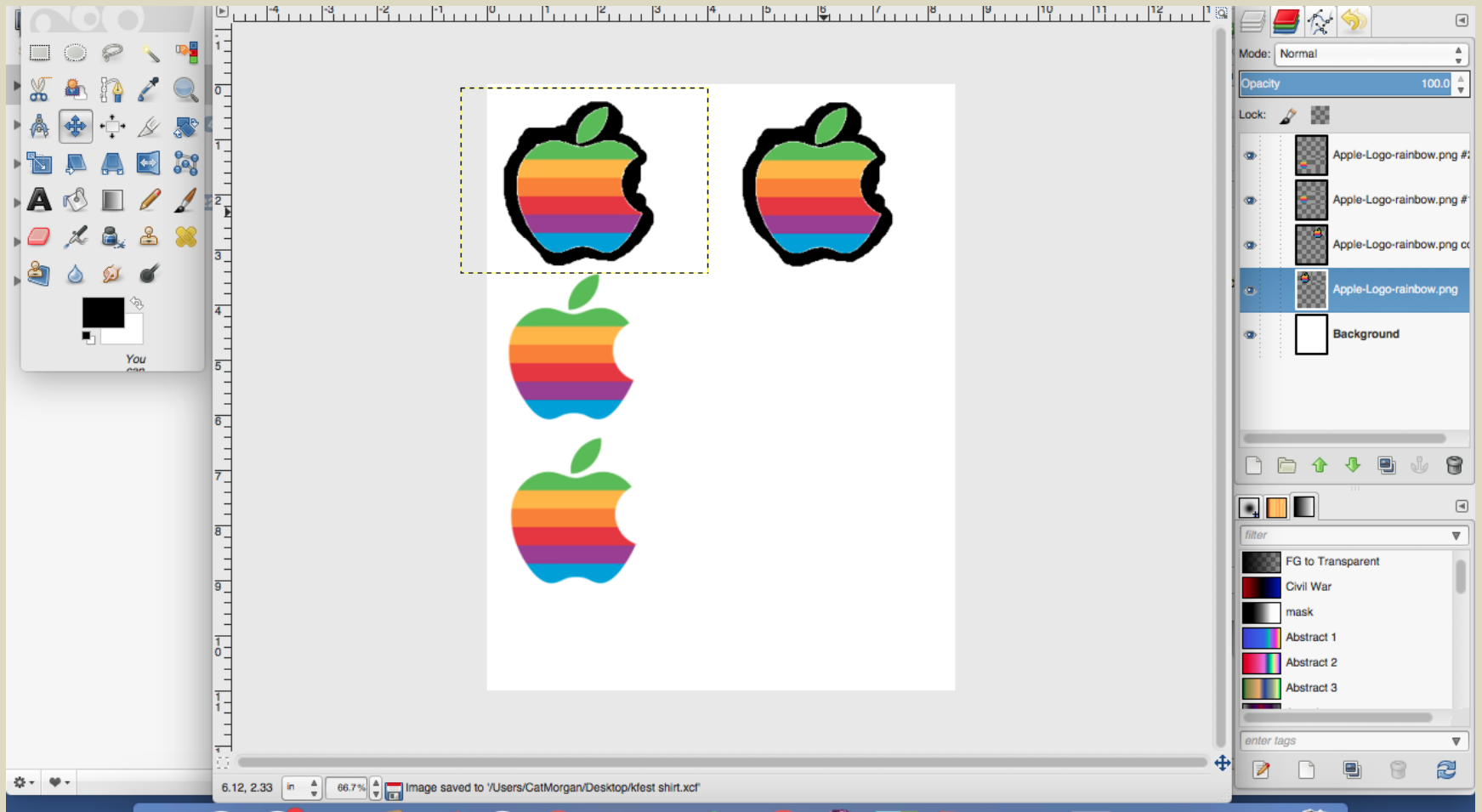
Prepping Art

- GIMP is free and easy to use
- Set a canvas/image size of 8.5x11
- Arrange images on page
- Add “filler”
 - Helps to blend into black/white shirt
 - Can also be used as outline

Prepping Art



Prepping Art



Other Printing Tips

- Print drafts to check placement
 - Especially if you're re-using a transfer
- Check Print Settings on your final
 - High DPI, High Quality
- White Transfers need less ink
- Feed ONE AT A TIME
 - It means it!
- Trim Carefully!

IRONING AND FINISHING

How To Make Cool Stuff!

- Prep Your Area
- Heat Up Your Iron
- Place your image
- Check
- Double Check
- Iron! (follow directions)
- Cool off