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Thread: [\[GIMP\] Picture inside text tutorial.](#)

**ArtMachine** - December 19, 2014, 9:44 am

Greetings fellow GFX artists.  
Just another tutorial within a day!

What you will be making:

Step 1:

Click the "A" button & create your text. [it's better if it's a bold, thick text & caps lock is best].

Step 2:

Click "Path from Text" at the bottom of the GIMP screen.

Step 3:

Go to Select>From Path [for a shortcut, hit SHIFT+V]

Step 4: Copy the image you want to put inside the text.

Step 5: Go to Edit>Paste as>New Layer

Step 6: Go to Layers [for a shortcut, hit CTRL+L] & click on "Floating Selection"

Step 7: Hit the drop down box from "Mode" and select "Screen"

Step 8: Move your picture to wherever you think it looks best inside the text. You can add whatever you want, a drop shadow, border, brushes, etc

Many thanks as always.  
ArtMachine ?

**McJefferson** - December 21, 2014, 6:57 am

Wow! It's a very easy way to do this! I've never used the path from text tool until now. Thank you! ?

**ArtMachine** - December 22, 2014, 9:36 am

(Dec 21, 2014 07:57 AM)McJefferson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow! It's a very easy way to do this! I've never used the path from text tool until now. Thank you! ?You are welcome! I am really glad that the tutorial has helped someone :)

**PolarBeats** - December 27, 2014, 9:28 pm

thank you man, great tutorial! ?

[img]http://s27.postimg.org/ds9byt7ib/north\_korea.png[/img]

**ArtMachine** - December 28, 2014, 6:30 am

(Dec 27, 2014 10:28 PM)PolarBeats Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) thank you man, great tutorial! ?

[img]http://s27.postimg.org/ds9byt7ib/north\_korea.png[/img]Woah! Looks pretty much good for the first try.

Good job.

**Tiger Tooth** - *December 28, 2014, 11:44 am*

It's very simple as I already know how to do it, however I am pretty sure it will be helpful for newbies.  
Good tutorial, keep it up! ;)