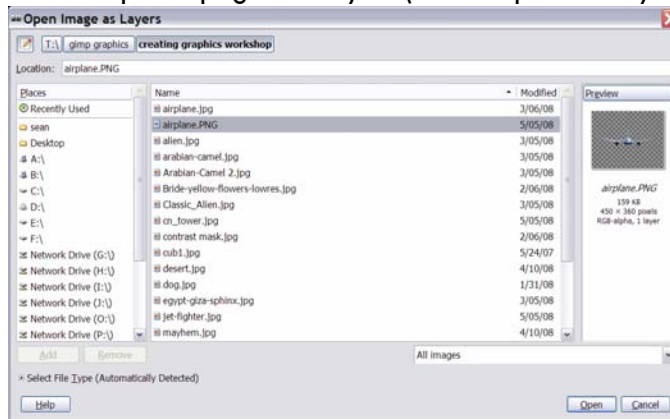
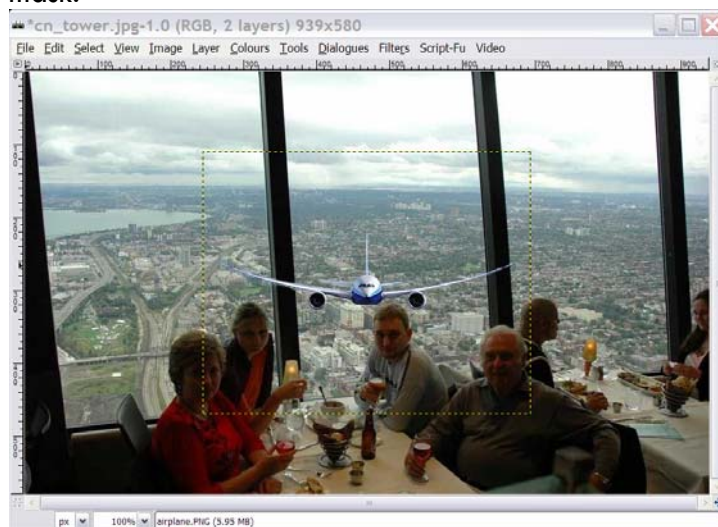


CN TOWER AND AIRPLANE

1. Download the airplane and CN tower pictures and save them on your hard drive.
2. Edit CNtower.jpg with the GIMP.
3. Insert airplane.png as a layer. (File->Open as Layers...)



4. Since this airplane has already been separated from its background (see checkerboard above) and is a PNG we do not need to cut it out or add a layer mask.



5. We should move it up. Use the Move Tool and drag the airplane up. Make sure your mouse is pointing on top of the airplane.
6. This does not look real. The plane should not be in front of the pillars. We will need to create a third layer by copying the pillars that are currently behind the wings. **Make sure the background is the selected layer.**

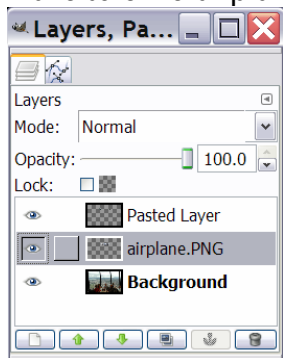
- Using the Rectangle Select Tool select the first area where the left pillar intersects the wing. Then hold the Shift key and select the next pillar where the wing intersects the pillar.



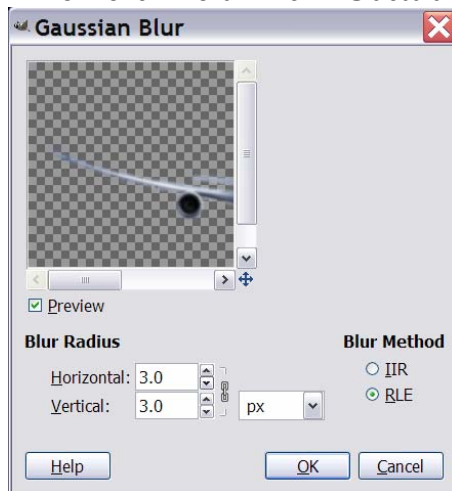
- Copy the selection and then paste. (Edit->Copy, Edit->Paste)
- We now need to make the pasted layer a proper layer. (Layer->New Layer...)
- The pillars should now be in front of the wings.



- If your selection of the pillars was not accurate. You can delete the "Pasted Layer" and redo the steps from step 7.
- The plane looks too clear compared with the rest of the picture, it is behind glass and still some distance away. We need to blur it to make it look more realistic.
- Make sure the airplane layer is selected.



14. In the menu Filters->Blur->Gaussian Blur...



15. Set the Blur Radius to 2.0 or 3.0 (notice the horizontal and vertical radii are linked) and click OK. You may want to try different setting to see which is best or most realistic. Use Edit->Undo Gaussian Blur between tries.