

# Removing Wrinkles with Gaussian Blur- Using Paint Shop Pro 6.0

## Overview

This tutorial is based on a tutorial from Scott Kelby's book. It has been modified to work with Paint Shop Pro 6.0.

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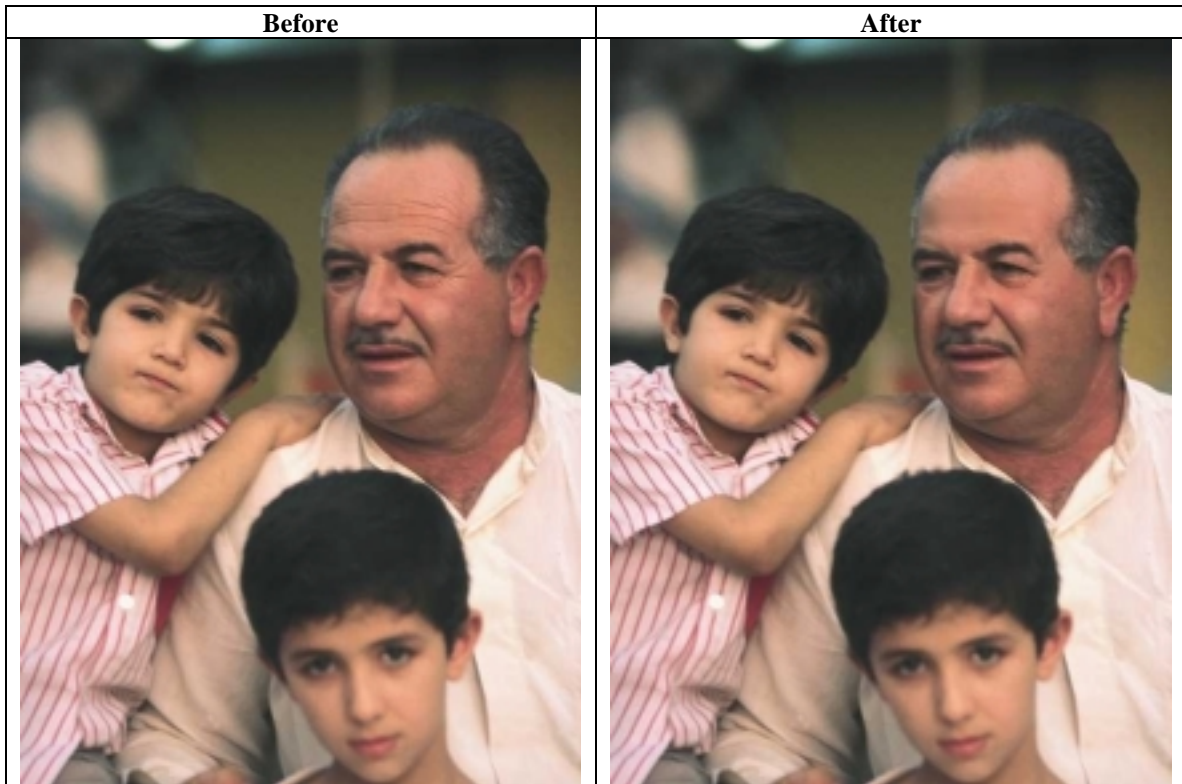
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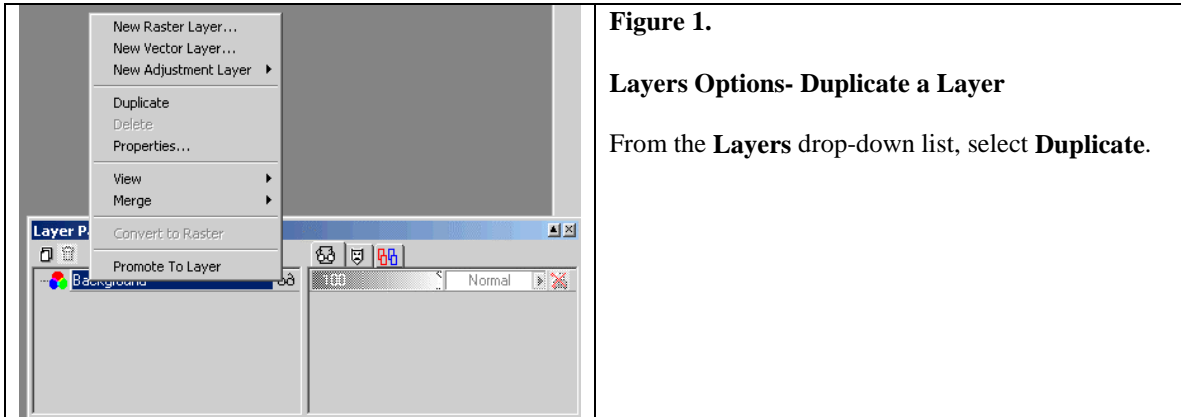
This tutorial uses the **Gaussian Blur** filter to remove wrinkles.



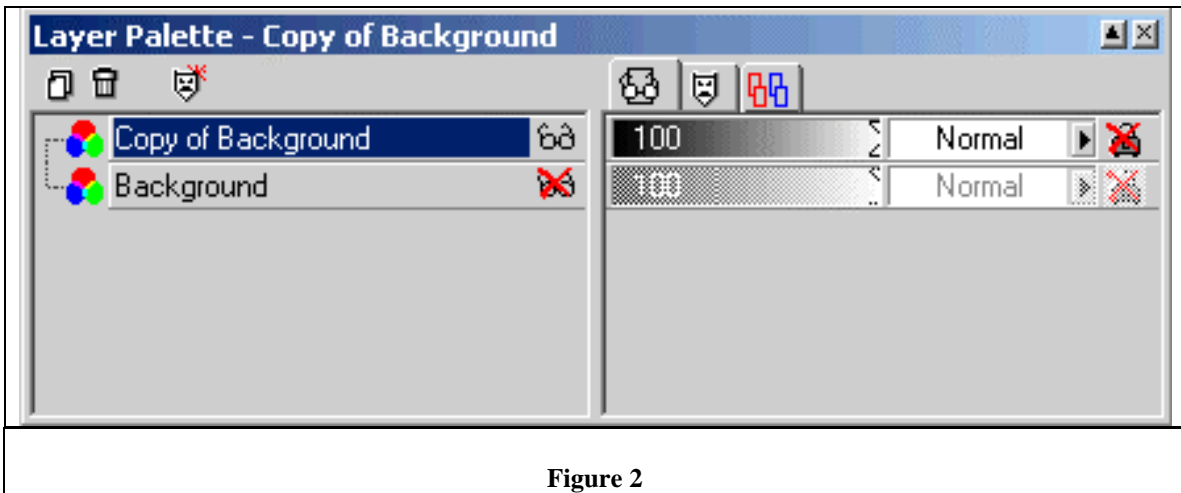
## Working with the Gaussian Blur Filter

**Step 1:** Open the file called **International Faces 029.jpg** and immediately save it as a **.PSP** file.

**Step 2:** Right-click on the **Background** in the **Layers** palette. From the drop-down list, select **Duplicate** in order to duplicate the background layer, as shown in **Figure 1**.

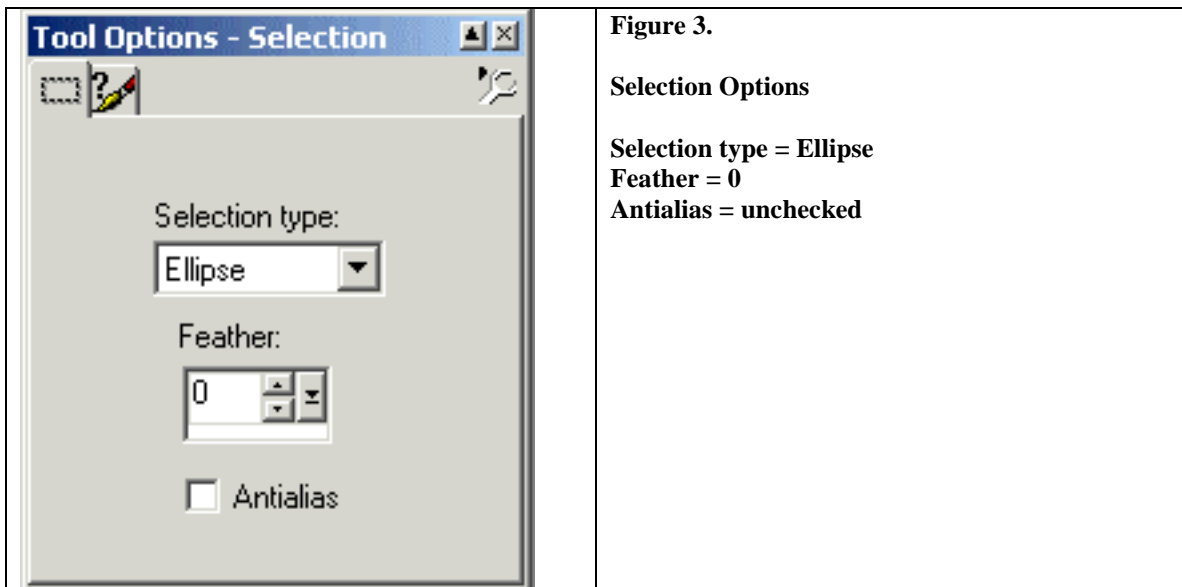


**Step 3:** Hide the background layer by clicking on the eyeglasses to the right so as to make a red X appear. Then make sure the copy layer is selected by clicking on the “Copy of Background” layer, so as to highlight it, as shown in **Figure 2** below.



**Step 4:** Select the **Selection** tool. 

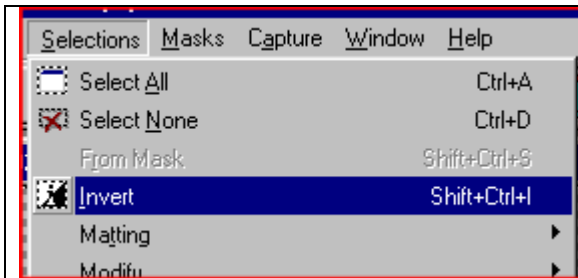
**Step 5:** Make the following settings for the **Selection** tool, as shown in **Figure 3**.



**Step 6:** While holding down the **Shift** key, select the wrinkled areas that you want to remove (in this case the wrinkles as found on the forehead and near the eye on the right-hand side), as shown in **Figure 4**.



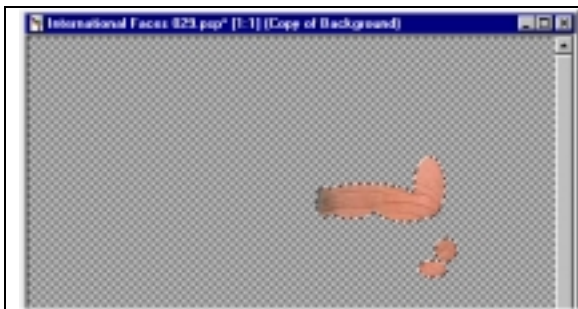
**Step 7:** Once all the desired wrinkled areas are selected, select **Select>>Invert** from the menu bar, as shown in **Figure 5**. Then press the **Delete** key. This will remove everything but the selected areas. Then select **Select>>Invert** to make the wrinkled areas selected again.



**Figure 5.**

Select **Selects>>Invert**

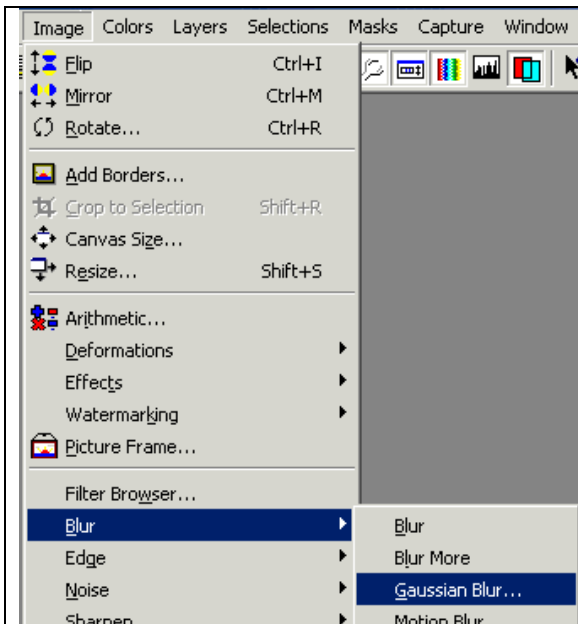
Now only the wrinkled areas should be viewable, like in **Figure 6**.



**Figure 6.**

Only Selected Areas are viewable.

**Step 8:** Select **Image>>Blur>>Gaussian Blur** from the menu bar, as shown in **Figure 8**.

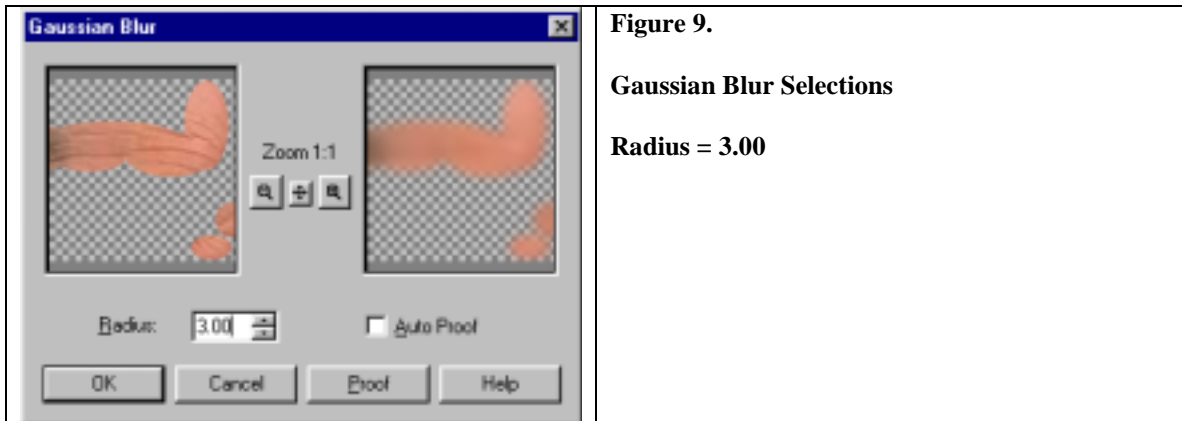


**Figure 8.**

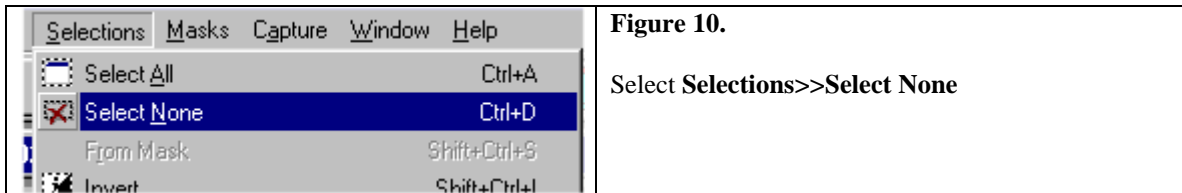
**Image**

Select **Image>>Blur>>Gaussian Blur**

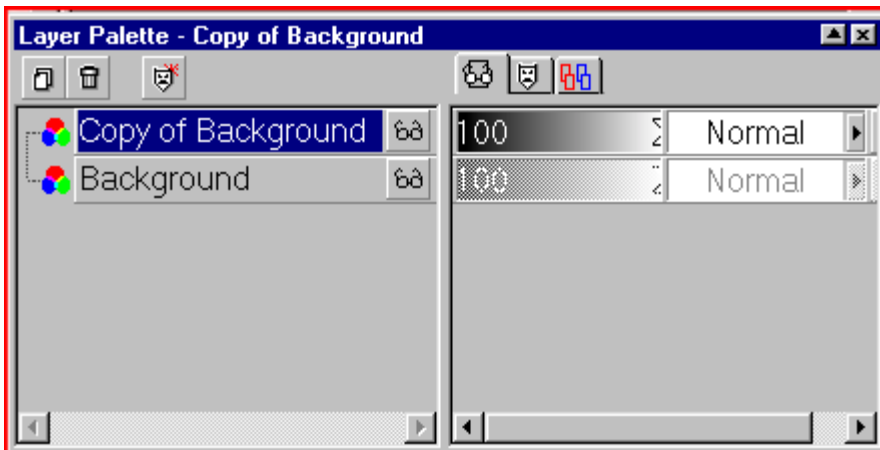
**Step 9:** Make the following selections for **Gaussian Blur**, as shown in **Figure 9**, then click **OK**.



**Step 10:** Deselect by selecting **Select>>Select None** from the menu bar, as shown in **Figure 10**.



**Step 11:** Unhide the background layer by clicking on the glasses to the right of that layer, as shown in **Figure 11** below.



**Figure 11**

**Step 12:** Now merge the Layers by selecting **Layers>>Merge>>Merge All (Flatten)**.

