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## Free Alternative to Photoshop

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### SITUATION:

Sometimes I wish I had Photoshop, but I know it's expensive and I wouldn't use it enough to justify the expense.

But I'd like to be able to do more than the basic Microsoft "Paint" lets me do.

Is there a cheaper alternative, that's almost as good as Photoshop?

### SOLUTION:

Yes, it's called GIMP, and surprisingly it's totally free.

I did my image in this email using it. 😊

If you need that for work purposes, we can install that for you. Just email us a request.

For more info, if interested:

- 3-minute intro: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLpamukrc7A>
- 13-minute "Beginners Guide": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8C0LJPr64>

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