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Step-by-Step: *Creating a Signature in Paint.net*

1. Resize your image:
    a. Image
    b. Resize
    c. turn off “maintain aspect ratio”
    d. Set width to 500pixels and height to 100pixels

2. Open a picture using the toolbar at the top. Copy it into your signature frame:
    a. Click on the blue arrow “move selected pixels” then click on your image
    b. Click on rectangle select
    c. Ctrl+c or go to edit, copy
    d. Open your signature window and hit edit paste or Ctrl+v
    e. Keep Canvas size
    f. Adjust your image as you please. **When you are finished, open new layer.**

3. Repeat Step 2 for all images you would like to include in your signature.

4. When you have completed your signature, and have your teacher’s approval, you may flatten your image. You will now be able to use the signature for your classwork.
    a. Click on *image* in your taskbar
    b. At the bottom, select *flatten*

Remember: You can play around with the effects of each layer using a variety of options.

1) Layer Properties to change the impact of each overarching layer.
2) Effects to alter the specific images in each layer.

Test some things out and play around with it. Remember, this is the signature that all your work will bear in your portfolio, so MAKE IT YOUR OWN!!!!!