

## Isolating yourself from a digital picture

You need a digital image of yourself for this web site. If you cannot take a picture of yourself, your teacher can take your picture with the webcam in class.

1. Open the image of yourself saved on the network.



2. First, you will need to remove all of the background of your image. (You should be the only person remaining in the image.) Start by getting the Magnetic Lasso Tool.
3. Click on the picture and start to trace around your head and shoulders. The line will automatically bump to the edge.
4. When you have finished selecting, double click the mouse. You will then see the selection.



- 5. Select the inverse by going on the menu to Select --->Inverse, then hit the delete key to erase the background. If you need to clean up your picture, then use the eraser tool to erase anything that is extra. Leaving stray marks or spots will lower your grade.



- 6. Select the cropping tool. Select your picture, without the transparent background. Get as close to your picture as you can. Press enter and you will have an isolated picture of yourself. Use the magic eraser to remove the background if you still see any color; it should be the checked view you are used to. Save the image as me\_nobackground.jpg in your network folder.

