

The Linux Circle Designer

The story of how my love for free software turned me into a designer

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About the 2018 Me

- Abraham Raji a.k.a avronr
- Loves Programming.
- Free/Libre Software Enthusiast.
- Ran a FOSS club at my college.

"Honestly there's no reason anyone should be using windows in 2020, I actually have my Manjaro iso usb with me if you wanna try it out!"



Figure: A picture of me 2018

I started designing.

- College events by the FOSS club required posters.
- Most Designers used the Adobe Suite.
- I didn't wanna let Stallman down
- Finding Raghavendra Kamath.
- So I decided to give it a try myself.

Now I design



Figure: Onam,
SDS (2020)



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[Debconf20.debconf.org/schedule](https://debconf20.debconf.org/schedule)

Figure:
Announcement,
DebConf (2020)



Figure: CodeIn,
Pehia Summit
(2021)



23rd and 24th of January 2021
Call for Proposals open
until 10th January!
in2021.minidebconf.org/



Figure: CPF,
MiniDebConf
India (2021)

Inkscape

- Vector Graphics tool
- Uses SVG as base format
- Flexible
- Advanced features (Object Transformations, Bitmap tracing and more!)



Figure: Designed Using Inkscape

Gimp

- **G**NU **I**mage **M**anipulation **P**rogram
- 25 years and still going strong.
- photo retouching program, an online batch processing system, a mass production image renderer, an image format converter and more.

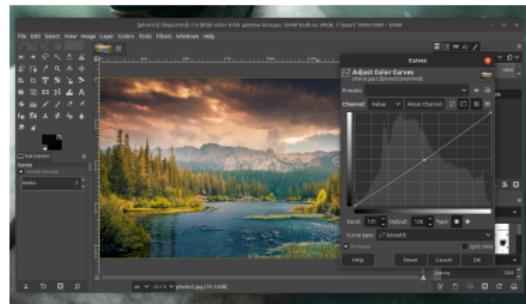


Figure: Gimp in Action

Krita

- Professional FREE and open source painting program.
- Made by artists that want to see affordable art tools for everyone.
- Beautiful Brushes, Animation, HDR, Scripting and more!

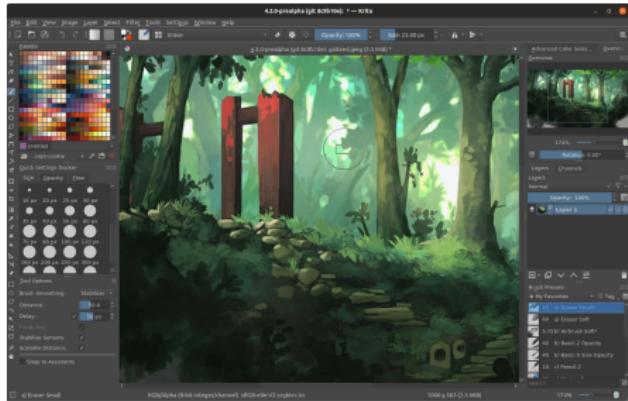


Figure: Krita in Action

Pencil

- The best UI/UX Open Source tool out there.
- Slow Development.
- Prototyping, GUI mockup, export to web page etc.

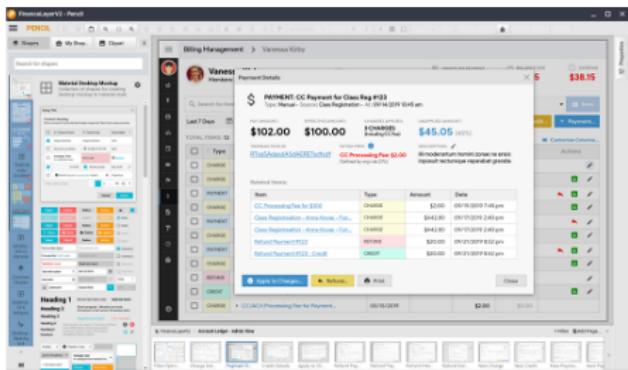


Figure: Pencil in Action

Thanks for Listening

- If I can do it so can you.
- Popularize and normalize FOSS tools for Art.
- Tools made with <3 Rock!