GIMP Image Editing: CD Cover

Create an album cover(CD cover) of your favorite singer/band's next CD!

1. Make a new GIMP file of **10.5 inches** by **5 inches** in **200 resolution.**
2. Divide the canvas into 3 sections: 5 inches, 0.5 inches, and 5 inches. The left side is the back of your CD case, the middle is the side label, and the right side is the front of your CD case.
3. Select photos from Bing.com (only ENGLISH websites) that are high resolution **600X600** or higher. Choose *at least* 3 photos
4. Add text and effects(for example, Go to “Filters” menu and use filters to add different effects to your photos) for your singer/band’s CD cover. Have fun experimenting with the tools, filters and other image effects.
5. The front of your CD cover must have:

The name of your singer/band

The name of the album in English (you can make it up yourself)

The face (with or without body) of your singer or one member of your band

1. The side label of your CD cover must have the name of the band/singer and the band name.
2. The back of your CD cover must have:

* At least 8 song names (you can make them up yourself)
* A bar code ( You can find one online)
* An interesting background (altered with a filter)

1. Save the file as a .xcf file to the Desktop. Give it the proper name **<your name>'s Album Cover.xcf**
2. Upload your file to the course website.

*Marks Rubric*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Categories** | **0** | **1** |
| Photoshop file is 10.5 inches by 5 inches and 200 resolution |  |  |
| Divides area into appropriate sections |  |  |
| Includes at least 3 pictures |  |  |
| Each picture has its own layer |  |  |
| Use of at least one filter |  |  |
| Use of at least one blending option effect on text (example: drop shadow) |  |  |
| Includes the singer/band's name and album name on front cover |  |  |
| Includes the face of the singer/at least one member of the band |  |  |
| Proper side label |  |  |
| Has at least 8 song names on back cover |  |  |
| A bar code on back cover |  |  |
| File has correct name |  |  |
| Overall Appearance |  |  |
| **Total:** | **/13** | |