

Hassle-Free Coloring Profits

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Easily Profit From Coloring Books in 2020

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Introduction

First of all, thank you for purchasing this course!

If you have tried to publish any kind of coloring content online, whether that's coloring books on Amazon or coloring templates on Etsy or other marketplaces, you know what a hassle it can be to get things done quickly.

You need to generate quality content fast to build your coloring book empire, so having to learn how to use Photoshop or other software can be quite frustrating.

This is why we created “Hassle-Free Coloring Profits” for you!

On the following pages, you will learn exactly how to create amazing line art from free illustrations online to use in your coloring books, journals and more. All without having to download and install complicated software.

We will show you a web-based solution that was just released in its brand-new 2020 version, that allows you to transform any illustration into line-art in just three easy steps.

Line-art can be used in many ways these days to generate profit. My favourite way is to compile coloring books to sell on Amazon.

Thousands of people buy coloring books on Amazon every single day, and the market only seems to be growing! People love coloring books. They are not popular with kids, but adults love them too!

Are you ready to get started creating your coloring empire?

Let's get started.

Why coloring books?

When you think of publishing a book on Kindle or any other place, you usually think of lots of work involved. You have to research a topic, niche and cover. Then you have to actually sit down and write a book!

To some people, this can sound a little intimidating.

Coloring books can be published way faster, since no writing is involved...That's if you have the designs done 😊

Creating line-art for your coloring books used to be a tedious process, so we created a method that would allow you to create and publish a coloring book in a matter of hours! No software to download, nothing.

All you need is a computer with an internet connection. Literally.

The short time needed to create these coloring books is one of the reasons why you should be focusing on this book niche.

The second and most important reason is because...Coloring books are super-hot right now and sell like crazy on Amazon!

This is just an example of sales in the animal coloring book niche:

<p>4,050 Sales Per Month</p> <p>★★★★★ 920 ratings 4.4 out of 5 stars</p> <p>#368 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in Illustration and Graphic Design #1 in Graphic Design Color Use #1 in Animal Coloring Books for Grown-Ups</p> <p>July 20, 2016</p>	<p>2,340 Sales Per Month</p> <p>Paperback: 203 pages Publisher: Independently published (May 13, 2019) Language: English ISBN-10: 1098578805 ISBN-13: 978-1098578800 Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.5 x 11 inches Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: ★★★★★ 55 customer reviews Amazon Best Sellers Rank: #871 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in Mixed Media (Books) #2 in Biology of Dogs & Wolves #2 in Illustration and Graphic Design</p>
<p>750 Sales Per Month</p> <p>Paperback: 66 pages Publisher: Honey Badger Coloring (March 5, 2019) Language: English ISBN-10: 1645090167 ISBN-13: 978-1645090168 Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.2 x 11 inches Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: ★★★★★ 11 customer reviews Amazon Best Sellers Rank: #4,221 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #17 in Cat, Dog & Animal Humor #18 in Humorous Coloring Books for Grown-Ups #25 in Animal Coloring Books for Grown-Ups</p>	<p>360 Sales Per Month</p> <p>Paperback: 80 pages Publisher: Honey Badger Coloring (January 1, 2018) Language: English ISBN-10: 1640011803 ISBN-13: 978-1640011809 Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.2 x 8.5 inches Shipping Weight: 7.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: ★★★★★ 45 customer reviews Amazon Best Sellers Rank: #11,357 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 in Dog Breeds (Books) #21 in Mandalas & Patterns Coloring Books for Grown-Ups #16 in Science & Anatomy Coloring Books for Grown-Ups</p>
<p>330 Sales Per Month</p> <p>Paperback: 64 pages Publisher: Dover Publications; Ctr Csm edition (August 15, 2017) Language: English ISBN-10: 0486812685 ISBN-13: 978-0486812687 Product Dimensions: 8.2 x 0.5 x 11 inches Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: ★★★★★ 51 customer reviews Amazon Best Sellers Rank: #14,096 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #139 in Children's Coloring Books #221 in Meditation (Books)</p>	<p>330 Sales Per Month</p> <p>Paperback: 64 pages Publisher: Independently published (February 19, 2019) Language: English ISBN-10: 1797512188 ISBN-13: 978-1797512181 Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.2 x 10 inches Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: ★★★★★ 10 customer reviews Amazon Best Sellers Rank: #14,495 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #19 in Dog Breeds (Books) #23 in Plant & Animal Art (Books)</p>

The faster you can launch your coloring books, the more royalties you will earn. It's THAT simple.

On the following pages, we will show you exactly where to find the illustrations to create your coloring books, as well as which tool we recommend to create your line-art.

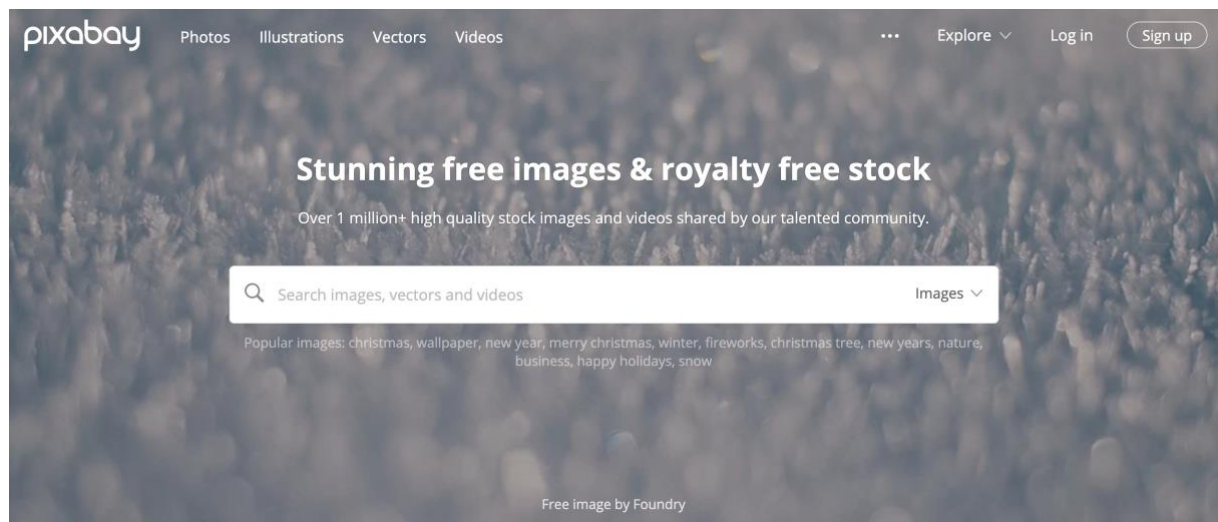
Don't worry! All of this is really easy to do and only takes a couple of minutes.

Let's go get some images to use for your line-art.

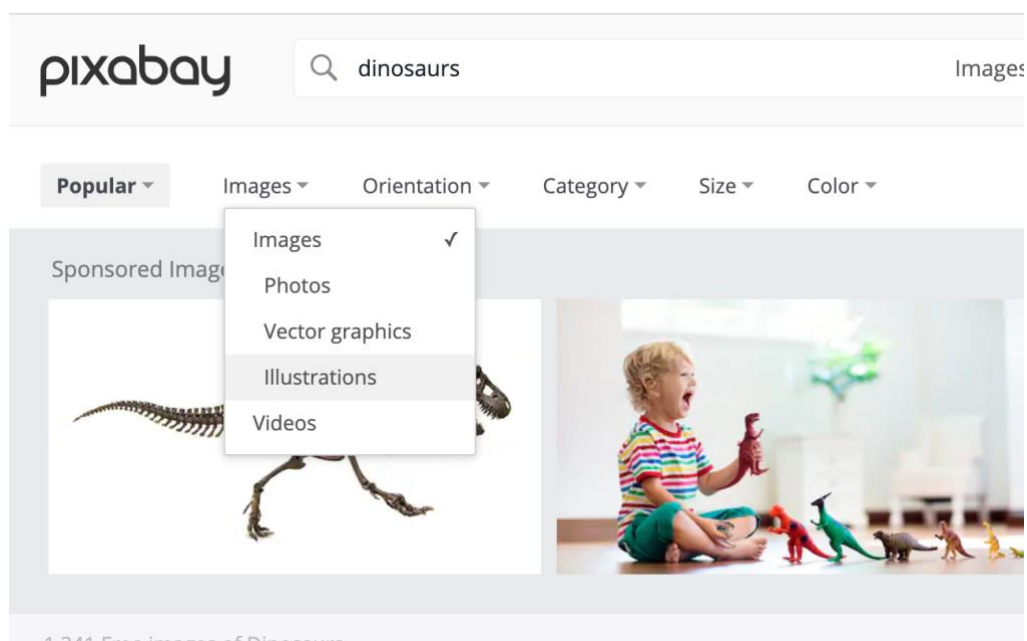
Finding Free Illustrations

The main site we will be using is [Pixabay.com](https://pixabay.com)

You might already be familiar with this site, but if not, we will walk you right through the process of finding the correct images.

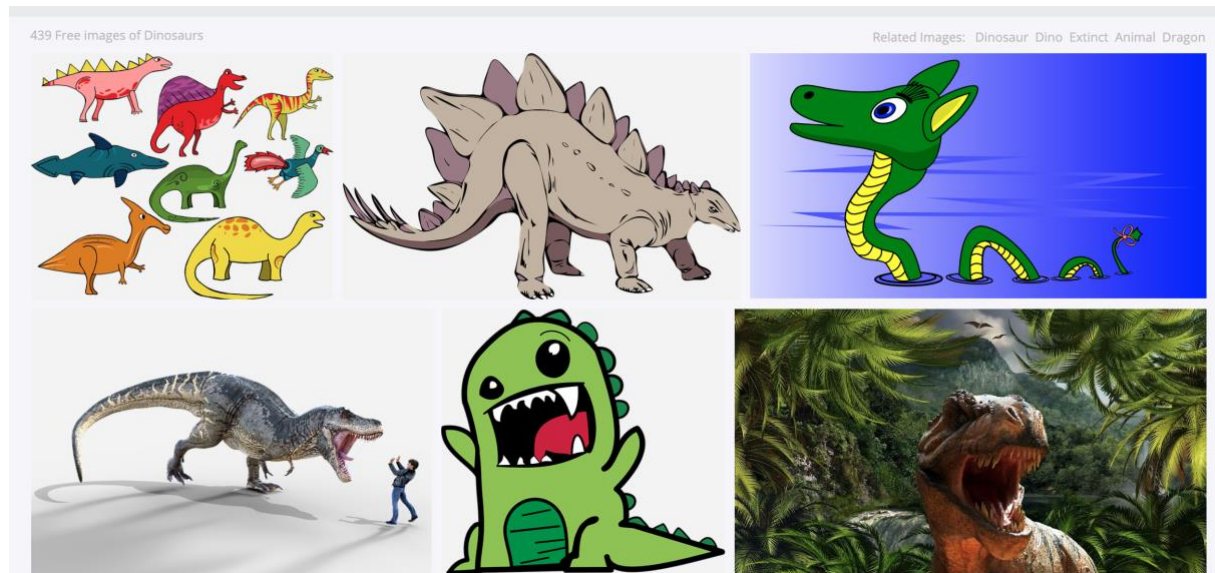


Let's say you are looking for dinosaur illustrations to create a dinosaur coloring book...Which are hugely popular on Amazon by the way.

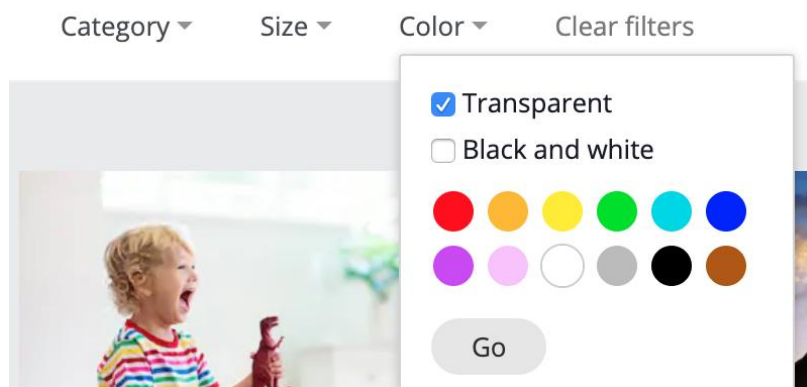


You type in “dinosaurs” and then choose the image type. In this case, we are looking for illustrations.

Let’s see what shows up.

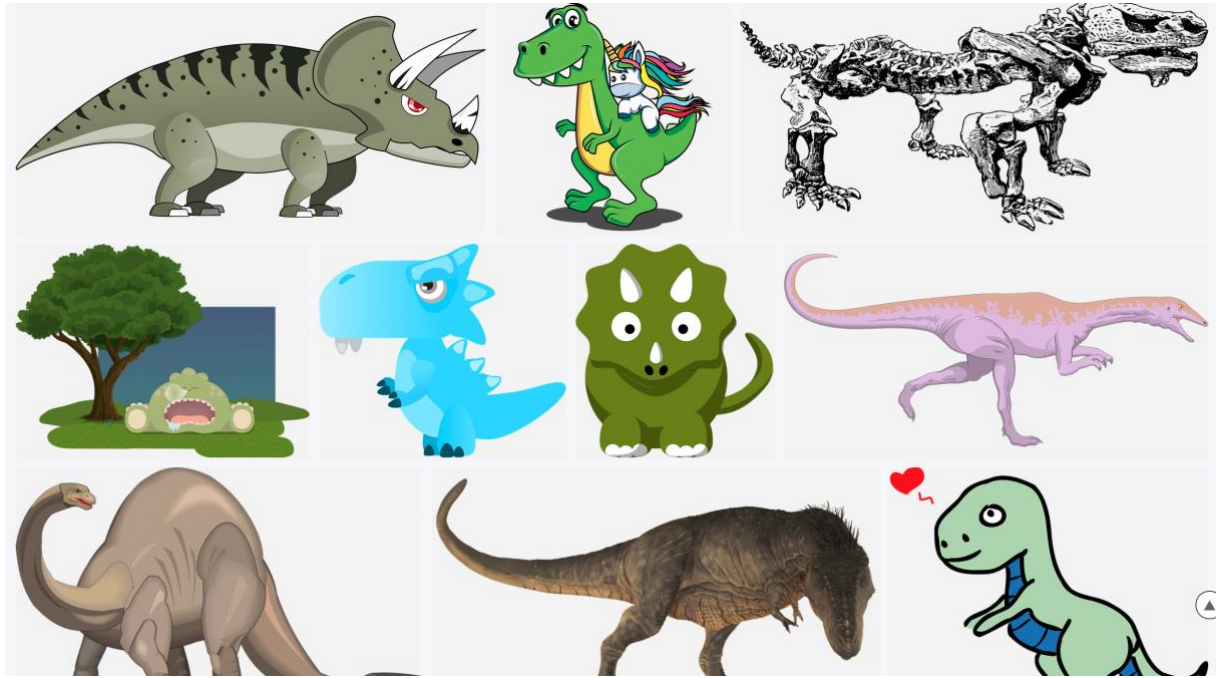


Right off the bat, we get some very usable results. What we want are illustrations with transparent backgrounds, just like the first two results you see. In that case, let’s filter the results even more by selecting “color” > “transparent”



This way we only see results with transparent backgrounds, which we will need to create the line art for our coloring books.

Let’s take another look at the results we get now.



As you can see, we now get all the illustrations with transparent backgrounds.

You will want to download those that have very clear lines. Preferably no color gradients or shadows. This is because they will be much easier to convert to line-art later on.

When downloading an image, make sure to always select the highest resolution .png file available. This will ensure a higher quality line-art image.

[Free Download](#)

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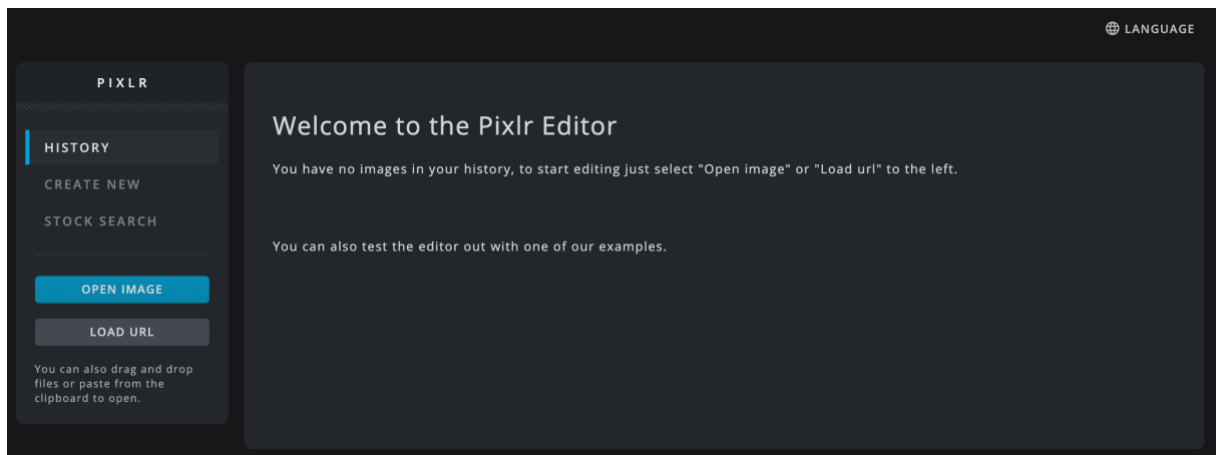
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Creating Your Line-Art – Hassle Free

As promised, we will now show you how to create your line art from your free illustrations using a brand-new web-based software.

It might have been around for a while now, but their new 2020 beta version is exactly what we need to create the best-looking line-art images.

Introducing the Pixlr 2020 beta.

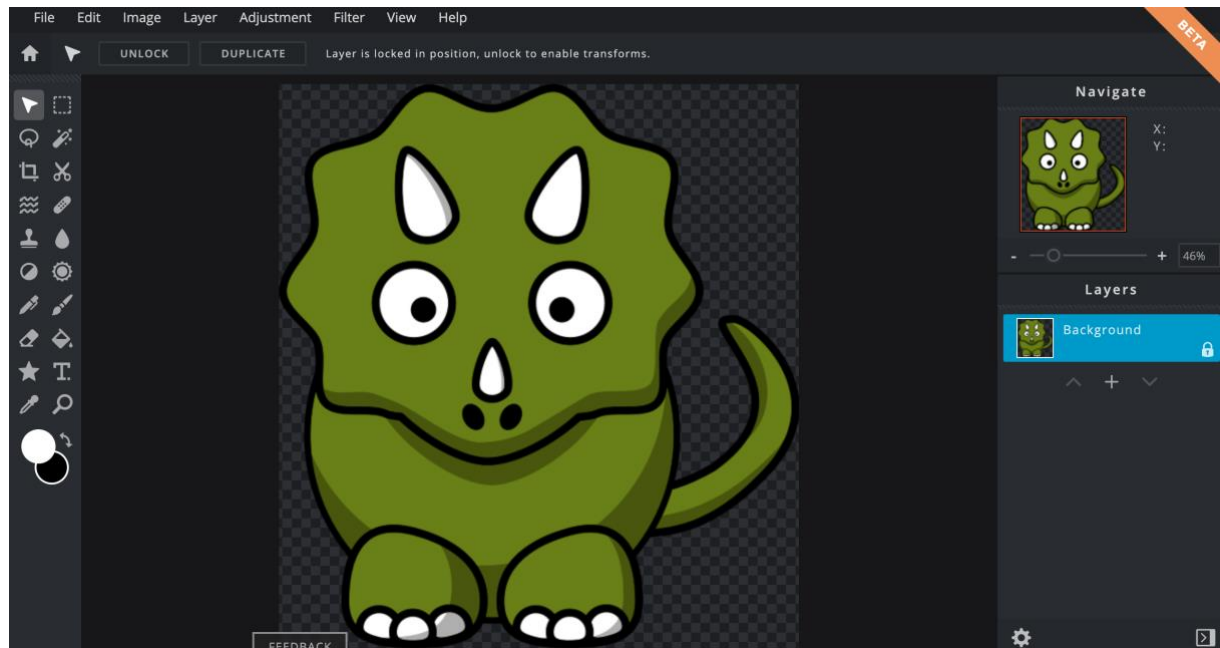


It's not even official out yet by the time of writing this, but you can access it following the link below.

<https://pixlr.com/e>

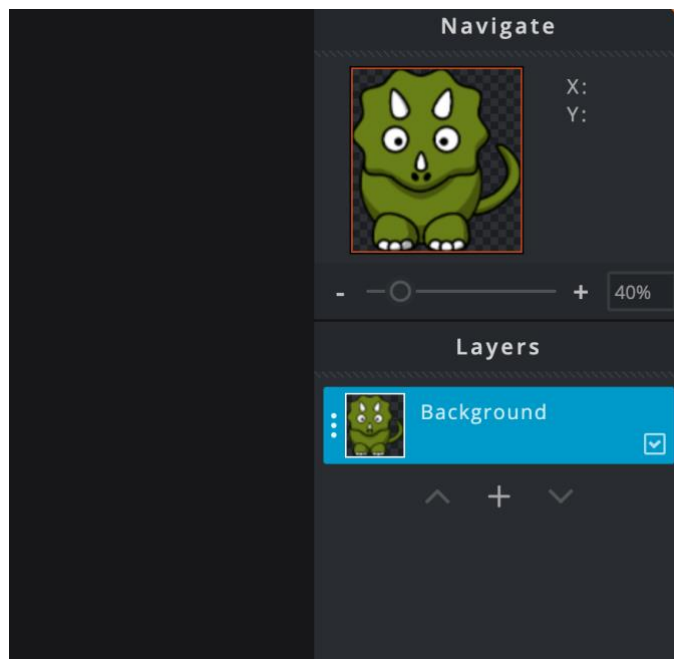
This software version is like a more user-friendly photoshop. You will instantly get how it works following these simple instructions.

First of all, click on “Open Image” and select one of the images you downloaded previously on Pixabay.

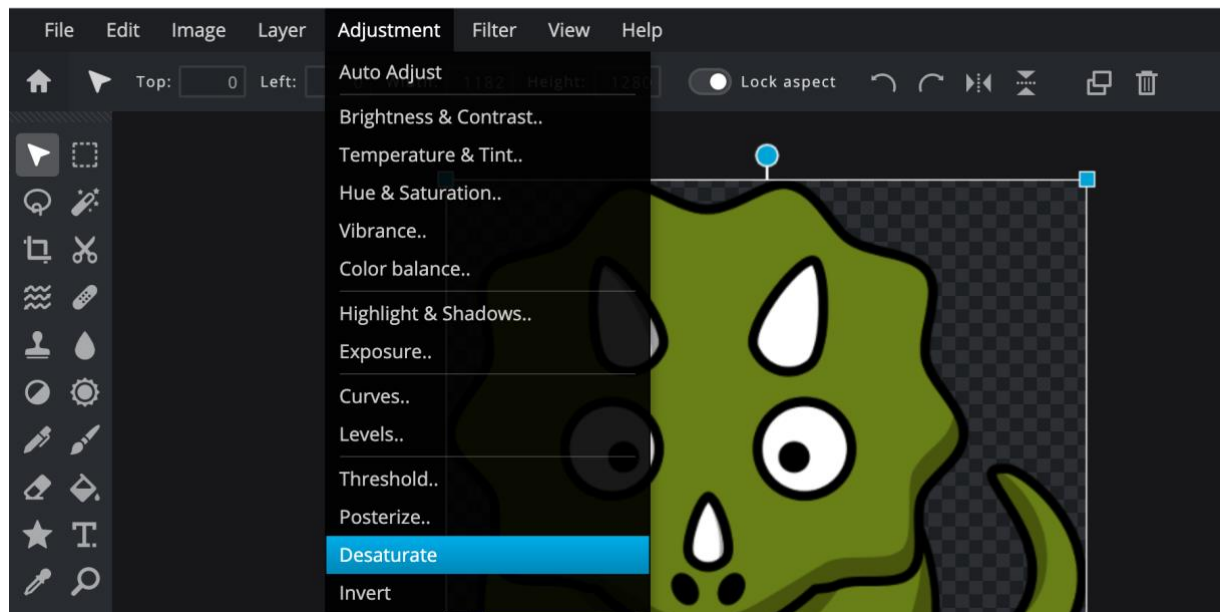


To get started editing the layers, click on the “UNLOCK” button in the top left corner. Your image is now ready to be turned into line-art.

First of all, select the background layer by clicking on it. It will turn blue like in the screenshot below:

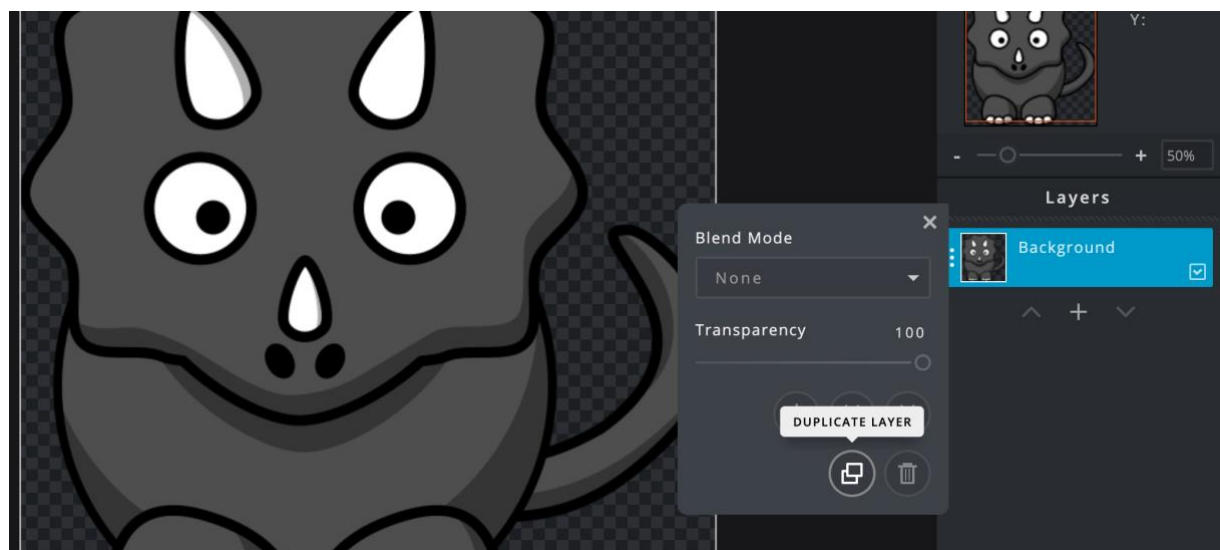


Now, click on “adjustments”>”desaturate”



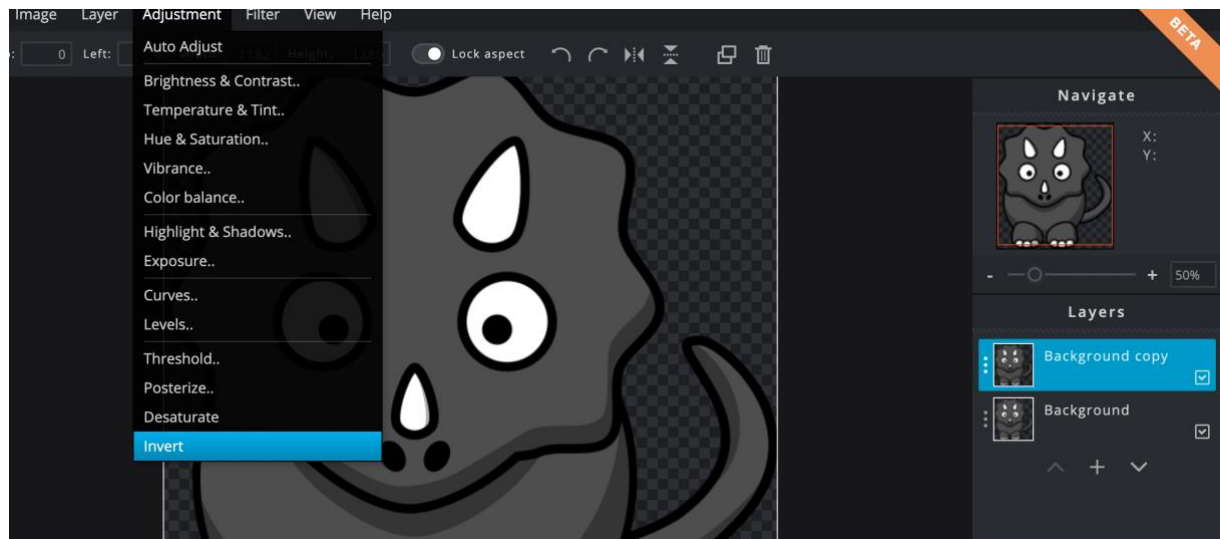
Your image will turn grey.

Now you will have to right click on the layer and click on “duplicate”

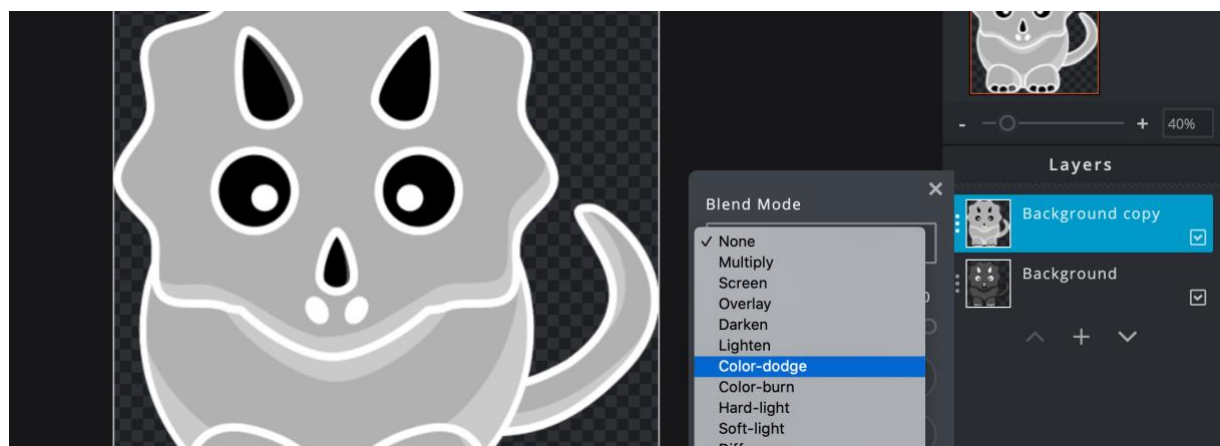


This will create a layer named “background copy”.

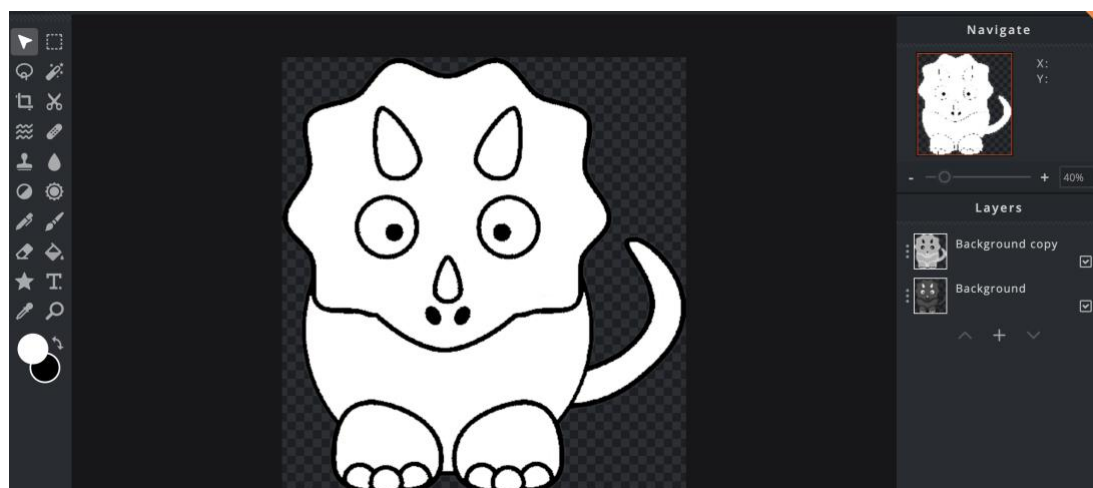
Select it like we did before. Then go to Adjustment again and click on “Invert”.



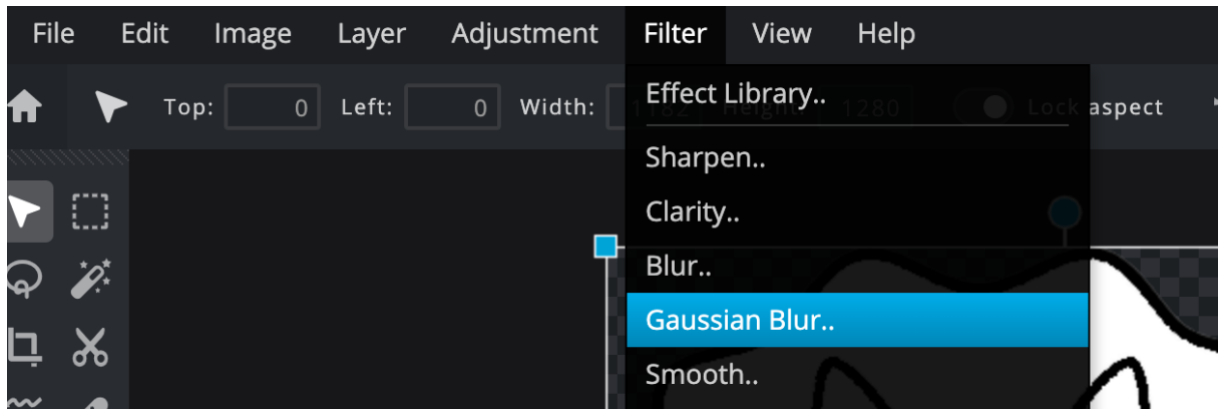
Okay, we are more than halfway done now 😊 The next step is to right click on the “background copy” layer again and click on the dropdown menu for “Blend Mode” and select “Color Dodge”.



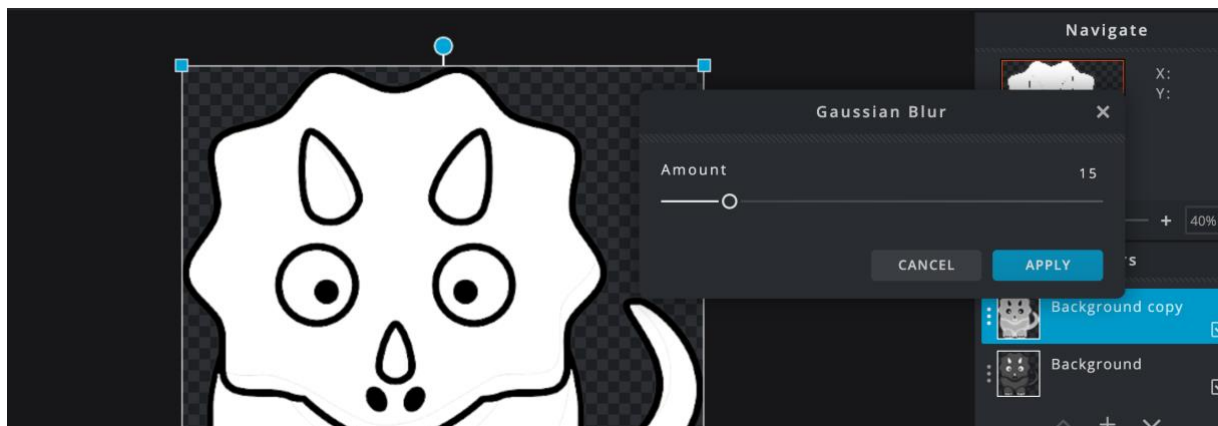
In some cases, your image might turn white, since there is another step left in the process, but sometimes, it can already look ready to go, like this:



In case your image doesn't look ready yet, or the edges are a bit jagged, you can apply a "Gaussian Blur" filter.

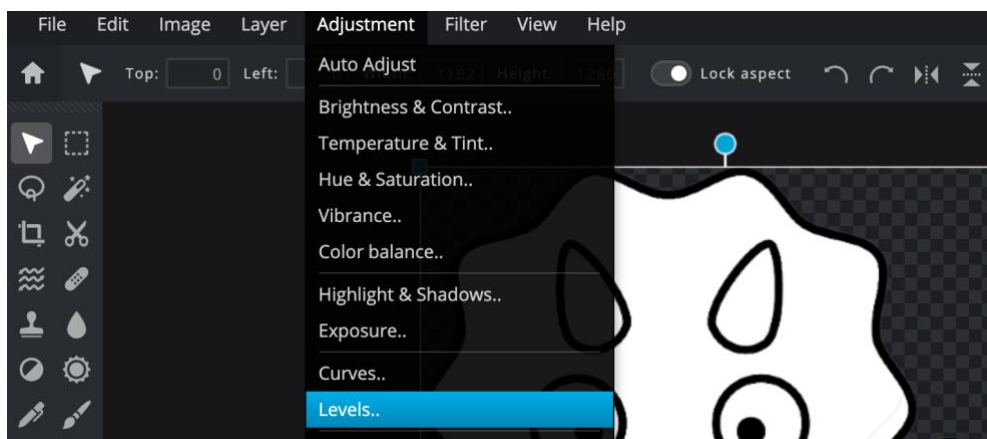


Simply adjust the slider until you are satisfied with the result.

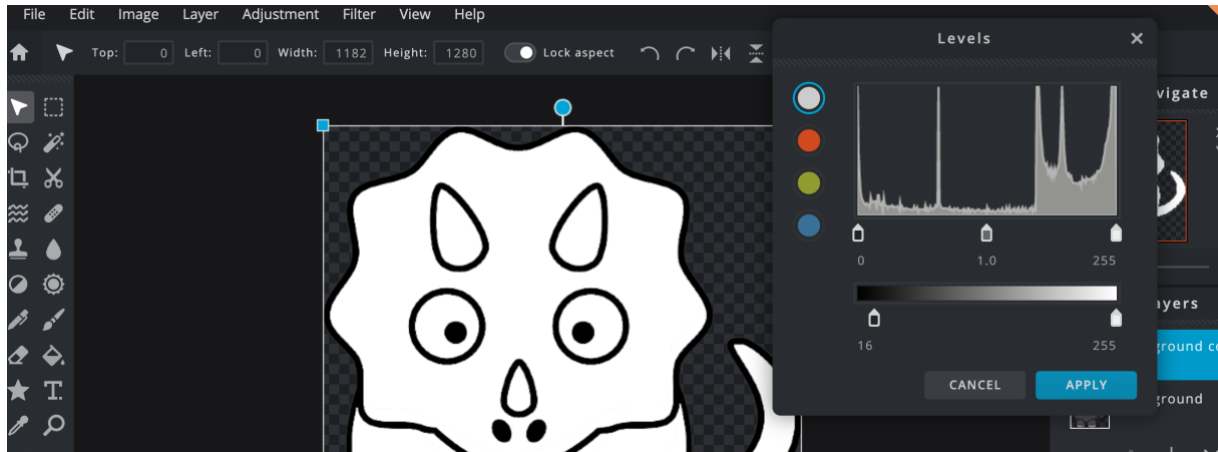


In 99% of cases, this is all you need to do. You could in theory download this line-art image right now and add it to your coloring book.

If the image looks too bright, or the lines are not well defined for some reason, you can go to "Adjustment">Levels"



Move the left slider (the black one) a bit to the right.

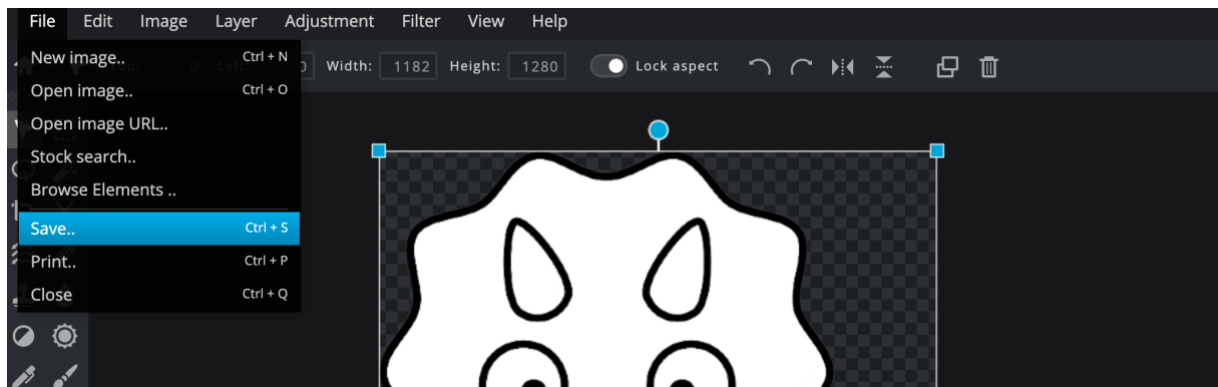


This will get rid of some of the minor imperfections that your line-art image might have.

You now have a perfect line-art illustration, ready to use in your coloring books, and it only took about a minute to create!

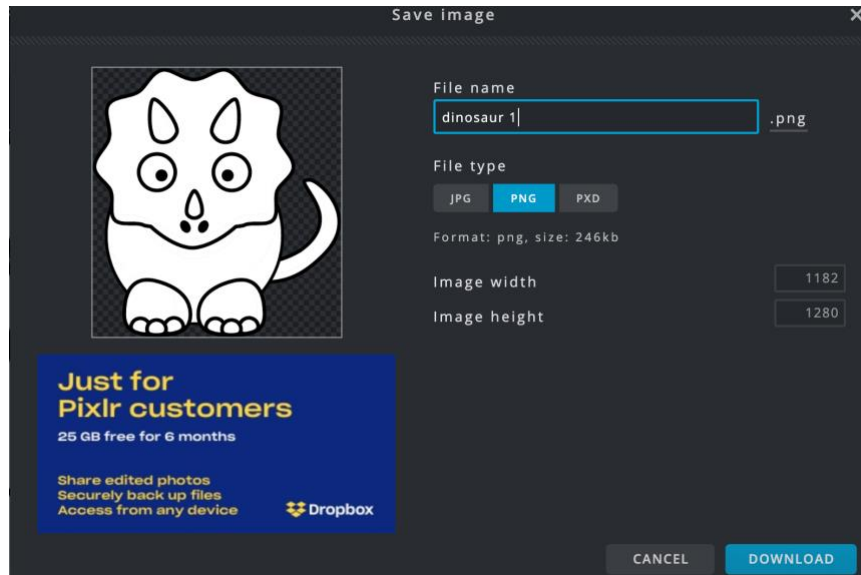
Considering the average coloring book contains 25 illustrations, you can create one book in less than half an hour!

All you need to do now is download your illustration by going to "File>Save"



Name your file and click on “Download”

It’s literally THAT easy 😊



Assembling Your Coloring Books

This part of the publishing process used to scare my socks off. It was intimidating to me, because I thought there would be some magic component to it that I could never figure out on my own.

You only need to use a word processor software of your choosing. I use Libre Office. I used to use Open Office. Both are free. Microsoft Word is another popular option.

Andreas has a Mac. He uses Microsoft Word for Mac and Pages for Mac computers.

There is no need to complicate this at all. Use the word processor you like using.

Amazon provides a complete manual for formatting your books. You can find that here:

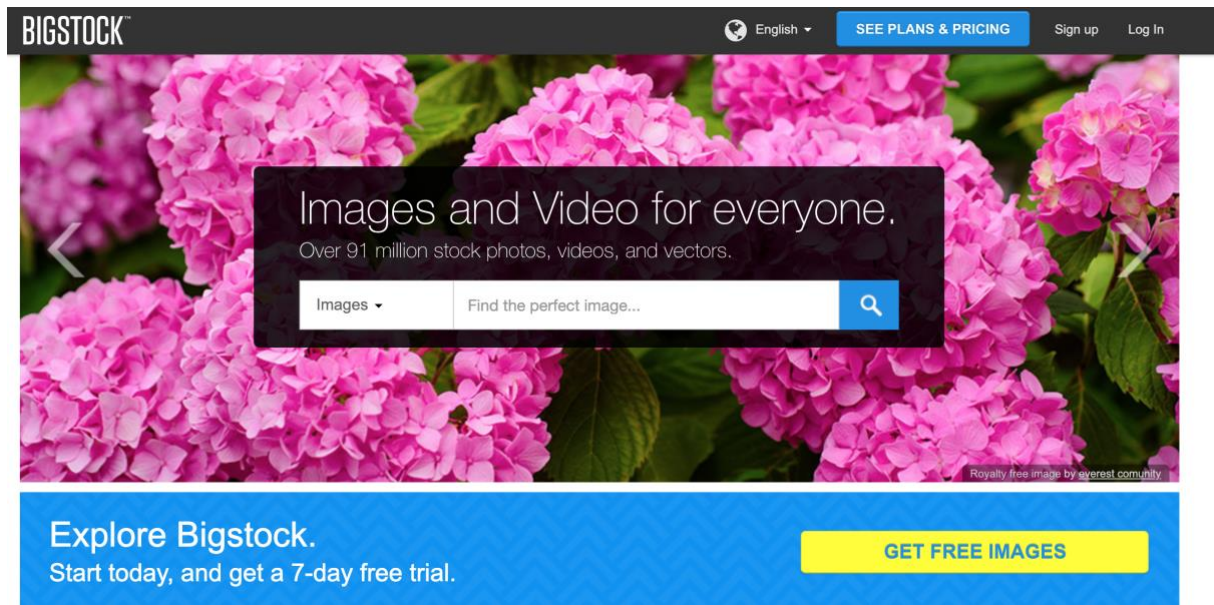
https://kdp.amazon.com/en_US/help/topic/G202145400

Give the manual a quick once-over to understand the basic principles.

Once you have done that, here is my simple rule of thumb on every print book I publish:

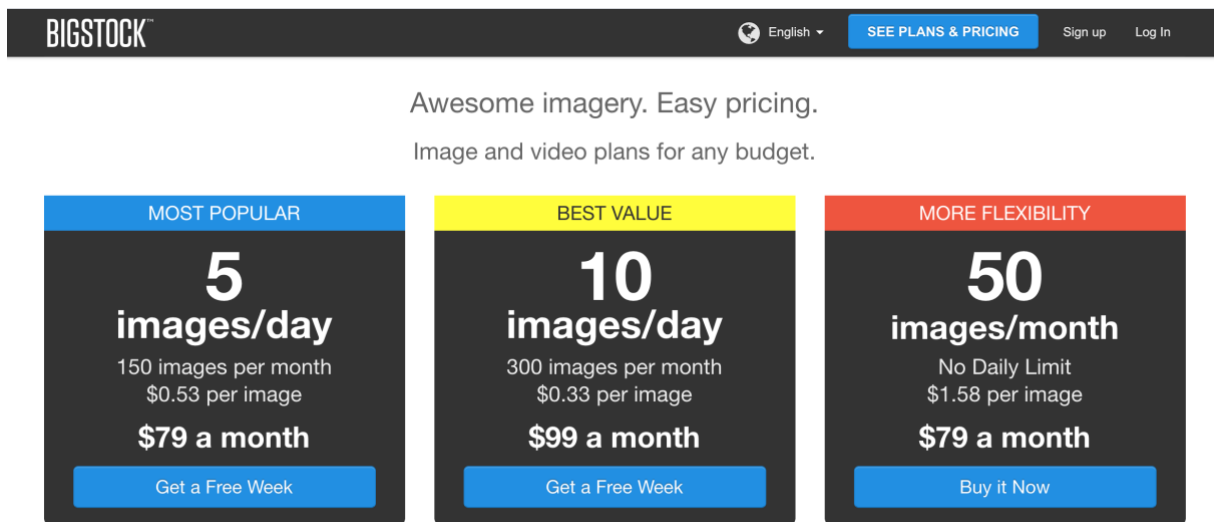
- Choose 8.5x11, 8x10 or 6x9 for my page size.
- Set margins to “Mirror Margins” with a depth of 0.375” for the gutter. This setting works for any book up to 150 pages.
- If my book is between 150 and 300 pages, which is rare, then I set “Mirrored Margins” with a depth of 0.5” for the gutter.
- No matter how many pages your book has, you should have outside margins at least 0.25” with no bleed and 0.375” with bleed. I always just set mine to 0.375” so I know it is always right.
- You want a title page and a copyright page, before any content in your book.

Bonus: Get Paid Royalty-Free images for Free!



[Bigstock photo](#) is one of the biggest competitors of Shutterstock, with is the top paid images sites on the internet.

Right now, you can get a 7-Day free trial on two of their plans.

The image shows the Bigstock pricing plans section. It has the same dark navigation bar as the homepage. Below the navigation bar is the text 'Awesome imagery. Easy pricing.' and 'Image and video plans for any budget.' There are three pricing plans displayed in boxes. The first plan is 'MOST POPULAR' with a blue header, offering '5 images/day', '150 images per month', '\$0.53 per image', and '\$79 a month', with a 'Get a Free Week' button. The second plan is 'BEST VALUE' with a yellow header, offering '10 images/day', '300 images per month', '\$0.33 per image', and '\$99 a month', with a 'Get a Free Week' button. The third plan is 'MORE FLEXIBILITY' with a red header, offering '50 images/month', 'No Daily Limit', '\$1.58 per image', and '\$79 a month', with a 'Buy it Now' button.

Just click on “Get a Free Week”

You will have to create a free account as well as a credit card.

Important: You won't be billed for the 7 day trial period. Just make sure to cancel your account on day 7 of the free trial.

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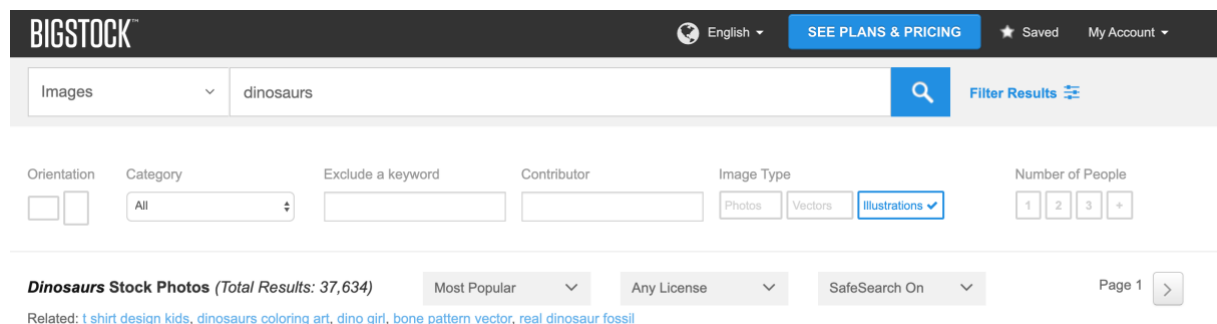
Your Free Trial includes 70 free images. We will bill you \$99 on January 13, 2020 unless you cancel before then. After that, your plan will renew monthly. Cancel in your [Account settings](#) or by contacting our support team.

Start Downloading

This will get you 70 premium images for free.

To take full advantage of this, you will want to download images which contain various illustrations which you can cut up and create multiple line-art images from.

Let's take a look what they got for "dinosaur"



Go to "Filter Results" and select "Illustrations"

This is what you get:



Right there you have tons of options to choose from. Some of these images contain up to 24 individual dinosaurs that you can use!

That's one book from just one image!

I really hope you take full advantage of this offer.

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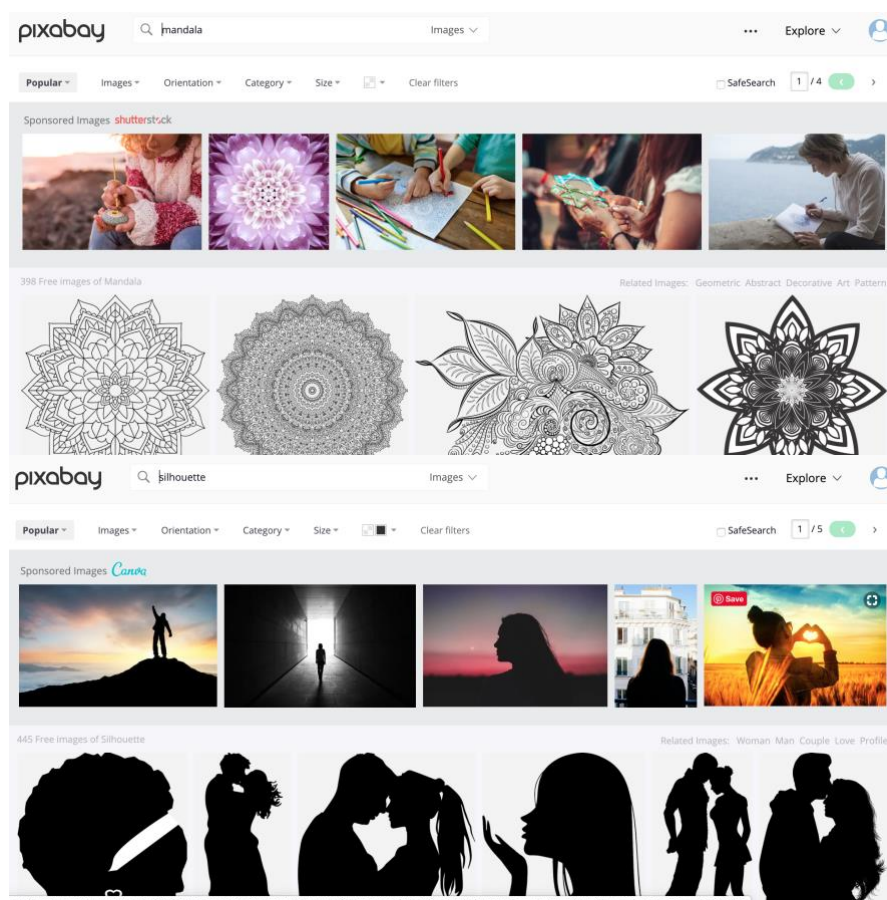
Bonus: Create Incredible Silhouette Mandalas

Using the same online software, I will show you a unique way to create mandalas that will blow your mind!

This method involves a couple extra steps, but it is totally worth it. You will get quicker at it with time 😊

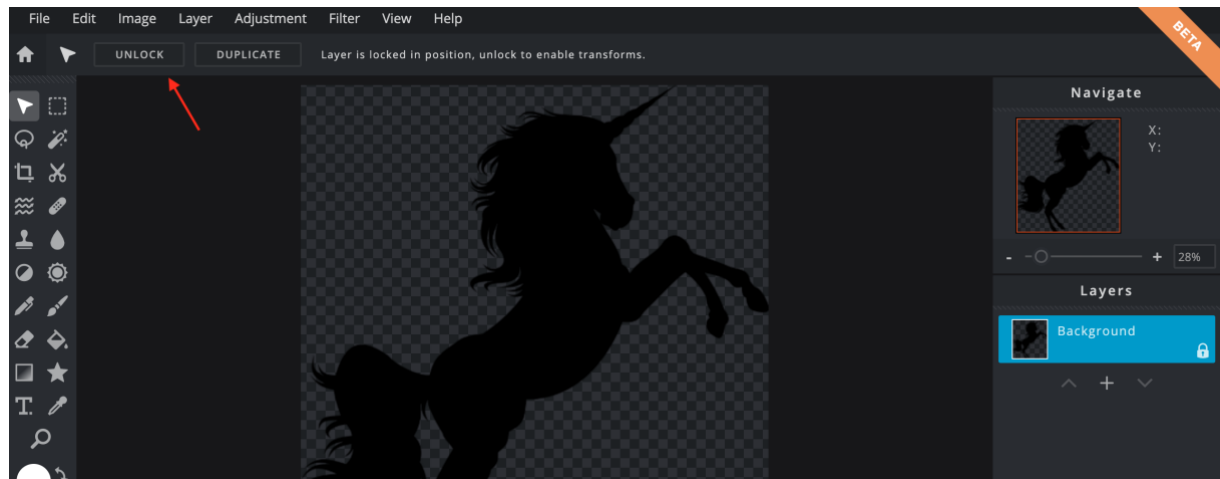
Two things are required for this. Silhouettes and Mandalas.

Both can be found on Pixabay as we showed you before!

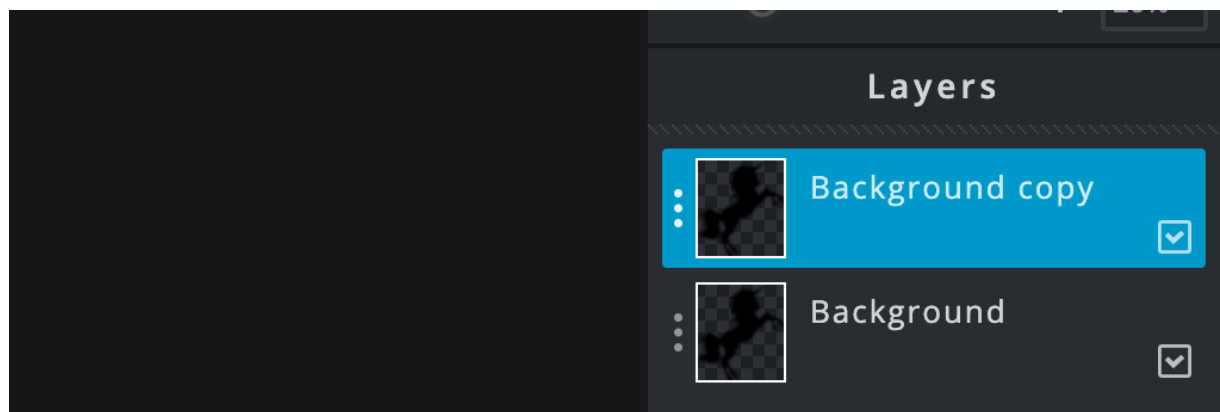


Make sure to select “transparent” in both cases to get the transparent background images that you need.

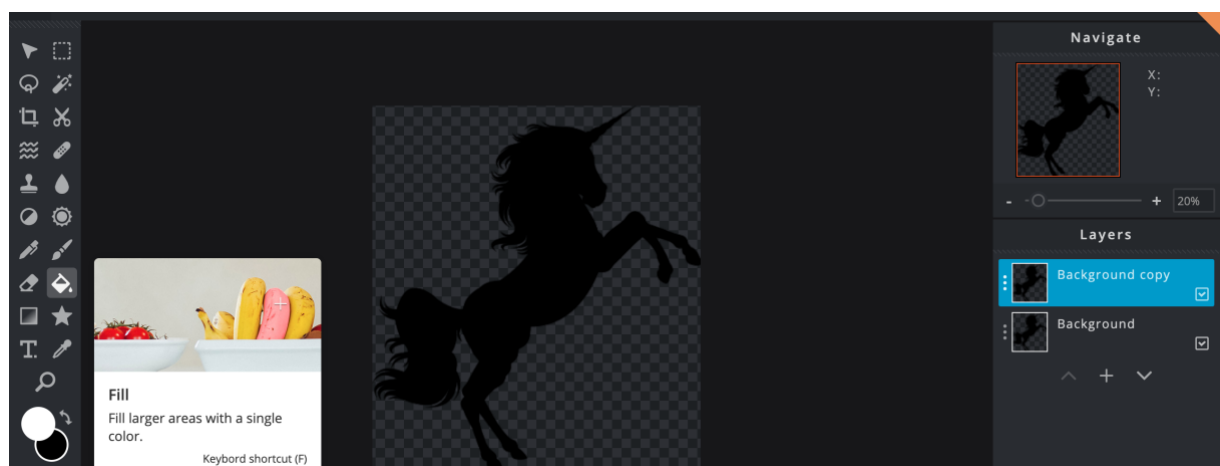
Next, open up your favorite silhouette in [Pixlr](#) and click unlock to be able to work with the layer.



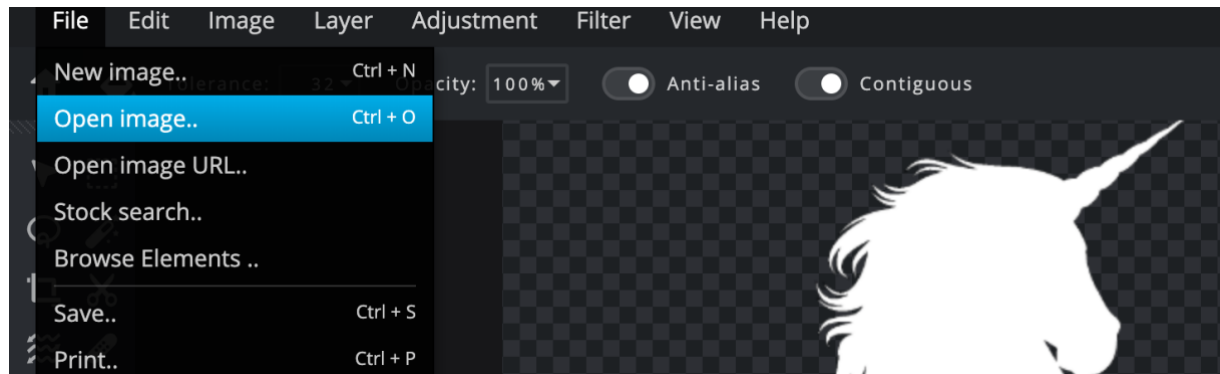
Then right click on the layer and hit “Duplicate” as previously shown.



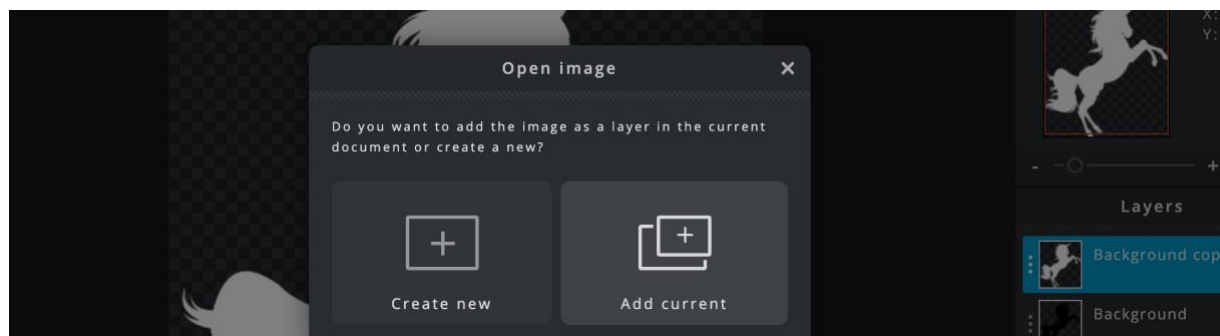
With the background layer selected, go to the photobucket tool and make sure white is selected and click on your silhouette:



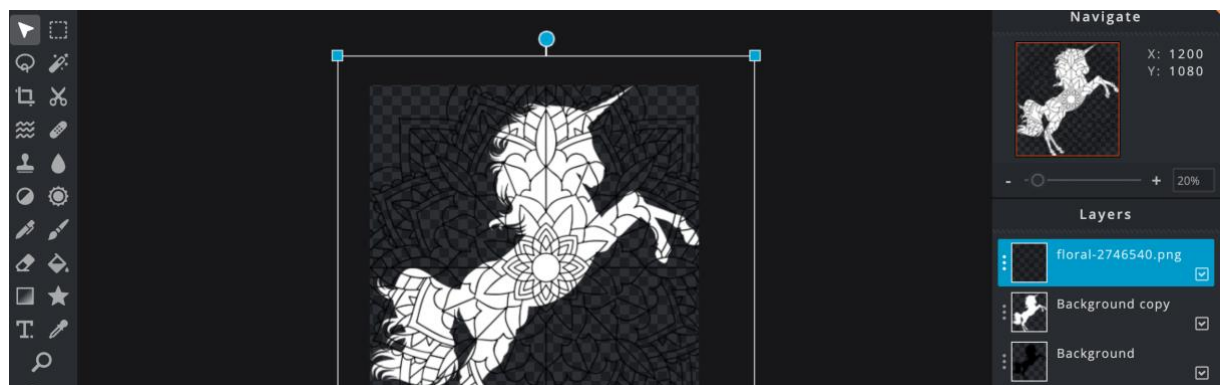
Your silhouette will turn white.



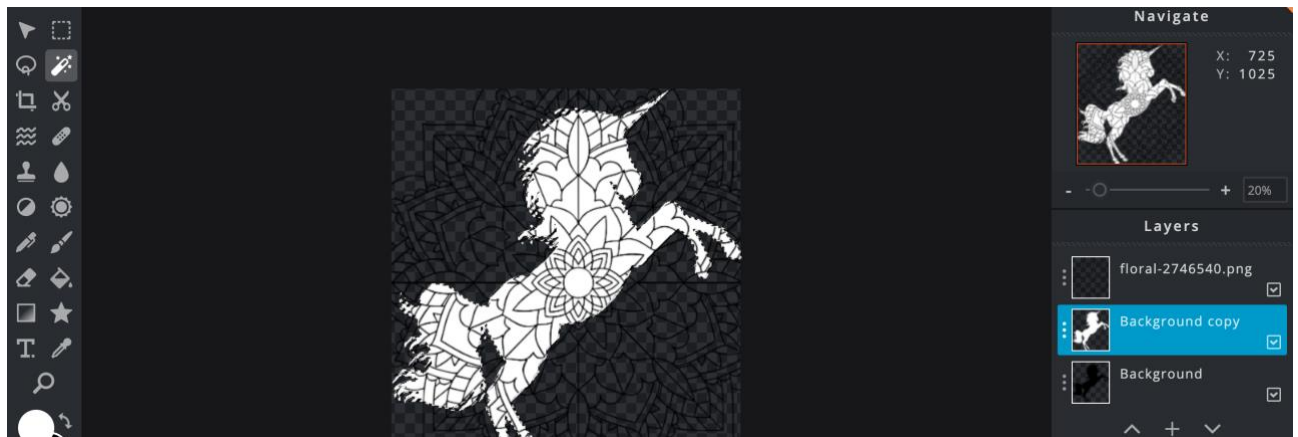
Go to File> Open Image and select your Mandala. Make sure to select “Add current”



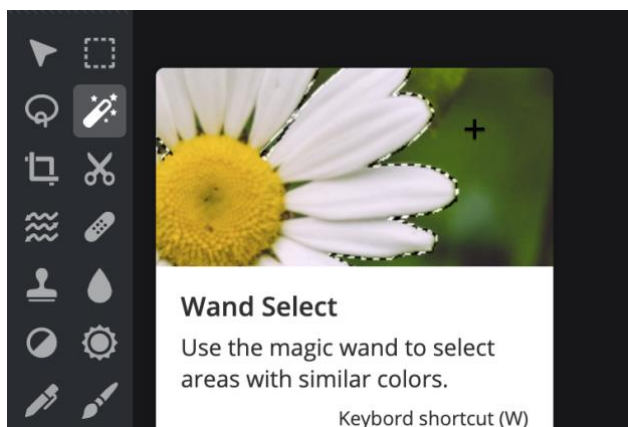
With the selection tool, drag and resize the mandala over your white silhouette to your liking.



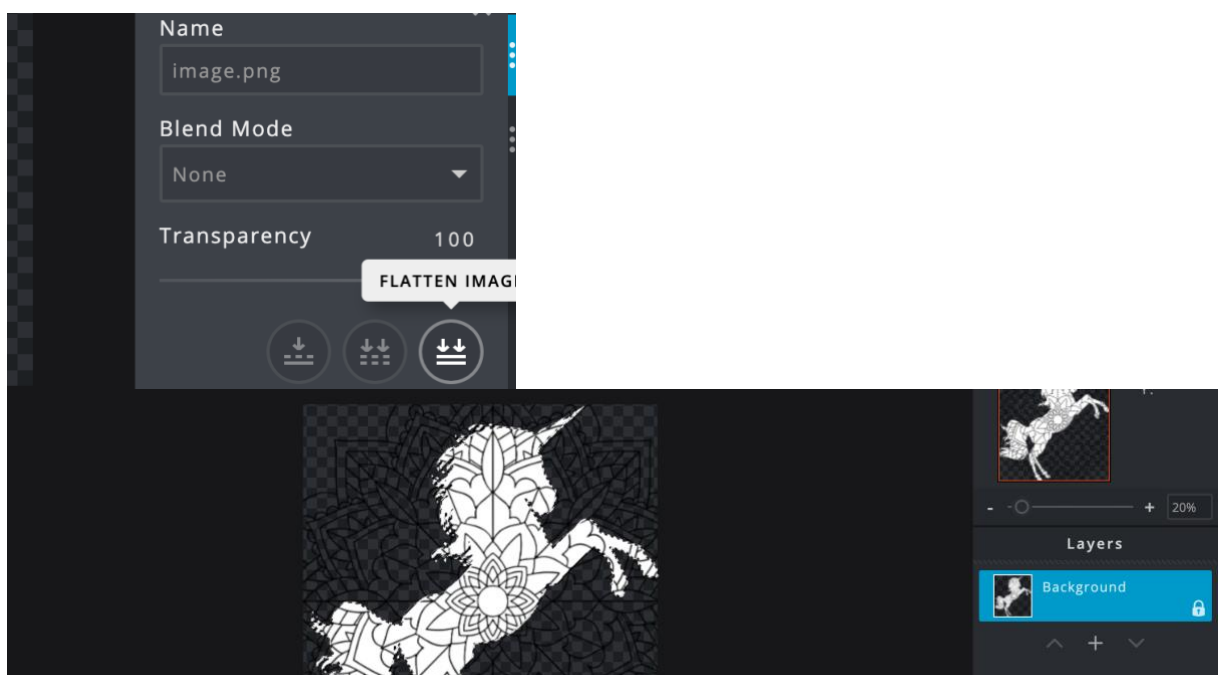
With the “wand tool” and your silhouette copy layer selected, click on your silhouette. This will select the silhouette only.



If there is any doubt, this is the wand tool:

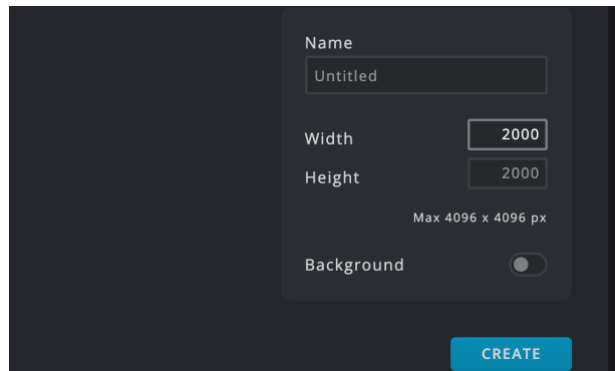


Now, with your white silhouette layer selected, right click on that layer and select “Flatten Image”. This will reduce everything to a single layer.



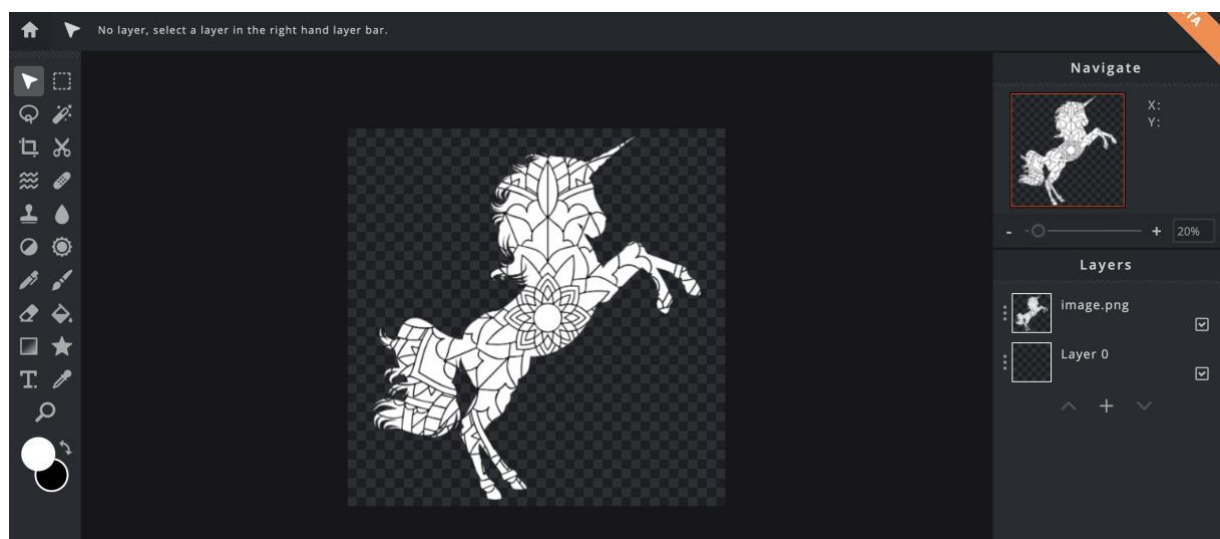
Finally, with your white silhouette still selected, press CTRL + C on Windows or CMD + C on Mac to copy your selection.

All you have to do now is go to File>New Image



Make sure it's a good size. Like 2000 x 2000 and hit "create".

Press CTRL + V or CMD + V to paste your mandala silhouette!



Isn't that awesome!?

You can now save it to your desktop as you usually would.

Now you know how to create amazing mandala silhouette images without having to download photoshop!

Final Words

Now that you have the tools to create incredible coloring books in less than thirty minutes each, we really hope that you put this method to action, as it's super effective and has the potential to increase your earnings dramatically.

Just make sure to create and release at least two books a month using this method if you want to start seeing results.

Be clever. Search for trending topics on Amazon first before diving into the creation of a coloring book. Look at the sales rank of certain kinds of coloring books. You should start to get a hang of it after your first couple of coloring book launches.

Alessandro and I would like to thank you once more for purchasing this course. We appreciate every single one of you!

To Your Success

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