



KImageShop ^w Krayon ^w Krita

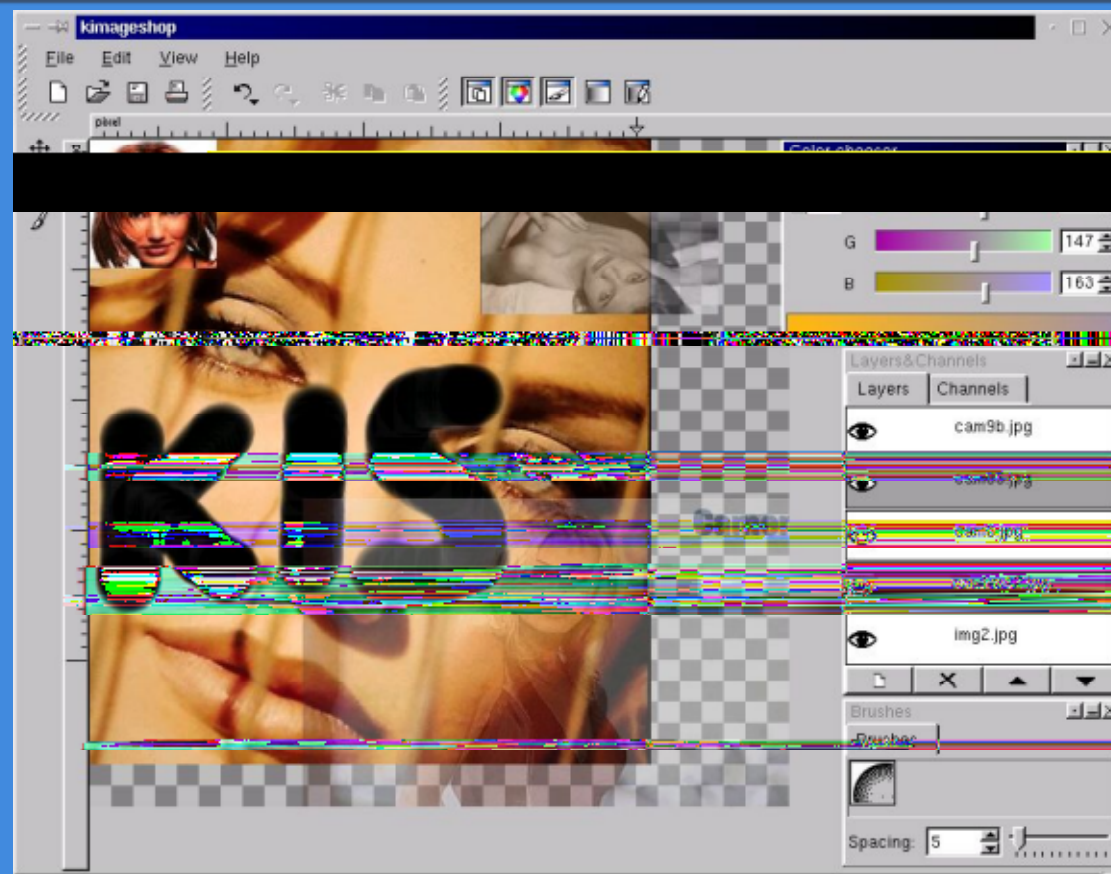
A long time ago...

When hackers still thought nekkid wimmen were the done thing for showing off an app...

And felt a paint app could be done in a month or six....

We're talking 1999 here...

Practically *prehistory*



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KImageShop

All right... It started earlier...

In 1998

With the *Kimp* fiasco

I haven't got screenshots of *that*...

And I haven't got anything to do with it.

Let's just NOT talk about it, shall we?

Bygones be bygones and all that.

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KImage Shop

But in 1999, May 24th, to be exact...

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List:      kde-devel
Subject:   KImage Shop? [was:Re: K abiword port]
From:      Matthias Ettrich <ettrich () troll ! no>
Date:      1999-05-24 14:24:34
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...

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If someone here is interested, maybe it would just be the best
to start a kimage shop from scratch. The internal data structure
may be designed similar, so that it would be possible to run
unmodified gimp-plugins with it
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KImageShop

Which led to...

List: kde-devel
Subject: KImageShop project started
From: Matthias Elter <me () main-echo ! net>
Date: 1999-05-31 12:30:42

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You perhaps remember the KIMP/KImageShop discussion that recently took place on this mailinglist. I'm happy to announce that Michael Koch (KImage), and myself (Matthias Elter, KHelpCenter) have started an image manipulation application called KImageShop.

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And so KImageShop got started, for real!



KimageShop

And

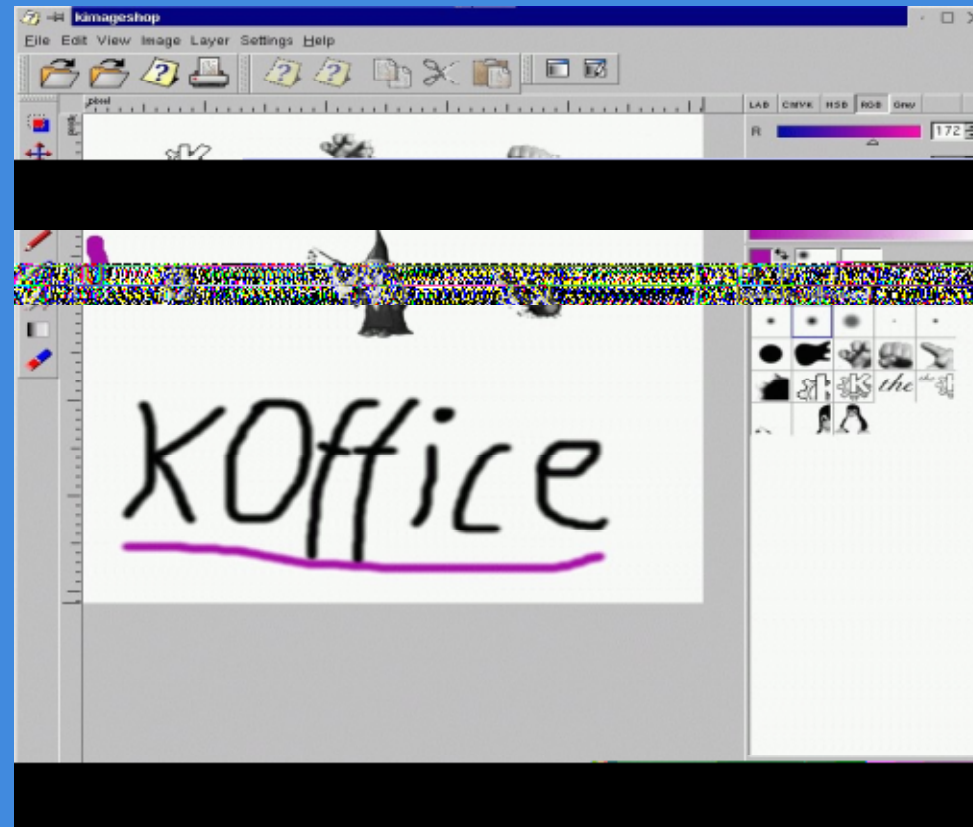


KimageShop

**Development
took off!**

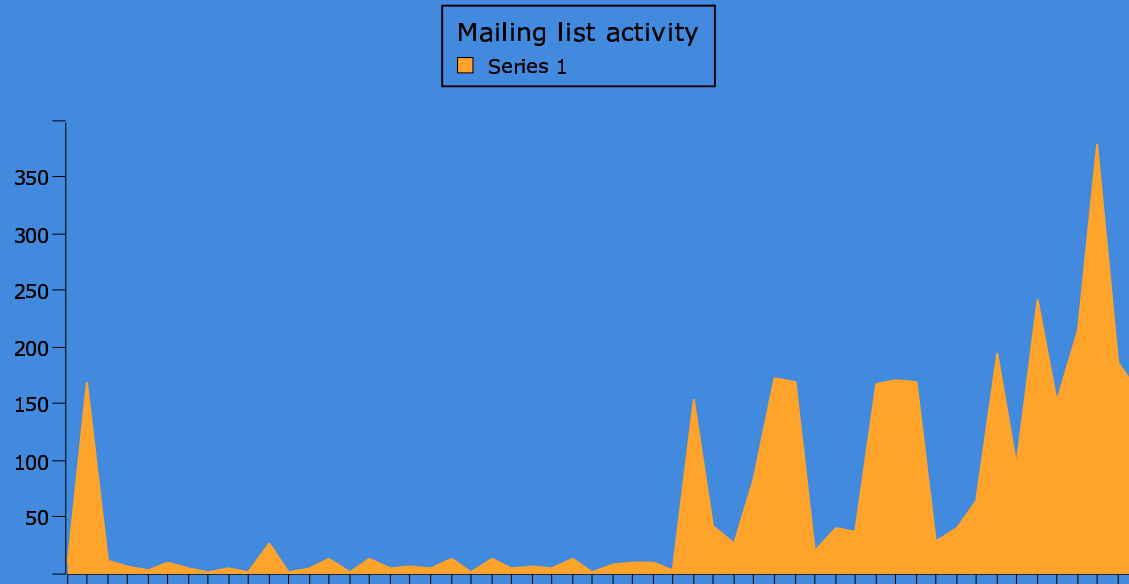
**Carsten Pfeiffer,
Matthias Elter,
Michael Koch...**

**But by October
1999,
development had
all but
stopped.**





Which was going to be a recurring pattern.







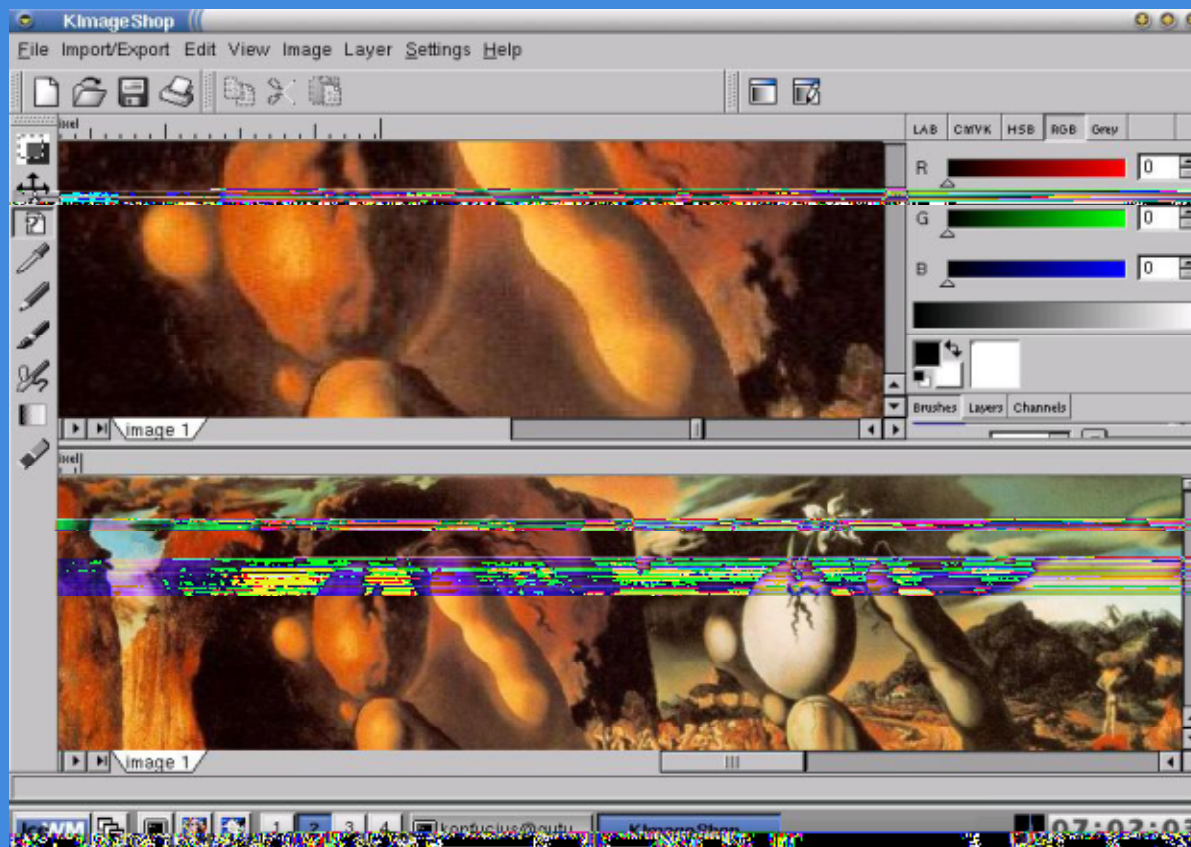
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One month
later...

**John Califf
gets
working.**

There is still
quite a bit of his
code in Krita....

**A man with
taste in
paintings.**



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KimageShop ^ WKrayon

KimageShop becomes Krayon

John Califf didn't stay for long...

Patrick Julien arrives on the scene.

January 2002: Günther Frhr von Gravenreuth objects to the new name...

**Because there's a website selling e-cards called
crayon.de**

**So, Krayon becomes Krita — Swedish for
“drawing”**

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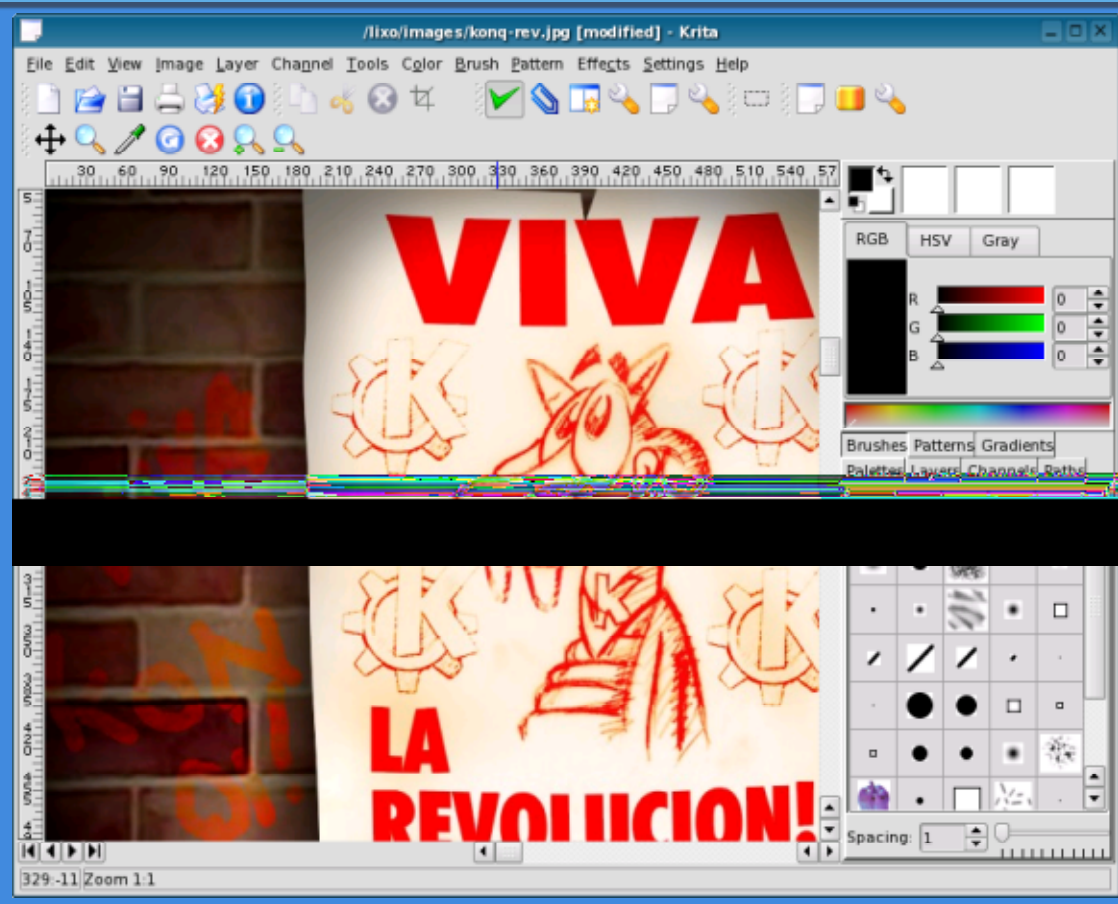


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Patrick Julien
redesigns
Krita's
architecture.

His design is
still what
defines Krita.

Not that we could
actually *paint*
already.





Krita

In 2003, nothing happened — until October.

It started with a small Wacom tablet.

Then A small band of hackers gathered...

Me, Adrian, Cyrille, Sven, Casper, Michael...

**At first guided by Patrick's wisdom,
We were soon on our own.**

And in 2005, we were almost ready to release

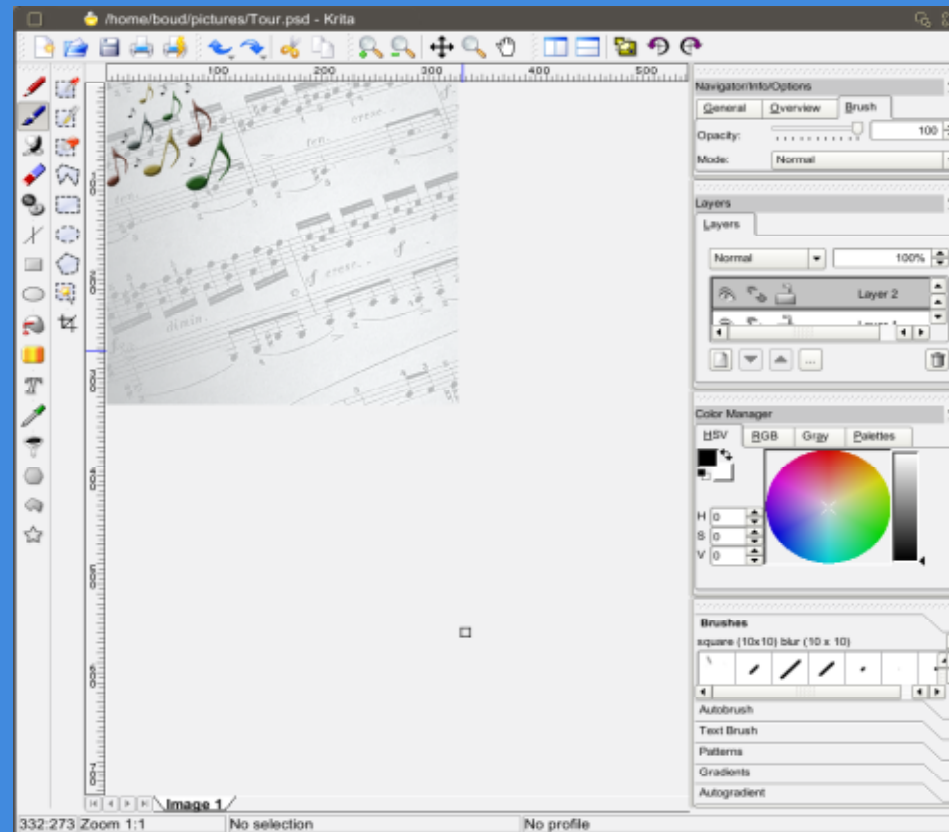
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Krita

1.4 has:

- * RGB
- * Gray
- * Filters
- * xcf, psd, png, tiff, jpeg...
- * Selections
- * Many tools
- * Layers
- * Tablet support
- * Color management
- * Lots of bugs



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Krita

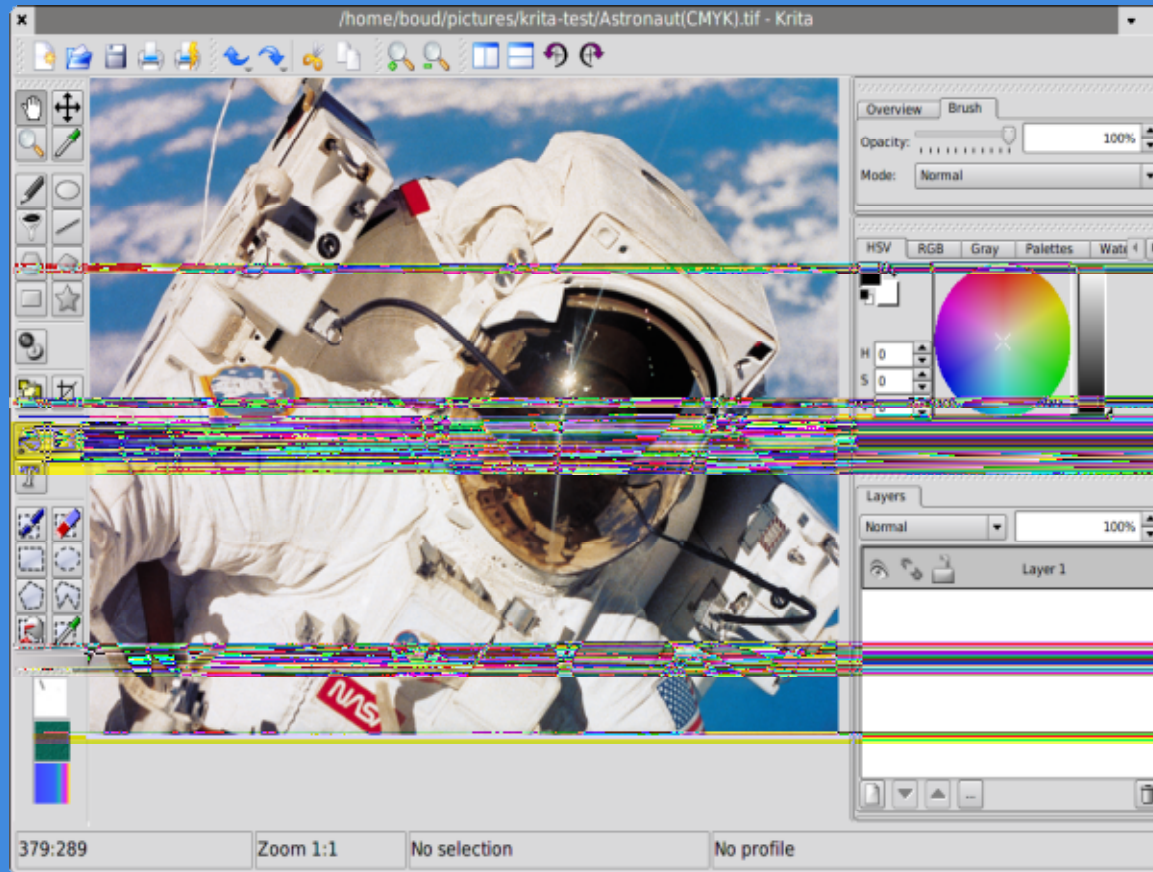
But the *next* version has

- * CMYK, RGB, GRAY, XYZ, Watercolors**
- * 8, 16 or 32 bits/channel**
- * openEXR support**
- * Even more color management**
- * Scripting**
- * A full dcop interface**
- * Channel separations**
- * Adjustment with curves**
- * More filters**

Time for showing off!



Krita



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