

Outline for Creating Backgrounds

File > Open



Layer > Duplicate layer



Enhance > Choose a filter or
Other tool

In photoshop use Image > adjustments



Eraser > Choose size and then
Erase area of subject

Or use Layer Mask in photoshop



Layer > Flatten (.psd or .jpeg ??)



Save as

Choose from:

Enhance > Adjust color > Hue and saturation

Filter > Filter Gallery:

Artistic > colored pencil

Brush strokes > crosshatch

Sketch > bas relief

Texture > texturizer

Plus there are many more

Filter > Gaussian blur

> Distort > twirl

> Render > clouds or fibres

Gradient Tool > Colours from color picker

Impressionist Brush > More options, many!

Layer Styles > Image effects, many

> Photographic effects, many.

