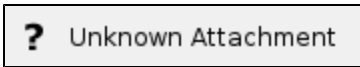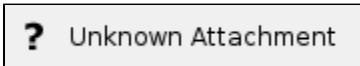# "it" Working With Background Images

Each "it" catalog can have a background image, selecting other images in the catalog will display them over the top of the image in a non-destructive way. To set up and use this feature do the following:

1. View your background image a click the background toggle/indicator. The indicator will turn blue as will the icon next to the image in the catalog.
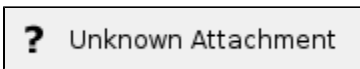
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2. Now view your foreground image. If you image has alpha, as Mr Ray does below it will be composited on top of you background.
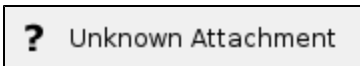
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Using The Wipe Tool

When you are using a background image you can also use the "wipe tool" to reveal parts of the background under the foreground.

1. Click the "wipe tool" mode.

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2. left-drag the mouse in the image view to see under the foreground.

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3. The direction of the wipe can toggle from vertical to horizontal by click the wipe direction button

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