

## Easel – Image Trace

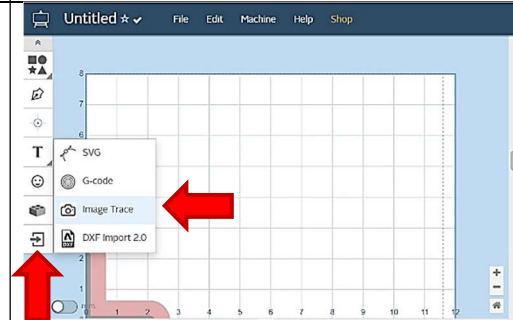
### Step 1: Find a suitable image file

- In your web browser of choice, such as Google or DuckDuckGo, enter your search term, followed by the word “silhouette,” and hit “Enter” to run the search.
- Below the search bar at the top of the screen of search results, click on “Images” to limit your search to pictures.
- Use the Technique Tutorial “Searching for and Saving Images” to select and save an image.
- Avoid options with very small details.



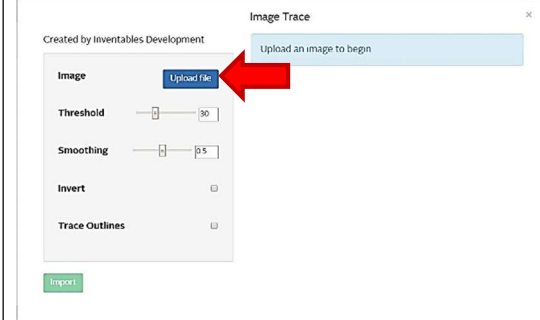
### Step 2: Open the Image Trace panel

- After you have saved the image, return to Easel.
- Click on the “Import” icon at the bottom of the left-hand toolbar.
- From the menu that pops up, select “Image Trace”



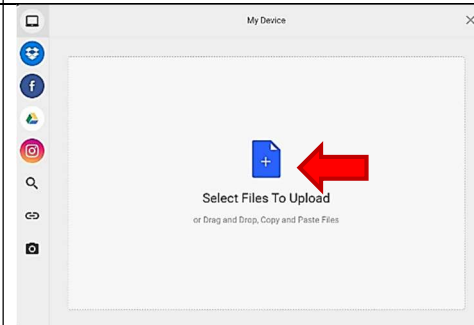
### Step 3: Start the upload

- Click the blue “Upload File” button.



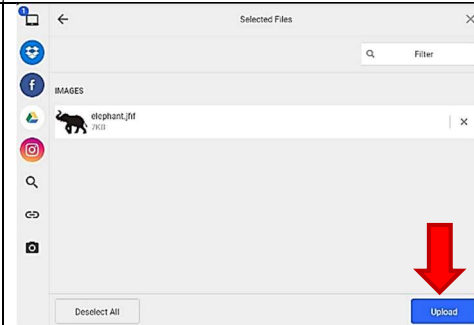
### Step 4: Upload your image

- Click on “Select Files to Upload”
- Another window will pop up. Find your file and click “Open”



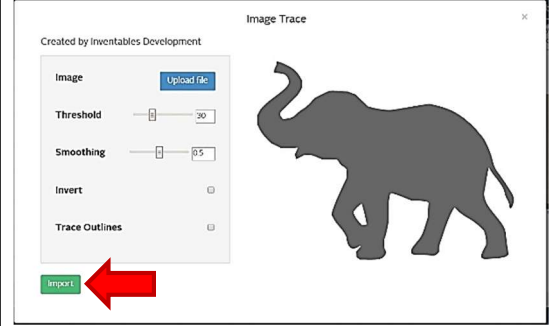
### Step 5: Finalize the upload

- Once your image has been chosen, click the blue “Upload” button in the lower right-hand corner of the window.



### Step 6: Review the file

- Make sure the file looks good. If desired, play around with the options on the left side of the screen to see if it gives better results.
- When you are happy, click the green “Import” button at the bottom left.



### Step 7: Make any further changes in Easel

- The traced image will now open in Easel and can be treated like any other shape. See Technique Tutorial “Easel – Working with Shapes” for further guidance.

