Tips & Tricks

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HOW TO IMPORT FILES IN THE INSTANT DESIGNER

1- **With a CD**

In CorelDRAW, click on the "import CD" button in the Instant Designer Toolbar

Click on the „Browse" button
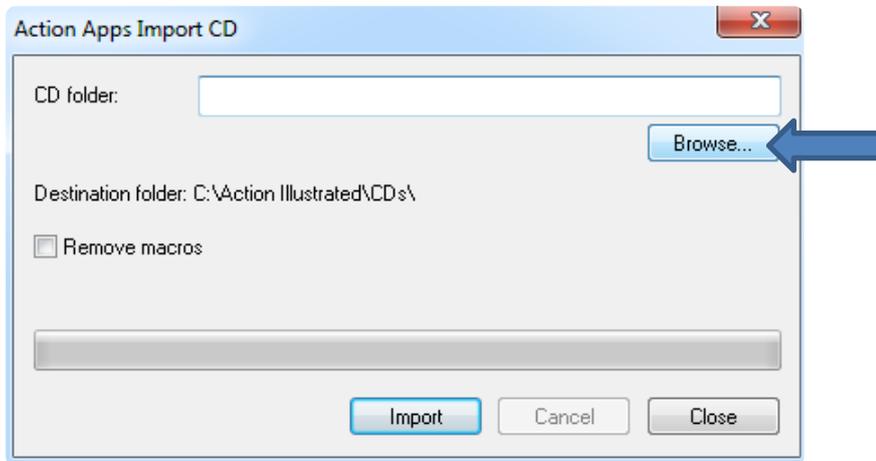
Go to the Disk Drive and select the name "TheMagicArt World".
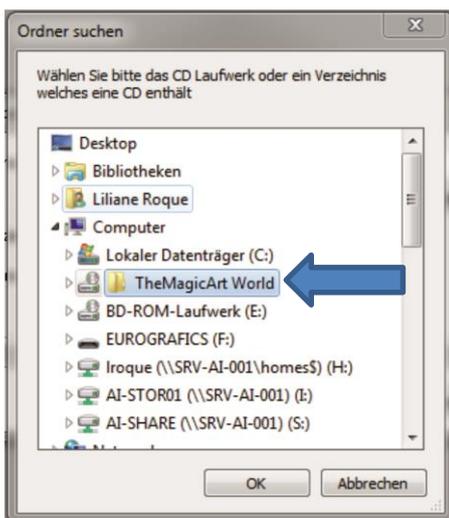
And then click "OK"

Then click "Import"

2- How to import your own created Images and Templates

Create a folder on the desktop or wherever on your computer

Save all the images and templates in this folder

Click on the "import cd" button in the Instant Designer

Click on the „Browse" button
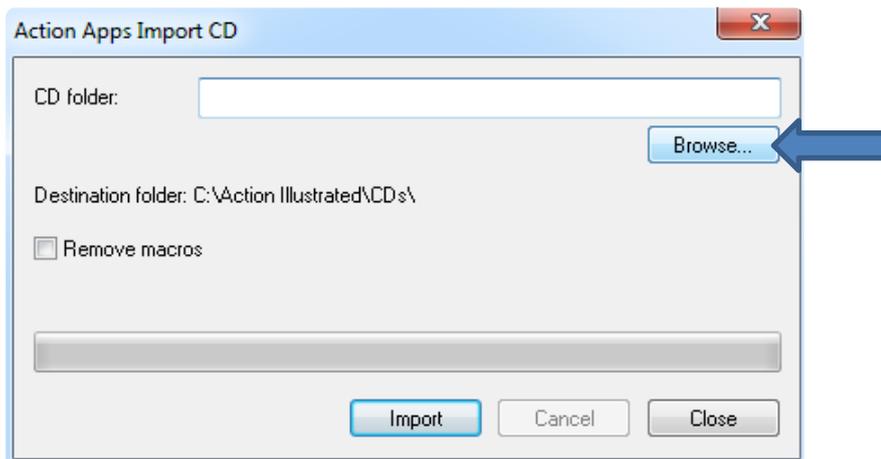
Go to the desktop or the place where you have saved your folder

Select your folder
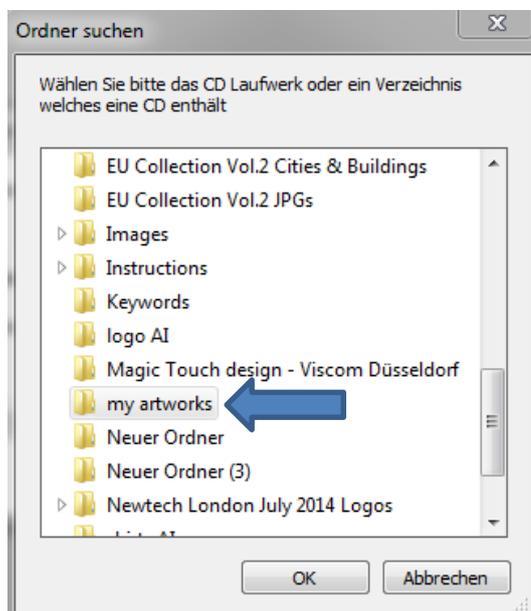
Click "OK" then click Import.

You can import the files everytime you have got new images

When you get the message "Override existing files?", click "NO" and the importing process will import just the new files.

Once you have loaded your imported images, they will be available to you in the „Template Browser" but without keywords.

You can add keywords by yourself

Open you "template Browser"

Click on your own folder
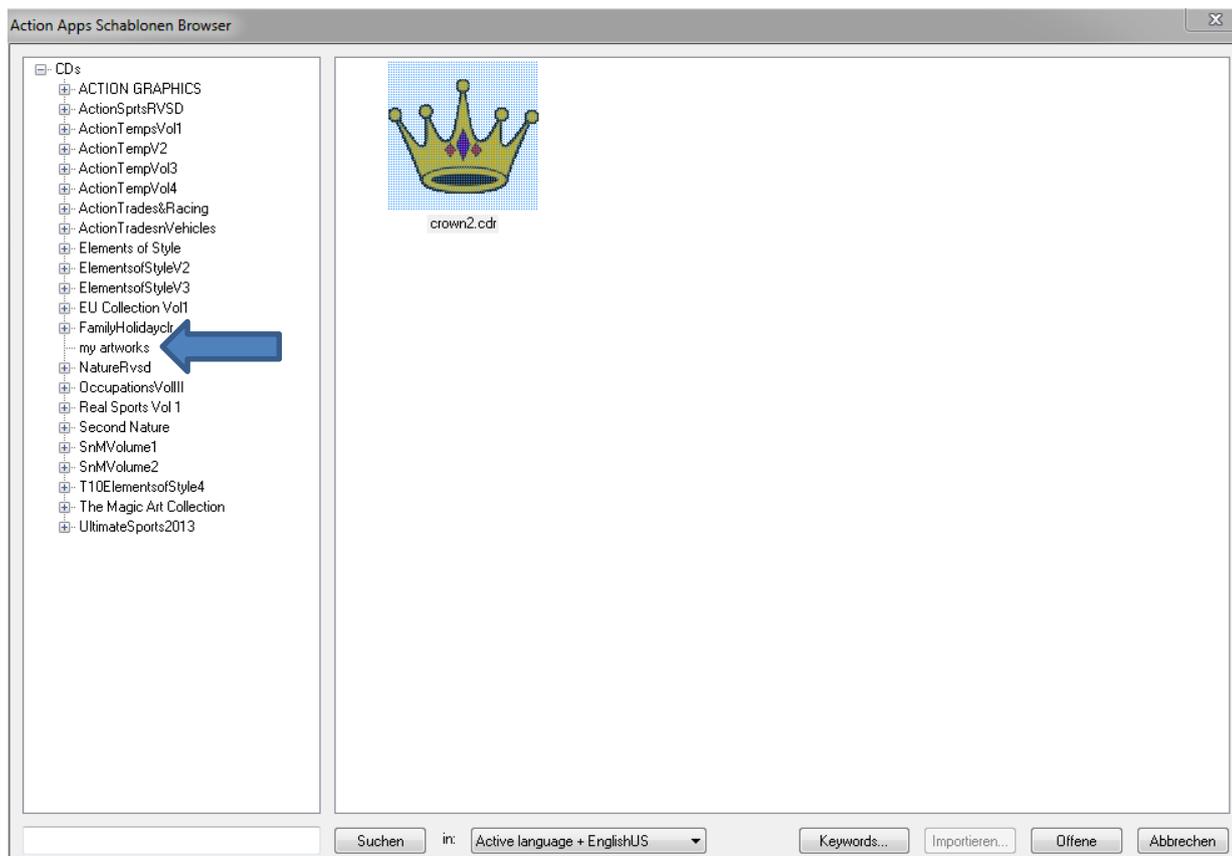
Click on an image, then click on keywords on the bottom and add keywords
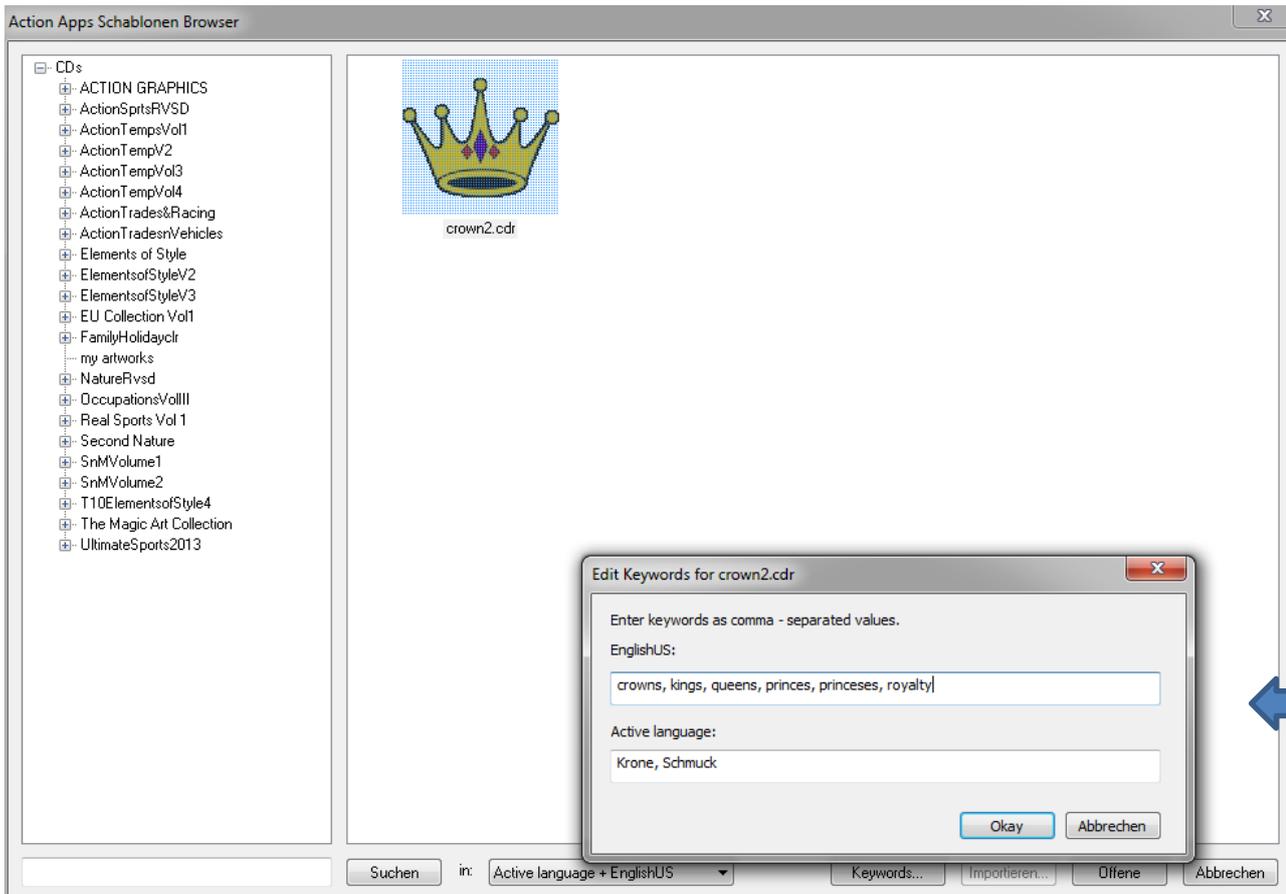
Then click "Okay"

How to use the Power Clip?

- Open the border/frame in CorelDRAW

- Import a picture or infix the picture with Drag & Drop in the opened file.

- Make sure, that the border is ungrouped.

- Select the picture.

- Select „Effects" in your CorelDRAW Toolbar, the „Power Clip" function - „Place Insert frame".
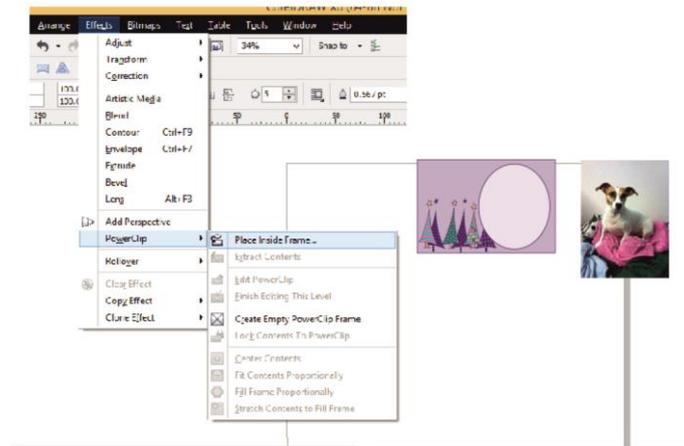
- Click on the border/frame with the arrow. The picture is automatically centered.

- You can edit the picture with a right click on the border/frame „Edit PowerClip".

- When you are finish right click and „Finish Editing this Level".
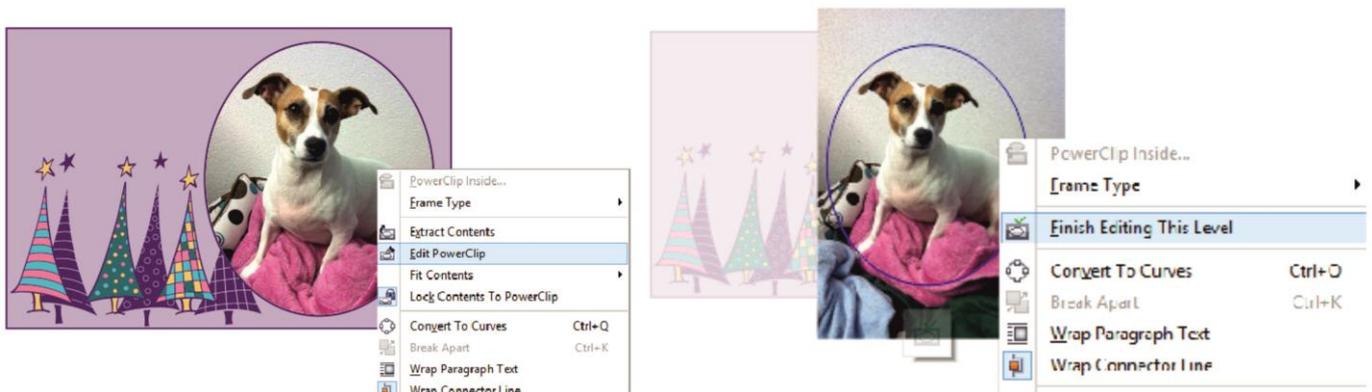
HOW TO COMBINE OBJECTS

1- Ungroup the object
2- Select everything
3- Click on the Combine tool in the CorelDRAW toolbar
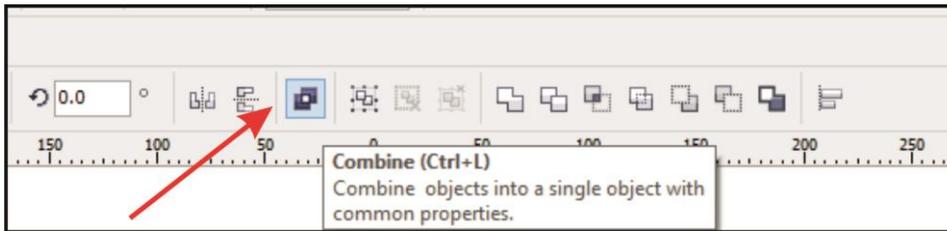
Object bevor you combine
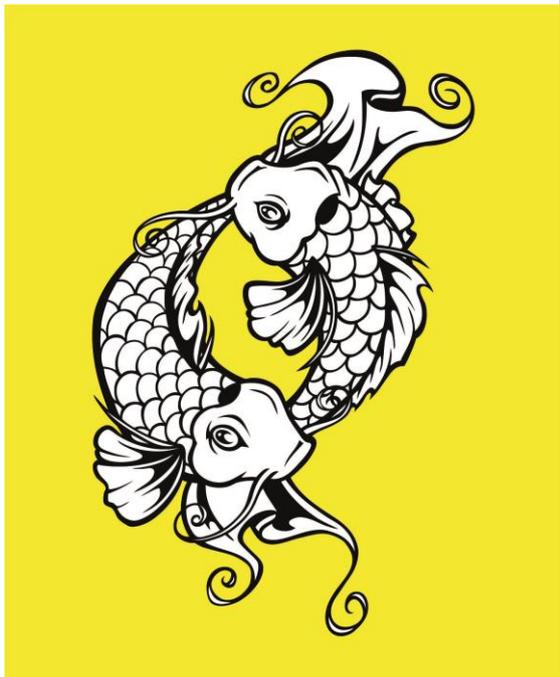
Object after you combine
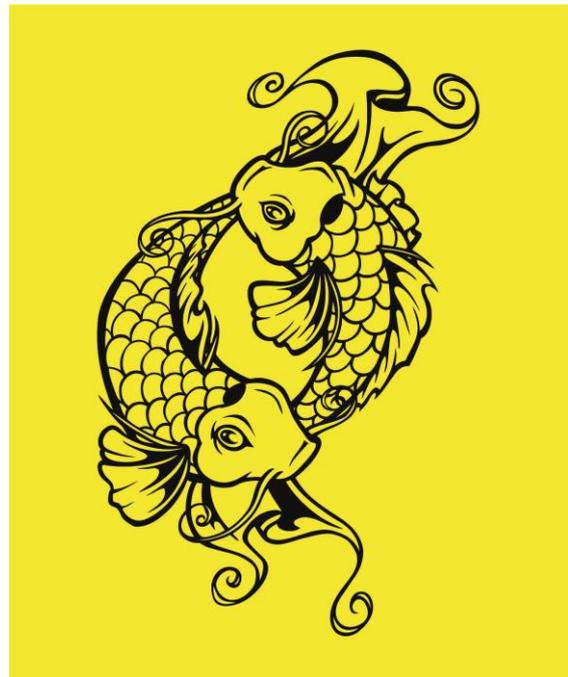
Objects Weld

1- Ungroup the object
2- Select all
3- Click on Weld

Weld
Combine objects into a single curve object with a single fill and outline.
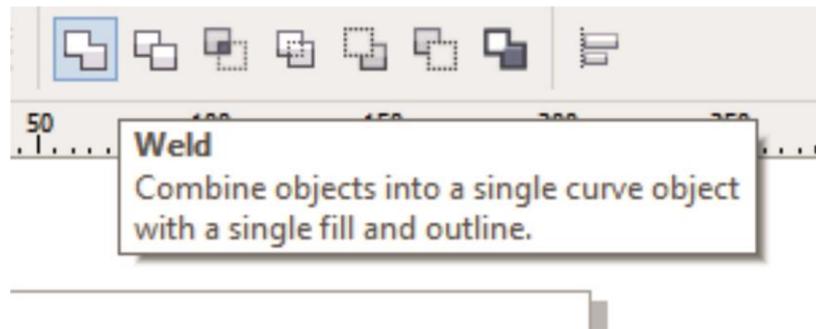
Object before Weld
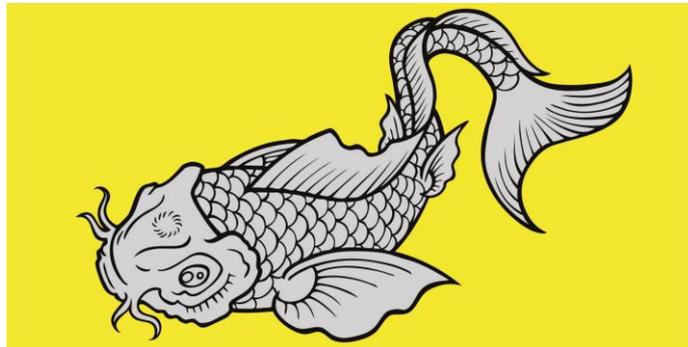
Object after Weld

Objects Trim

1- The object must be grouped on their own
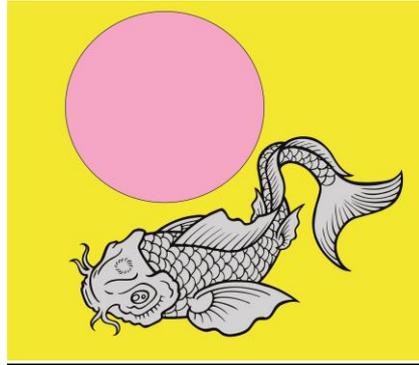
2- Select and place the shape that you want to cut out.

3- Press and hold „Shift" and select the another object.
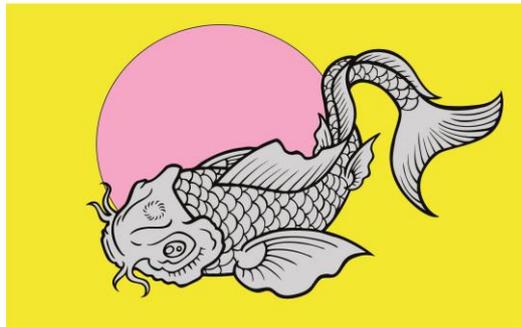
4- All objects are then selected and then you click on the „Trim" button.

Trim
Cut out a portion of an object by using the shape of another object.
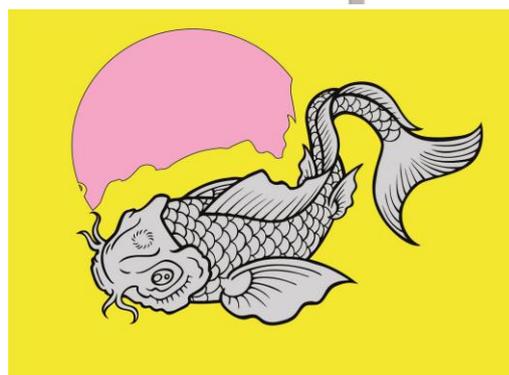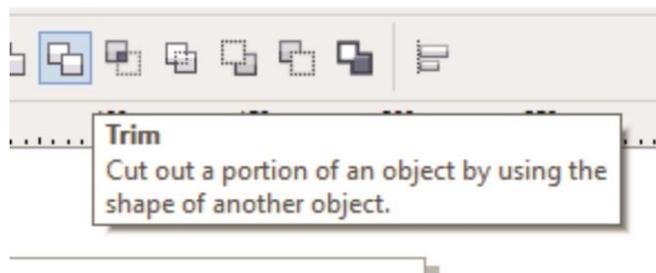
HOW TO USE THE DISTRESS TOOL

1- Open a distress layer in CorelDRAW (C-drive on your computer, folder Action Illustrated, Setup, Distress folder)

2- Ungroup the distress layer and select everything

3- Click on the Weld tool in the CorelDRAW toolbar (the Weld tool combine objects in a single object)
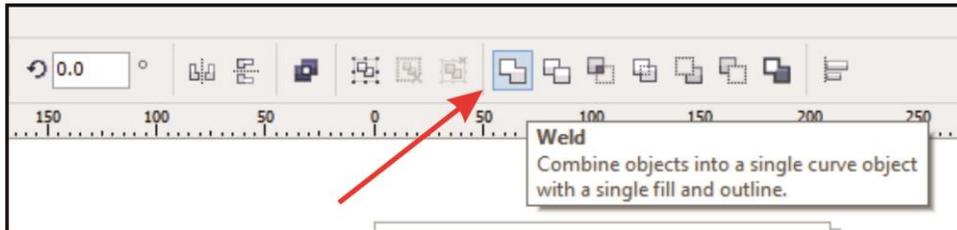
4- Then go to the Template browser and import the template

5- Switch the template on the background and put the distress on it. Make sure that the template is completely grouped

6- Click on the distress, then click and hold "shift" and select the template too.

7- Now, click the Trim tool in the CorelDRAW toolbar (the Trim tool cut out a part of an object by using a shape of an other object)
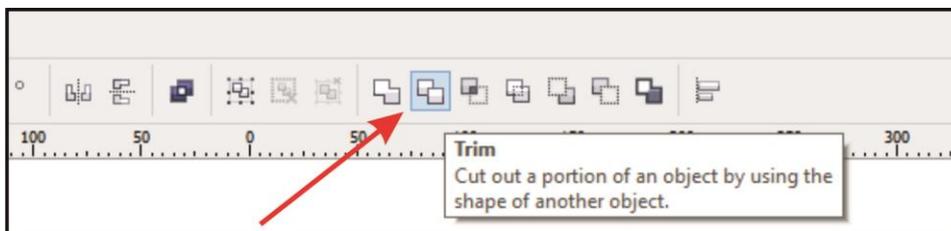
8- Now you can delete the distress layer

How to make a new product blank and add it in Instant Designer?

1. Open the product blank in CorelDRAW (It could be a vector or a picture/jpg)
2. Make a square on your product blank for the placement of the template/image.
3. Open the object manager (Extras-> Object Manager) and rename the square in „For Image"
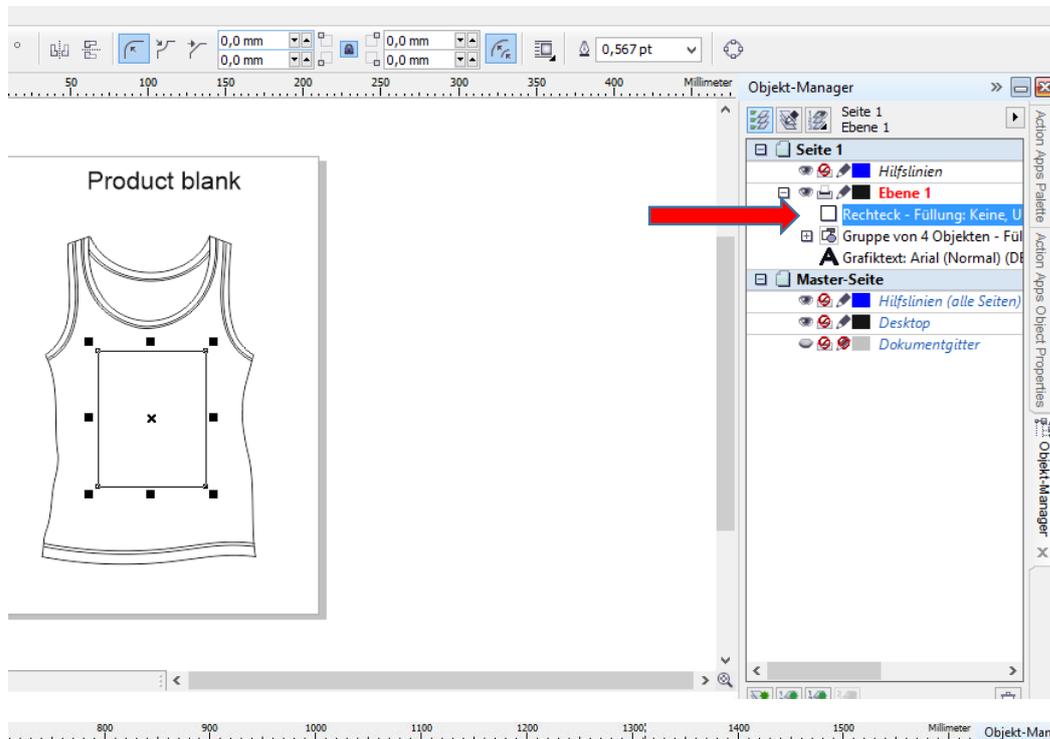
4. Save the file as CDR on your C Harddrive -> Action Illustrated folder -> Setup -> Product blank
5. Export the file as jpg (RGB-72dpi-120 pixels wide-either side) on the same place C Harddrive -> Action Illustrated folder -> Setup -> Product blank