

## Generating Images

- create a new blank image
  - `img = createImage(w,h,RGB);`
  - use ARGB instead of RGB if you want to include transparency

- set pixel colors

a common pattern is to compute a color for every pixel  
 go through all of the rows and columns in the image

```

for ( int row = 0 ; row < img.height ; row = row+1 ) {
  for ( int col = 0 ; col < img.width ; col = col+1 ) {
    // location in pixels array corresponding to (row,col)
    int loc = row*img.width+col;
    // compute r, g, b
    int r = ...;
    int g = ...;
    int b = ...;
    // set the pixel color
    img.pixels[loc] = color(r,g,b);
  }
}
    
```

	col →				
	1	2	3	4	
row 0	0	1	2	3	4
1	5	6	7	8	9
2	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19
4	20	21	22	23	24

← width = 5 →

- save the pixel colors
  - `img.updatePixels();`

## Generating Images

Where to write this?

- create a generator function to do the three steps and return the created image
  - width, height of image to generate as parameters
- call the generator function
  - in `setup()` if generation of the image is the same for every frame
  - in `draw()` if generation of the image can be different in different frames

## Example – Defining a Generator Function

```

// create a random image
// w, h - dimensions of image to generate
PImage generateRandom( int w, int h ) {
    // create a new blank image
    PImage dst = createImage(w,h,RGB);

    // compute pixel colors
    for ( int row = 0 ; row < dst.height ; row = row+1 ) {
        for ( int col = 0 ; col < dst.width ; col = col+1 ) {
            // location in the pixels array corresponding to (row,col)
            int loc = row*dst.width+col;

            // compute r, g, b
            float r = random(0,255);
            float g = random(0,255);
            float b = random(0,255);

            // set the pixel's color
            dst.pixels[loc] = color(r,g,b);
        }
    }

    // save the pixel colors
    dst.updatePixels();

    // return the generated image
    return dst;
}
    
```

PImage instead of void  
 width, height of image to generate as parameters  
 modify the blue outline parts (and optionally add parameters) to customize; the rest is a set template

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## Example – Calling a Generator Function

```

PImage img;

void setup () {
    size(400,400);
    img = generateRandom(width,height);
}

void draw () {
    background(0);
    image(img,0,0);
}

void setup () {
    size(400,400);
}

void draw () {
    background(0);
    PImage img = generateRandom(width,height);
    image(img,0,0);
}
    
```

if the generator always does the same thing, or if it does different things but you want the same image in every frame –  
 declare a variable for the image  
 call the generator function to initialize the image variable in `setup()`  
 draw the image in `draw()`

if the generation of the image can be different in different frames –  
 declare a local variable for the image, call the generator function to initialize the image variable, and draw the image all in `draw()`

## Image Filters

"filter" refers to a process for modifying an image's appearance in some way – generate a new image whose pixels colors are derived from those in the source image

- create a new blank image which is the same size as the source  
`dst = createImage(src.width, src.height, RGB);`
  - use ARGB instead of RGB if you want to include transparency
- make the pixels from the source image available for access  
`src.loadPixels();`

- compute pixel colors for the destination image
  - a common pattern is to compute a color for every pixel based on the corresponding pixel in the source image

```

go through all of the rows and columns in the image
for ( int row = 0 ; row < dst.height ; row = row+1 ) {
  for ( int col = 0 ; col < dst.width ; col = col+1 ) {
    // location in pixels array corresponding to (row,col)
    int loc = row*dst.width+col;
    // compute r, g, b
    int r = ..red(src.pixels[loc])...;
    int g = ..green(src.pixels[loc])...;
    int b = ..blue(src.pixels[loc])...;
    // set the pixel color
    dst.pixels[loc] = color(r,g,b);
  }
}

```

- save the pixel colors  
`dst.updatePixels();`

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## Image Filters

### Where to write this?

- create a filter function to do the four steps and return the created image
  - take the source image as a parameter
- call the function
  - in `setup()` if the filter is the same for every frame
  - in `draw()` if the filter can be different in different frames

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## Example – Defining a Filter Function

```

// brighten - make each color component brighter (closer to white)
// src = image to brighten
// amt = amount to brighten
PImage brighten(PImage src, int amt) {
  // create a new blank image
  PImage dst = createImage(src.width, src.height, RGB);

  // load src pixels
  src.loadPixels();

  // compute pixel colors
  for ( int row = 0 ; row < dst.height ; row = row+1 ) {
    for ( int col = 0 ; col < dst.width ; col = col+1 ) {
      // compute index in pixel array for this pixel
      int loc = row*dst.width+col;
      // compute r, g, b
      float r = red(src.pixels[loc])+amt;
      float g = green(src.pixels[loc])+amt;
      float b = blue(src.pixels[loc])+amt;
      // set the pixel's color
      dst.pixels[loc] = color(r, g, b);
    }
  }

  // save the pixel colors
  dst.updatePixels();

  return dst;
}

```

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Annotations:

- `PImage` instead of `void`
- source image as parameter
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## Example – Calling a Filter Function

```

PImage img, filtered;

void setup () {
  size(840,640);

  img = loadImage("pelican.jpg");
  filtered = brighten(img,60);
}

void draw () {
  background(0);

  image(img,0,0,420,640);
  image(filtered,width/2,0,420,640);
}

PImage img;
float brightamt; // amount to brighten the image

void setup () {
  size(840, 640);

  img = loadImage("pelican.jpg");
  brightamt = 0;
}

void draw () {
  background(0);

  image(img, 0, 0, 420, 640);

  PImage filtered = brighten(img, (int)brightamt);
  image(filtered, width/2, 0, 420, 640);

  brightamt = brightamt+0.3;
}

```

Annotations:

- if the filter always does the same thing, or if it does different things but you want the same image in every frame – declare variables for the source and filtered images
- call the filter function to initialize the filtered variable in `setup()`
- draw the filtered image in `draw()`
- if the filter can be different in different frames – declare a local variable for the image, call the filter function to initialize the image variable, and draw the image all in `draw()`

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