

A Background Image

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1 The code

Put in Latex preamble:

```
\usepackage{eso-pic,graphicx}
% 'rose.eps' is in CTAN/macros/generic/boxedeps
\newcommand\BackgroundPicture[2]{%
  \setlength{\unitlength}{1pt}%
  default \put(0,\strip@pt\paperheight){%
  \parbox[t][\paperheight][\paperwidth]{%
    \vfill
    \centering\includegraphics[angle=#2]{#1}
    \vfill
  }} %
%\AddToShipoutPicture{\BackgroundPicture{rose}{45}}% here or anywhere
in text
%-----
```

The classes `eso-pic` and `graphicx` are often part of your local tex-installation , otherwise available at CTAN.

With the command

```
\AddToShipoutPicture{\BackgroundPicture{rose}{55}}
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2 The arguments

1. the first one is the name of the image with relative path
2. the second is the angle for the rotating of the image

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