

In-Class Demo

Creating animated GIFs with PS2 & PS3

01. Open Photoshop and create a multi-layered PSD document.
Type your full name, first name on one layer. Middle name on second layer.
Last name on third layer. Save.

02. Click on **Window > Animation**.

03. In this palette window, depending on your design strategy, you will either
Make Frames from Layers (demo 1) —or—
Utilize the **Duplicate Selected Frame Icon** (demo 2) —or—
Duplicate Selected Frame and Use Tweening Feature (demo 3)

you will need to:

- determine the animation features your design will follow
- set the timing of the frames
- set the looping frequency
- test the animation by pressing the play button

04. Once satisfied with results, select **File > Save For Web**.

05. PS will save document as a GIF image.

06. Insert GIF image into Dreamweaver table.

07. Upload HTML file and image to appropriate folders.

NOTE: With CS1 you must use ImageReady for the GIF creation process. In IR choose Window > Animation. To save the document use FILE > Save Optimized As.

With CS2, you are able to use both IR and PS to create GIFs.

In CS3, IR is no longer available.