

GIF Tutorial

A Fast and Simple Way To Create an Animated GIF

1. Collect all the images you want to use and place in 3 separate folders (the separate folders will make this process easier).

Still image specs:

Size: 500px x 280px

Format: JPG, PNG or GIF

Resolution: 72 dpi

Number: Minimum of 15 images for each GIF

2. Prepare as per assignment parameters:

- 1 created with original photographs you've taken (NO image manipulation)
- 1 created with appropriated material manipulated in Affinity Photo, Pixelmator, and/or Photoshop
- 1 created with any of the above combination

3. Number images as listed below to assign the order. For images you would like repeated, duplicate and add appropriate number sequence (highlighted in yellow).

001_water

002_sand

003_scale

004_water

005_drip

etc.

Note: images may also be rearranged in GIFMaker. After you upload the images and they appear in that row, simply drag and drop to desired order.

4. Go to <http://gifmaker.me> to begin creating the animations.

5. Drag and drop your .gif file into a browser (Preview will not play GIFs). Make assessments and adjust as needed (redo the GIF).

Audio will not be used for this project. Text should not be used.

Below are the steps for creating the GIF animations in GIFMaker:

The screenshot shows the GIFMaker.me website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Video Maker, GIF Resizer, and Password Generator. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Left Column (Introduction):** Contains text explaining the service and how to use it. It mentions that users can create animated GIFs online for free, and that the tool is designed for both professionals and amateurs. It also notes that users can play a GIF backward and save it as a new one, or resize and split existing GIFs.
- Middle Column (Upload and Settings):** Features a section titled "Select multiple images in JPG, PNG or GIF format:" with a prominent "Upload Images" button circled in red and labeled "#1". Below this is a "Control Panel:" with several settings: a "Canvas size" slider set to 500x280 pixels (labeled "#2" and "set to 500x280"), an "Animation speed" slider set to 500 milliseconds (labeled "#3" and "adjust according to concept"), and a "Repeat times" field set to 0 (labeled "#4" and "adjust according to assignment"). There are also fields for "Music URL" and "begin time in seconds".
- Right Column (Action Buttons):** Contains three buttons: "Create GIF Animation" (circled in red and labeled "#5"), "Create Frame Animation", and "Create Video Animation". Below these buttons are three links: "View the GIF animation.", "Download the GIF image." (labeled "#6"), and "Create another animation." (labeled "#7").