

LHFSA PhotoShop

Animation

Make sure program is set for Animation (Frames)

File, New, Enter Name of first tab, enter Width/Height (LHFSA) dimensions: 452 X 300), enter Color Profile: Enter RGB for color. Enter OK. These dimensions of the window will be the same for each window used for each picture (do not change as they are supposed to be the same).

Open Window, click Animation Frames to make sure it is selected.

This first tab is the area where you are putting your animation together and there will be the same # of frames at the bottom as pictures you decide to include in your animation. I have not found a picture limit and have made one with 21 pictures before.

Right click on the first page tab and choose "New", this will open a new blank page where you will begin to bring in your first photo from your hard drive. Name it your first photo ex: farm, Field Trip 1... etc. After you have double-checked the dimensions and the color to display you can then bring in your picture. Use "Place". Using "Place", place it on the page, click the "Move Tool" and you will be asked if you want to place. Say yes. As long as the picture has black lines & arrows you can adjust it in the frame. Grab one corner while holding the shift key to expand it if needed and move with keyboard arrows. It will show on your animation exactly where you place it!

Right Click on this second page tab and chose "New", this will open another blank page where you will bring in your second photo from your hard drive. Define the dimensions and color and continue until you have a new page/tab for each of the pictures you want to use in your animation.

Go back to your first tab (there is no picture saved on this page, it is blank). Now you are ready to assemble all your pictures you choose into an animation. At the bottom of the page there is an animation frame. Under it is a play bar. To the right of the play bar is a square in a square and this is what you toggle to get the number of frames for the number of pictures you want in your animation. Click until you have enough for each picture.

Go to the first Tab. Highlight the first frame then go to your first picture Select All (Ctrl. A), Copy All (Ctrl. C), go back to the first tab, Paste All (Ctrl. V). You will see your picture on all 5 frames. This is ok, as we will fix this after getting all the pictures first.

Click the second frame, then go to your second picture Select A (Ctrl. A), Copy All (Ctrl. C), go back to the first tab Paste All (Ctrl. V). You will see you second picture overlay all frames again. Keep going until you get all your pictures for your animation in each of the different frames in the first tab. Same process.

Your last picture you pasted is in all the frames. Click the first frame and take off all the eyes to the left of each of the layers on the right side of the screen so that only the first picture you wanted to display is showing. Nothing else should show except the first picture in your animation set. The only eye that is

open is the one for the picture you want to show. You can check your work by clicking on each animation frame at the bottom of the screen to make sure you did the eyes correctly. Only one picture will show for each animation frame.

Set the animation time that each picture will show, I like to use 3 seconds. Push the “Play” button for “Plays Animation” to preview the timing between each of the pictures.

Go to File and “Save for Web and Devices” you will not be prompted for a name as you already named it when you were creating the animation in Photoshop. Make sure to see that the following is how it is being saved: Preset: GIF 128 Dithered, Image Size: 452 X 300 then Save. If it is not saved like this your pictures will not rotate and stay on one picture. It is ready for the website!

As you exit PhotoShop it will ask you, “Save changes to the Adobe PhotoShop Document ...” save the document psd as you may need to edit later, then you can choose “No” for each prompt for each of the pictures as you already have it saved. It is asking to save your imported pictures which you don’t need anymore. Your animation is created!

Loading New Frame Animation to Dreamweaver for LHFSa website

- After creating an AP element for the dimensions you want your slide show in; go to the Insert tab and click Image. Find the name of your file and select. Here your animation will load like a picture but when connected to the webpage will roll your animation.
- The source for the animation will be in a folder inside Dreamweaver and will be shown in the “Src” at the bottom of the page. You can name each animation set in “Alt”. Now that this space is defined you can change it to another set of pictures when you are ready.

Loading Replacement Animation to Dreamweaver for LHFSa website

- In Dreamweaver go to the place where your animation is and click to select. At the bottom of the screen is the link (Src) that is connected to your animation file. Next to this link is a brown manila folder. Click manila folder
- Choose “Browse for file”, find animation file you want to bring into Dreamweaver. Click “OK” when found, Dreamweaver will not try to save that file to use.
- OK to confirm Review
- Save in Folder for “WebAnimationIndex/LHFSaIndex” as this is where I put the other animations.
- Save automatically changes to new set of animation pictures!
- You can see your new file listed in the WebAnimationIndex/LHFSaIndex folder.
- You can delete or keep old set of animations.
- Put, “Yes to All”, Dependent Files “No”
- If not seen on the live page, force a “Put” by right click on your file and “Put” on your new animation file.
- Check refresh for change on live site.

If live site still blank go to the field for the link and type in the path to your animation. Ex: [http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/latinohispanicfacultyandstaff/WebAnimationIndex/\(file name\).](http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/latinohispanicfacultyandstaff/WebAnimationIndex/(file name).)

Src WebAnimationIndex/(file name) _____ needs to change to:

Src [http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/latinohispanicfacultyandstaff/WebAnimationIndex/\(file name\)](http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/latinohispanicfacultyandstaff/WebAnimationIndex/(file name))

- Refresh live page.
- Should see new animation engaged.
 - Do not save changes to PSD file when asked, you may still need this original file for corrections!