



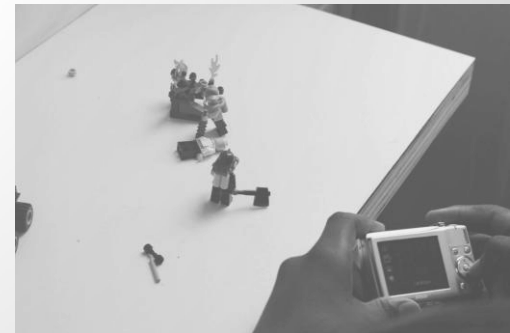
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How To Create a Stop Motion
Animation with [GIFMaker.me](https://www.gifmaker.me)

Before The Fun Begins...

- Students learn how to operate point and shoot cameras specifically using macro settings.
- Watch several stop motion videos to understand setup, frame rates, and lighting techniques.
- Understand how stop motion animations work by taking a photo, moving the object a tiny bit, then taking another.
- Learn to storyboard ideas and begin creating!

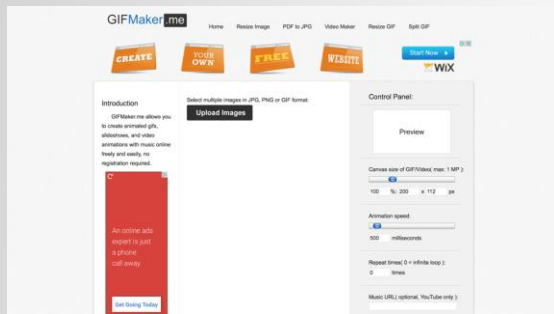


Importing & Uploading

- Students insert SD cards into computers using iPhoto, they create a new photo album and review their animations. I encourage students to take multiple clips during their production in case photos are out of focus. Photo review is a great time to remove out of focus images.
- We leave the original file names on the images this helps to keep things in order when uploading.
- Students are now ready to upload images to GIFMaker.me!

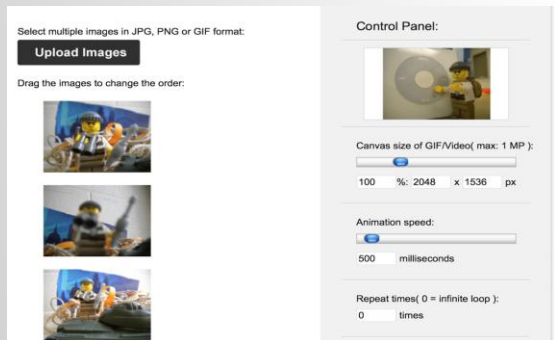


Using GIFMaker.me

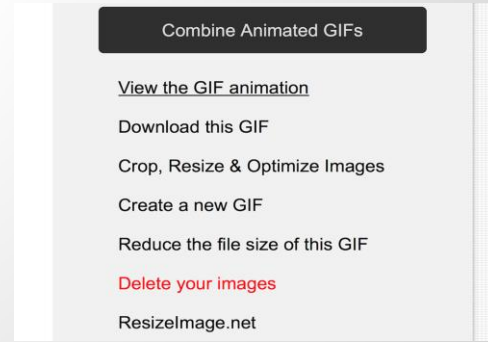
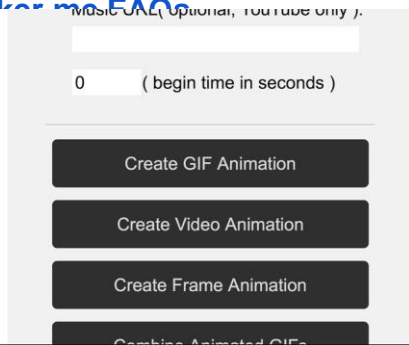


GIFMaker.me allows you to create animated gifs with no registration required.

- Upload images from album
- Adjust animation speed (similar to frame per second)
- Leave repeat time at 0 that way it always repeats
- Click create new GIF animation
- View and download GIF or share link for social media sharing



GIFMaker.me FAQs



Check this out...



We made this GIF as a quick morning exercise the students could only use 15 frames to tell a story in motion.

Check out our [tumblr](#) page for more youth media!

<http://pcamyouthmedia.tumblr.com>