

Instructions for: Animating in Photoshop

1. Create a canvas that is 1920 X 1280 pixels with a resolution of 150
2. Choose the Type Tool and select a font
3. Choose the font size and Center the type
4. Type the desired message
- 5. Go to Layer > Rasterize > Type**
6. Use the Paint Bucket to paint the individual characters
- 7. Go to View > Make sure Snap is not checked**
8. Use the Polygonal Lasso Tool to select ONE letter (at a time)
- 9. Press: Command + J = copy the layer**
10. REPEAT Steps 8 and 9 for EVERY LETTER
11. Click the Eyeball to hide the original layer
- 12. Use the move tool to Move EACH letter slightly**
- 13. Move to the top layer and make sure it is selected.**
- 14. TAKE A COMPOSIT SNAPSHOT**
 - a. Press: Command + Shift + Option + E**
- 15. Name this new layer: "YOURNITIALS Frame 1"**
- 16. Turn off this new layer "YOURNITIALS Frame 1"**
17. Activate your Move Tool
18. Repeat Steps 12-16..
Name the new layers: (*YOURNITIALS Frame 2, YOURNITIALS Frame 3, YOURNITIALS Frame 4, YOURNITIALS Frame 5*)
19. YOU SHOULD CREATE AT MIMIMUM 5 LAYERS
20. Create a new folder on the desktop and name it "YOURLASTNAME-TEXT-ANI-1"

21. Save each frame layer separately to this folder as (*MV-Frame1.jpg, MV-Frame2.jpg, etc.*)

22. Goto: File > Scripts > Load Files Into Stock (Choose files from your desktop folder)

[Photoshop will load the files into a stack]

23. Goto: Window > Animation or Timeline

24. Goto the *Animation Timeline Panel* menu and Click: Make Frames from Layers

25. Set the duration of each from to “.1 seconds”

26. Change set time to: “Forever”

27. Press “Play” to see the animation

28. Save:

a. Goto: File > Save for Web

b. Make sure file is set to **GIF**

c. Save the GIF file to the desktop as “**YOURLASTNAME_TEXT_ANI_1**”

Open the file with Google Chrome to check its functionality.

