

# How to create GIF animations in Photoshop

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## I. Theory

For creating GIFs in Photoshop, there will be many steps and a little difficult because you must know how to link the layer into the Timeline.

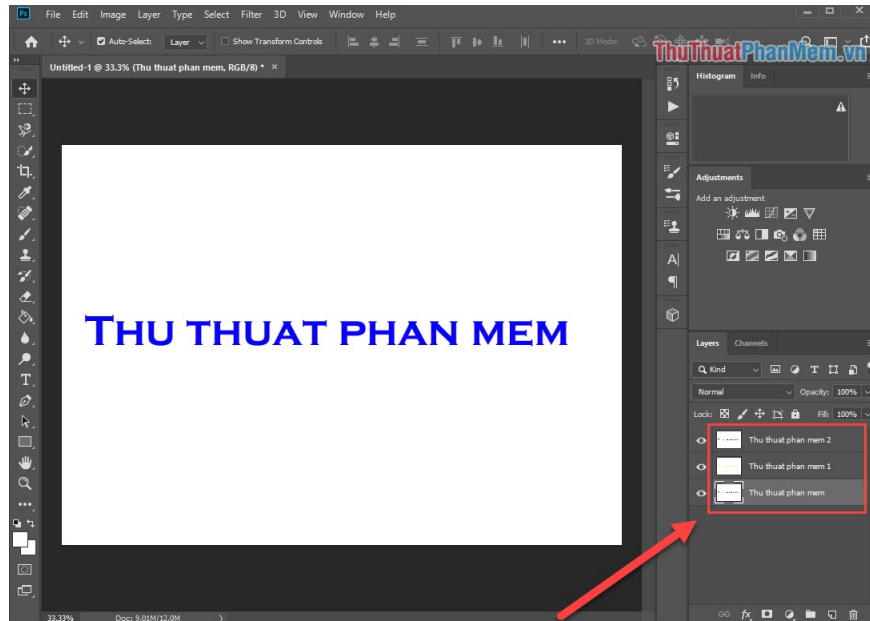
1. For a GIF file will be a combination of multiple images to form a short video repeatedly. The image part in Photoshop we will have to control in the layer part of Photoshop.
2. The image content to create GIF you must proceed to add in Photoshop. You do not arrange in order, just put them into layers and name them easily
3. The layers for creating GIFs must have the same resolution and size so that they won't be cropped.

## II. Practice

In this article, the trick will make a sample on the GIF change the font color. For other content, you proceed to do the same.

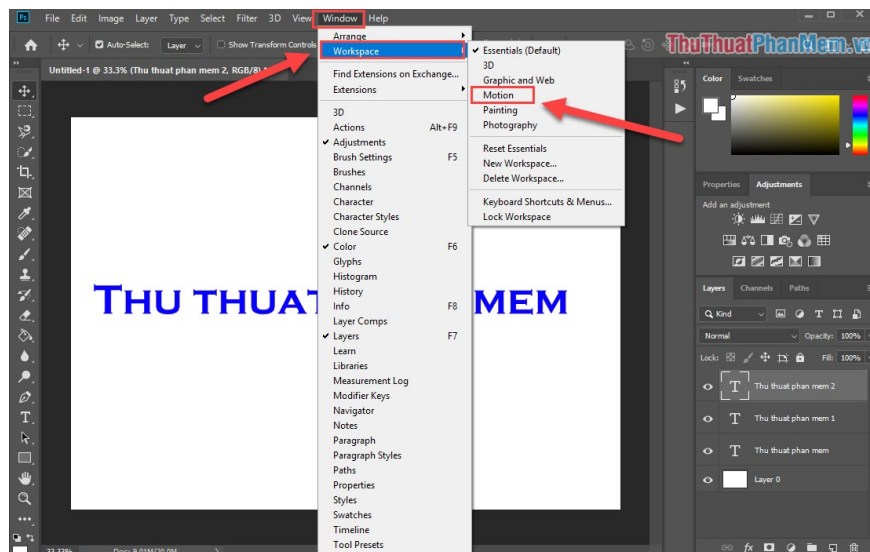
**Step 1:** First we need the content for the GIF.

In this article, the software trick will change the color, so 3 layers with THU THUAT PHAN MEM are prepared with 3 different colors (red, yellow, blue) and the same size.

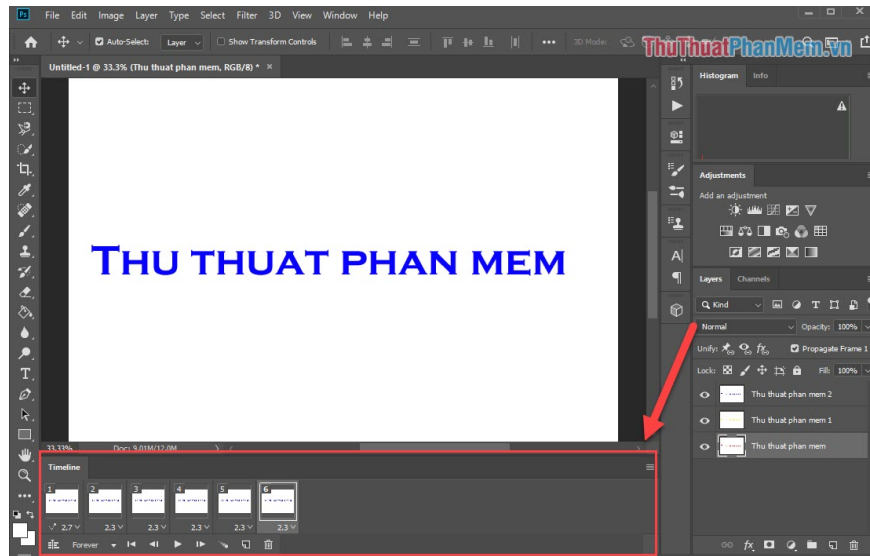


**Step 2:** You proceed to select **Windows -> Workspace -> Motion** to open the motion mode.

(If someone has inverted the Motion mode and made them no longer the default of Photoshop, then select **Reset Motion** in the Workspace tab!)

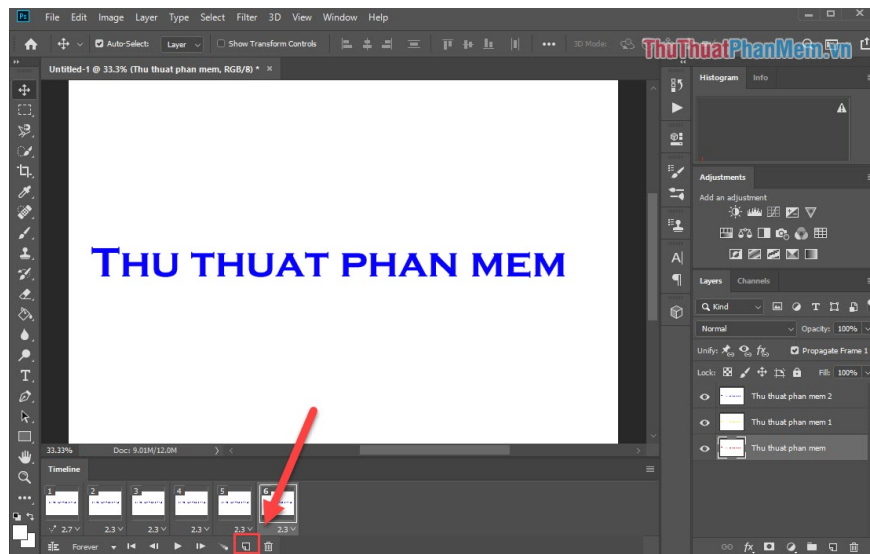


**Step 3:** Now on the software will appear the **Timeline** bar of **Motion**.



**Step 4:** Each image with numbered under the Timeline bar represents a frame of GIF. The order of GIF runs from **1 to 99+** .

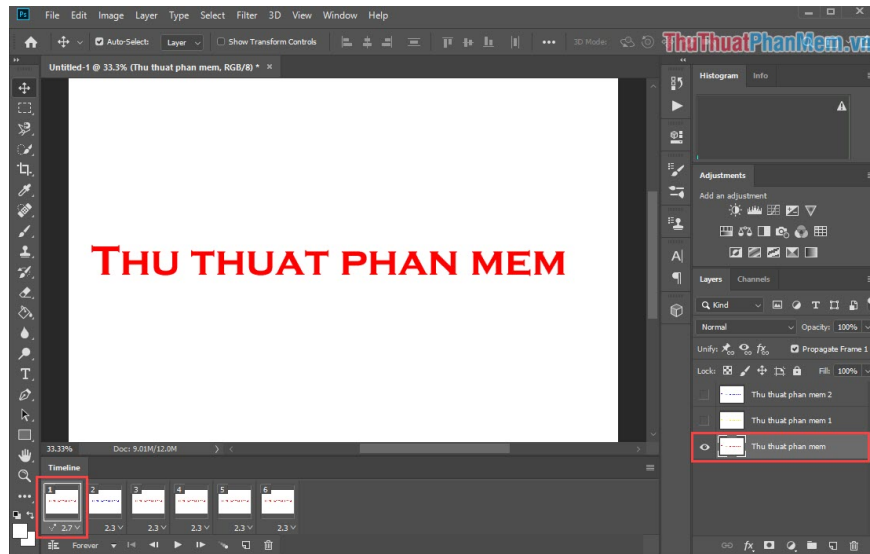
Initially when we open the Motion mode we only have 1 frame. You need to click on the **New** icon to create additional frames.



**Step 5:** Next we will proceed to link the frame with the prepared layers.

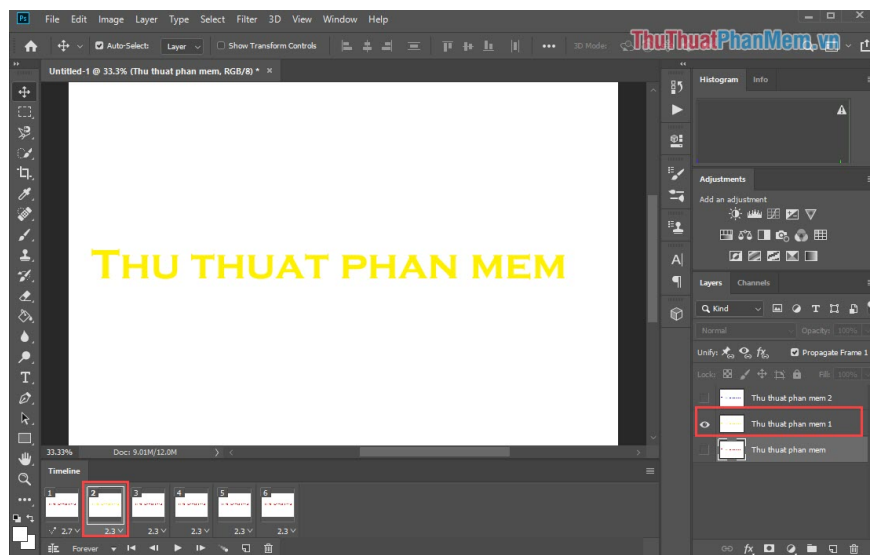
You select a frame we want to edit the content displayed. Then we turn on the " **eyes** " of the content we want to display on the Layer tab and turn off the " **eyes** " of the content that need not be displayed.

**For example:** With frame 1, the software trick wants to display red text, so it will **turn on the red eyes** and **turn off the blue and yellow letters** .

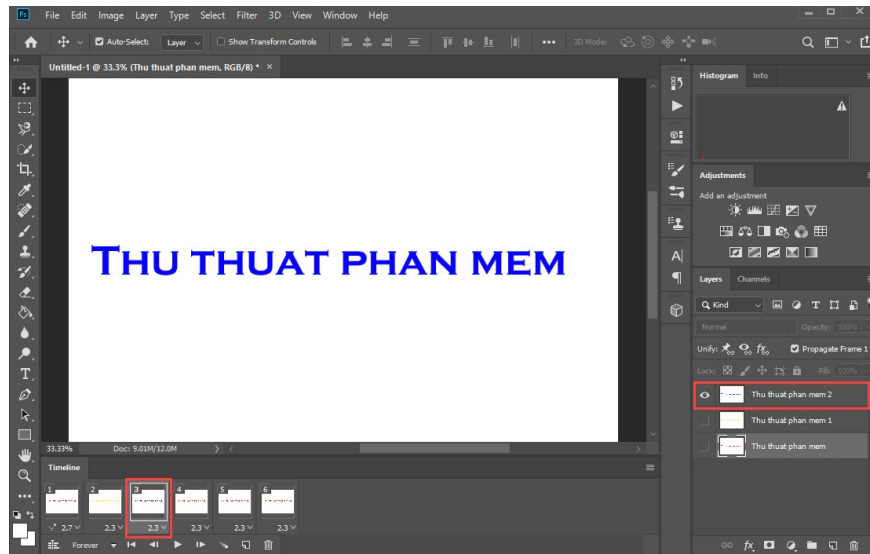


**You do the same with the 2nd frame:**

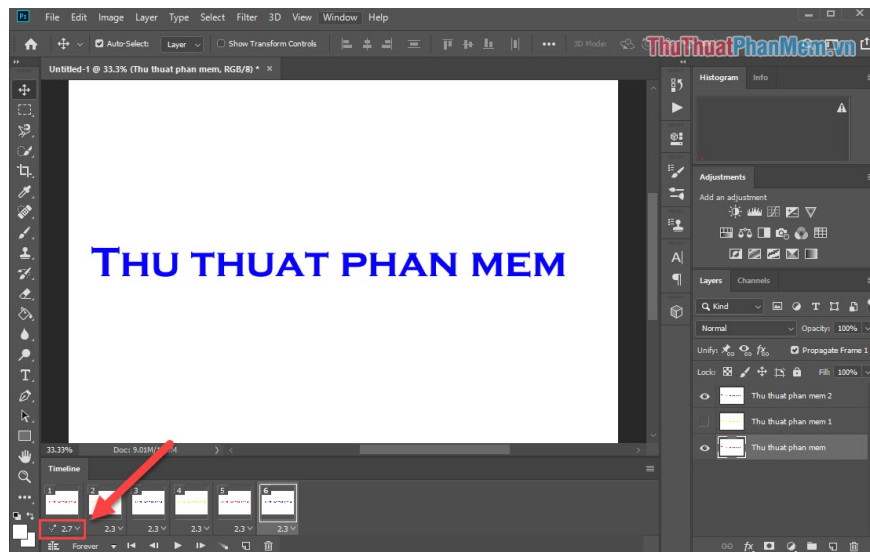
For this frame 2 the Software trick will turn yellow, the same way as above. **Turn on the Yellow Layer eye and turn off the red, blue Layer eye .**



**Continue to the 3rd frame and the remaining frames:**



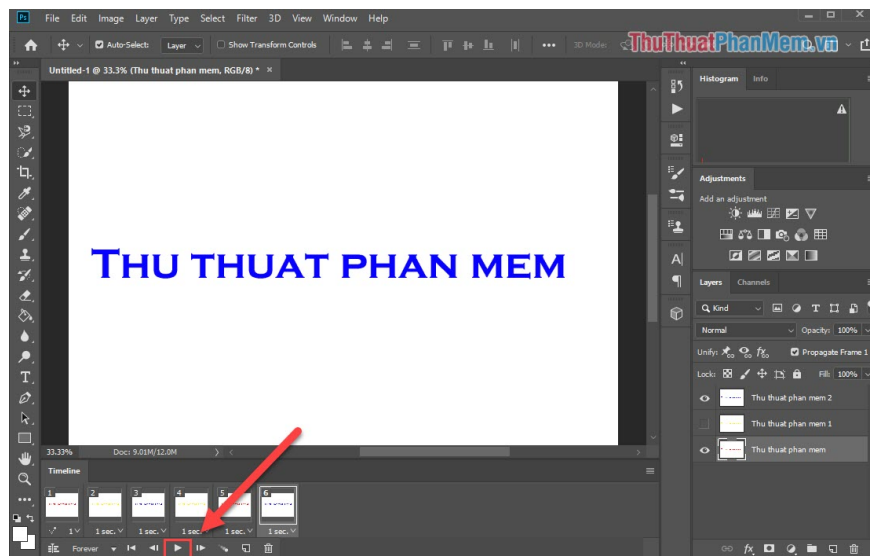
**Step 6:** After we're done editing the frames. You proceed to set the playback time for each frame. You select the Back arrow icon .



**Step 7:** Select the time you want to play each frame.

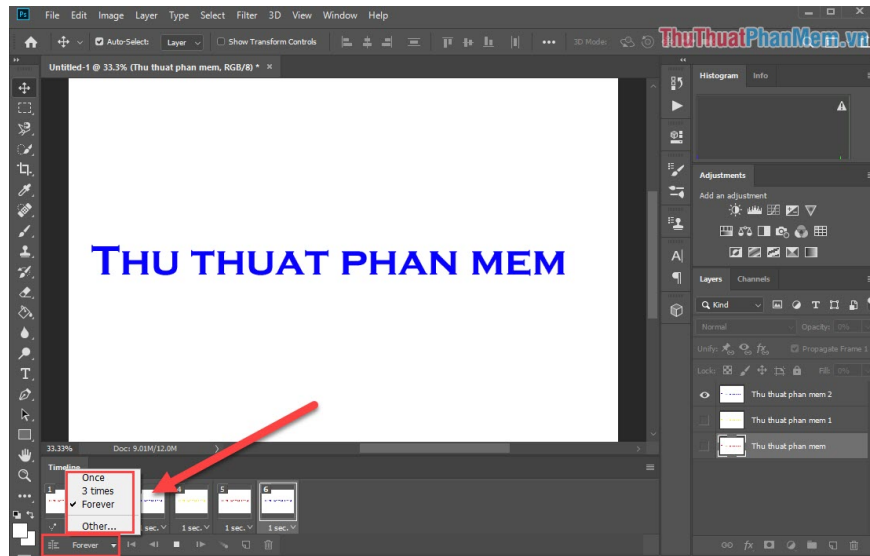


**Step 8:** After setting the time, click **Play** to see it.

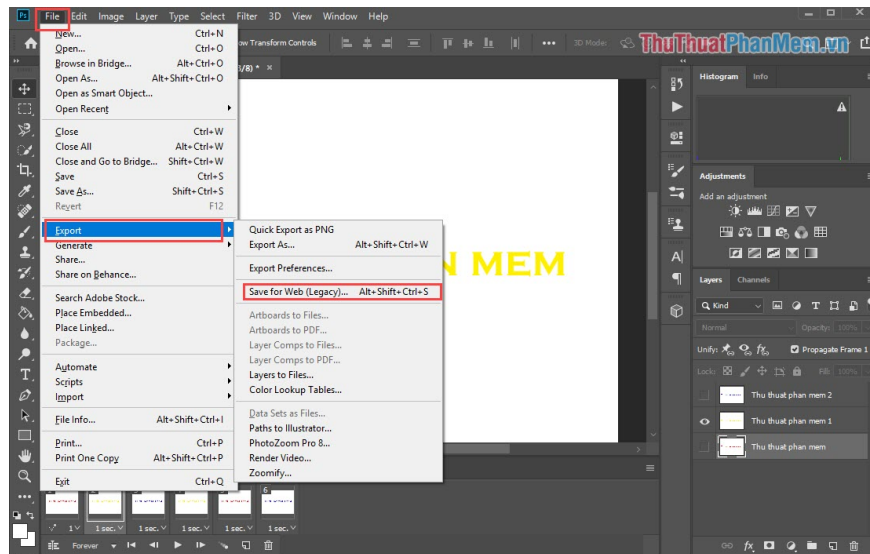


**Step 9:** Select the repeat mode of the **GIF** file . Available modes such as:

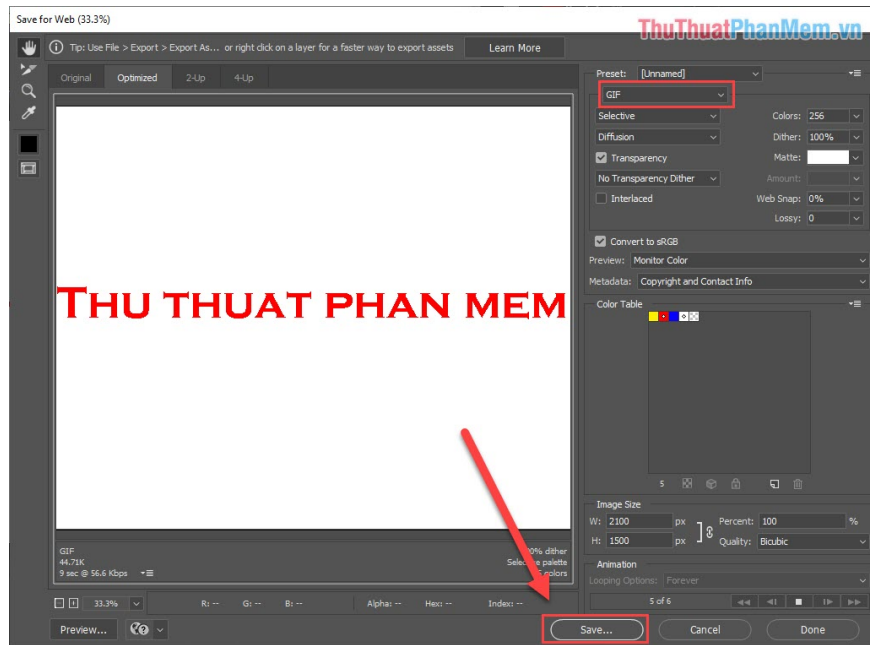
1. **Once:** 1 time
2. **3 times:** 3 times
3. **Forever:** Repeat forever
4. **Other .:** Other



**Step 10:** Finally, we need to export the GIF file. You choose **File -> Export -> Save for Web (Legacy)** . or you press **Alt + Shift + Ctrl + S** .



**Step 11:** Finally, click **Save** to finish.



And here is our result:

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In this article, Software Tips have shown you how to create GIF files in Photoshop quickly and simply. Good luck!

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