

# Macromedia Flash - The spotlight

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1. Create a file with the parameters shown in Figure 1 (remember carefully what color you chose for the background)

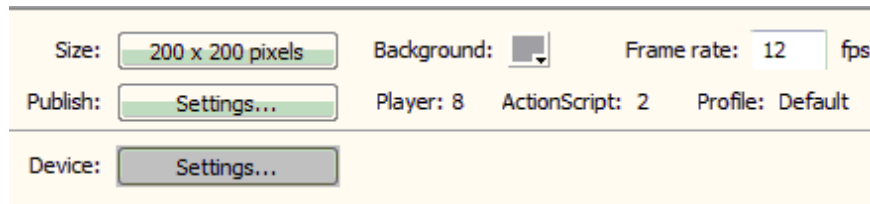


Figure 1

2 Select the **Rectangle Tool** , remove the border color and select a light-colored color as shown in Figure 2

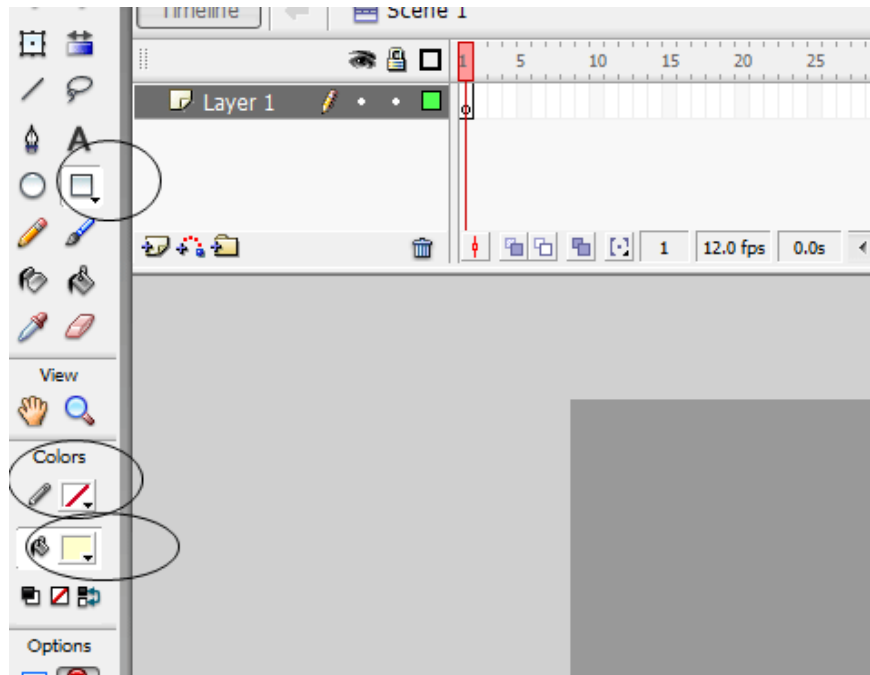


Figure 2

3. Draw a rectangle like Figure 3

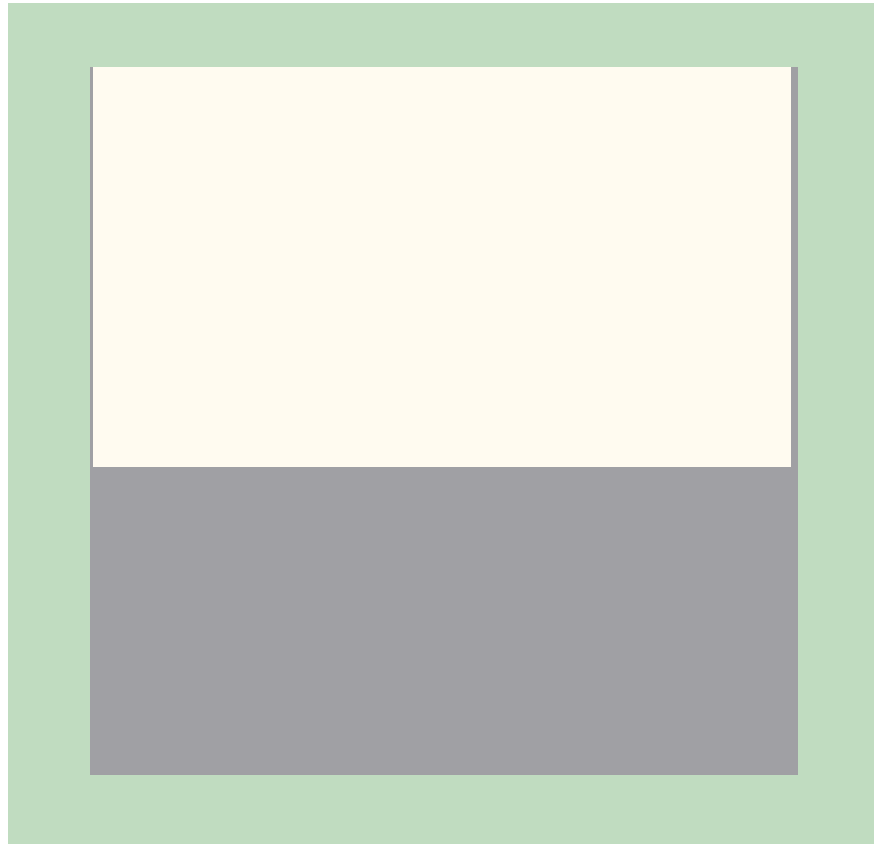


Figure 3

4. Use the **Selection Tool** to shape it into a triangle with a round rounded bottom like Figure 4

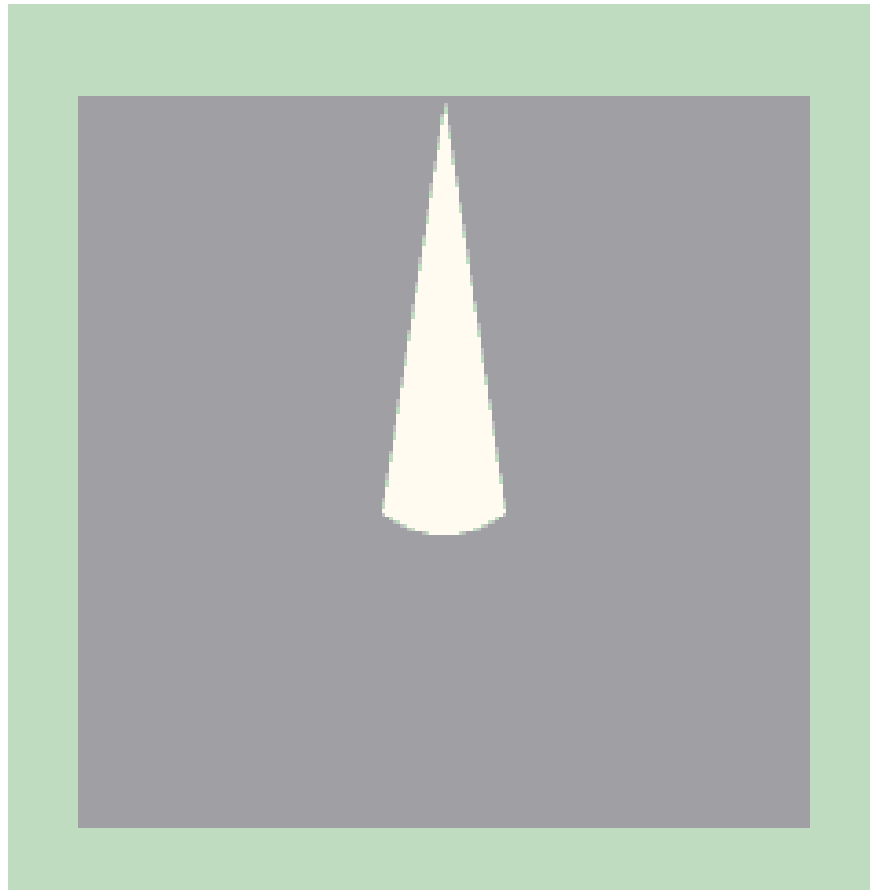


Figure 4

5. Right-click **Frame 2** and select **Insert KeyFrame** as shown in Figure 5

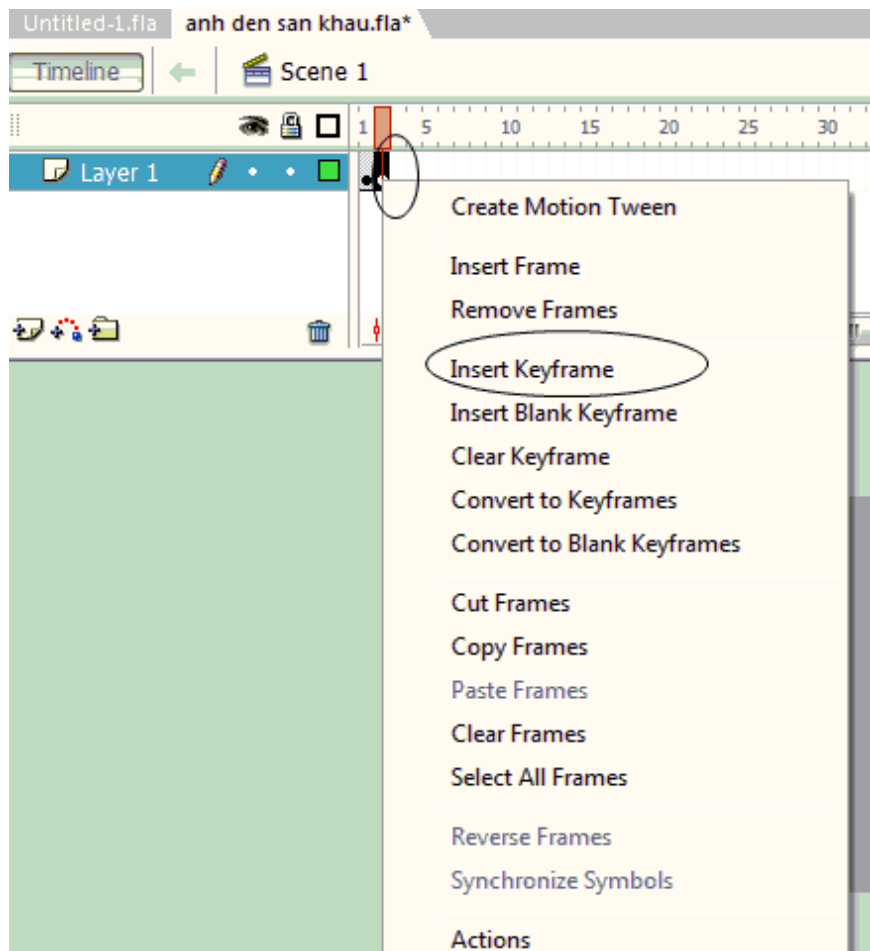


Figure 5

6. Do the same step 5 for Frame 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

7. Create a **new layer** on the existing Layer 1 (see Figure 6).

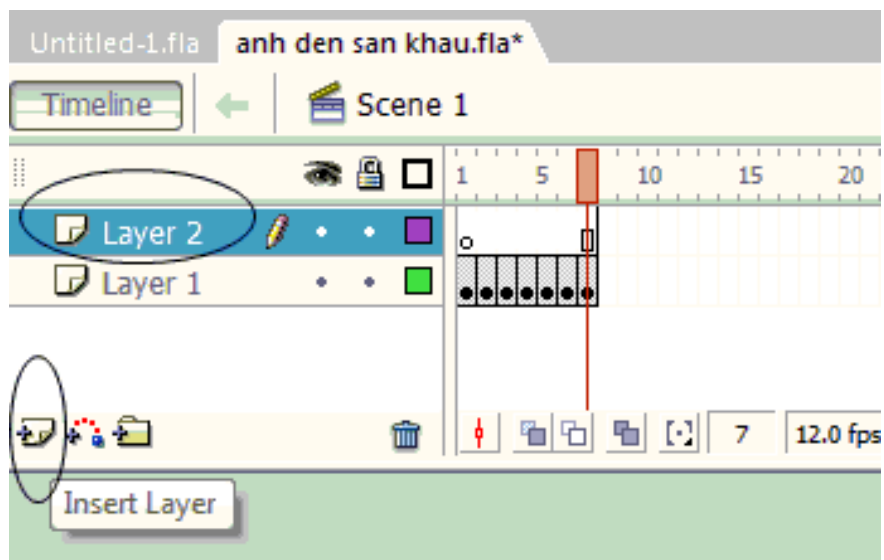


Figure 6

8. Click on **Frame 1** of **Layer 2** ( *newly created* ). Select the **Text tool** and type in the words **TipsMake.com** (see Figure 7).

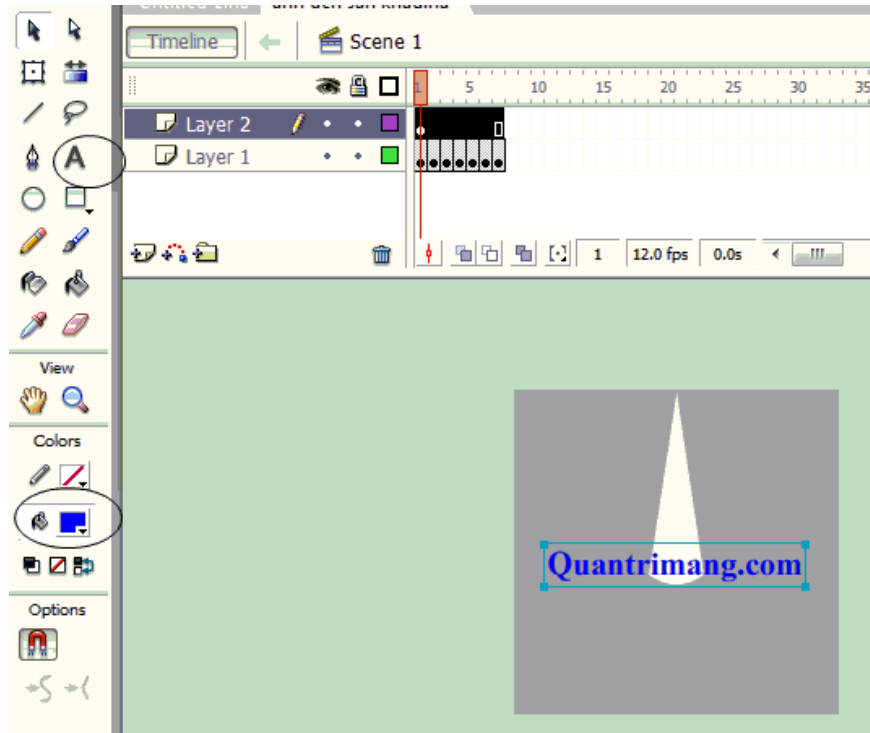


Figure 7

9. Right-click **Frame 2** of **Layer 2** and select **Insert KeyFrame** (see Figure 8).

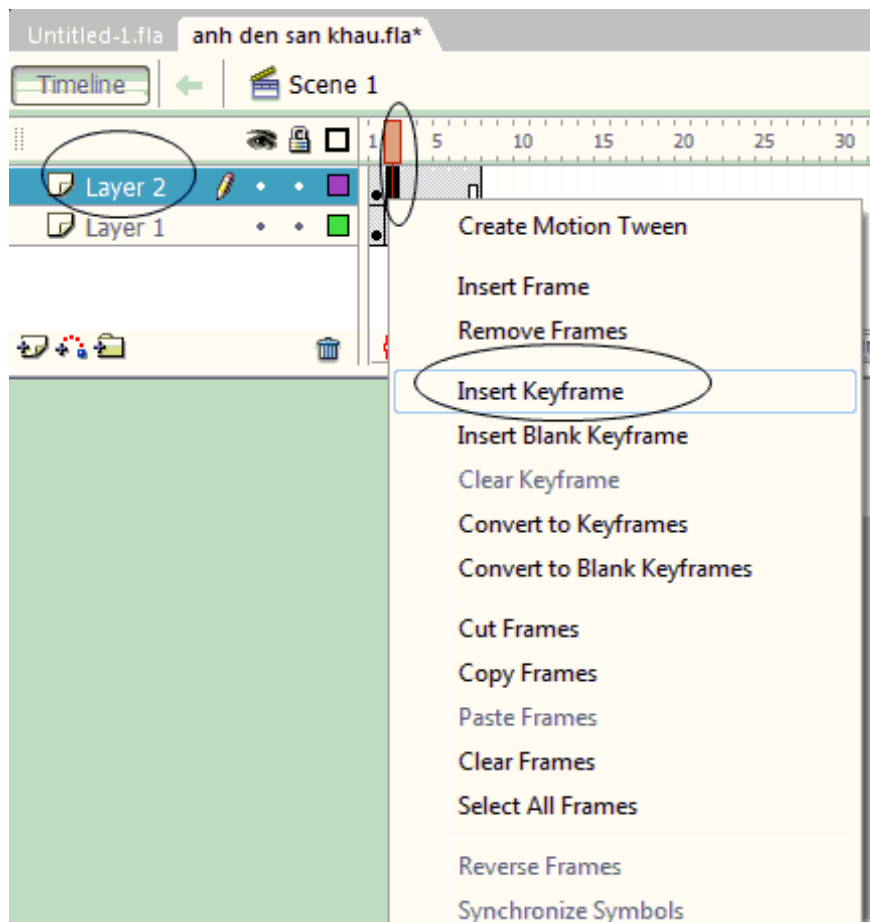


Figure 8

10. Do the same step 9 for Frame 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Layer 2

11. Click on **Frame 1** of **Layer 2** to select it, select the **Text tool** , use the mouse to highlight the characters outside the triangle created in Step 4, and adjust the color to match the color of the background (see image). 9 after color correction)

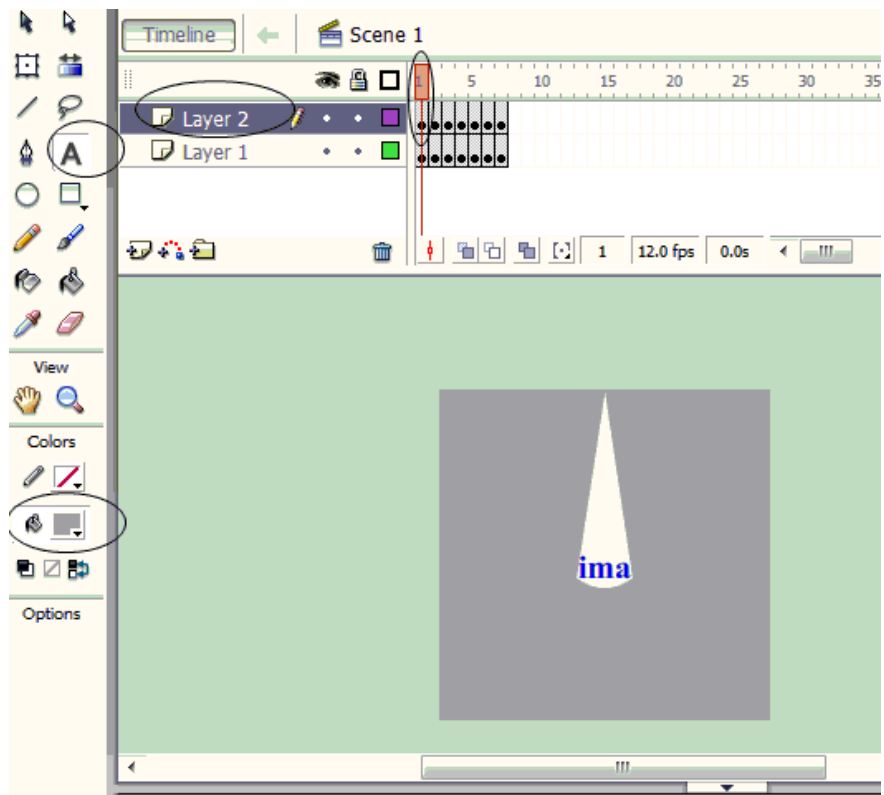


Figure 9

12. Click on **Frame 2** of **Layer 1** , right-click on the triangle and select **Free Transform** and adjust the slightly larger triangle (see Figure 10).

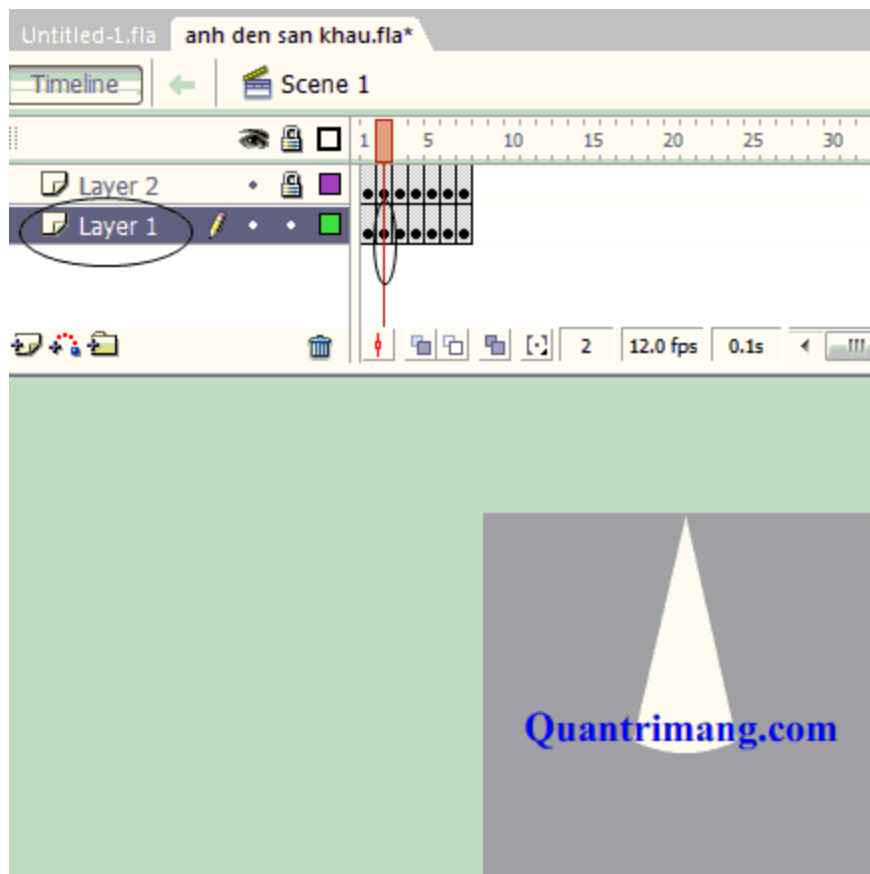


Figure 10

13. Do the same Step 11 for **Layer 2** of **Layer 2**

14. Do the same for the rest of the two layers

15. Press **Ctrl + Enter** to check the result. Download the source file here.

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