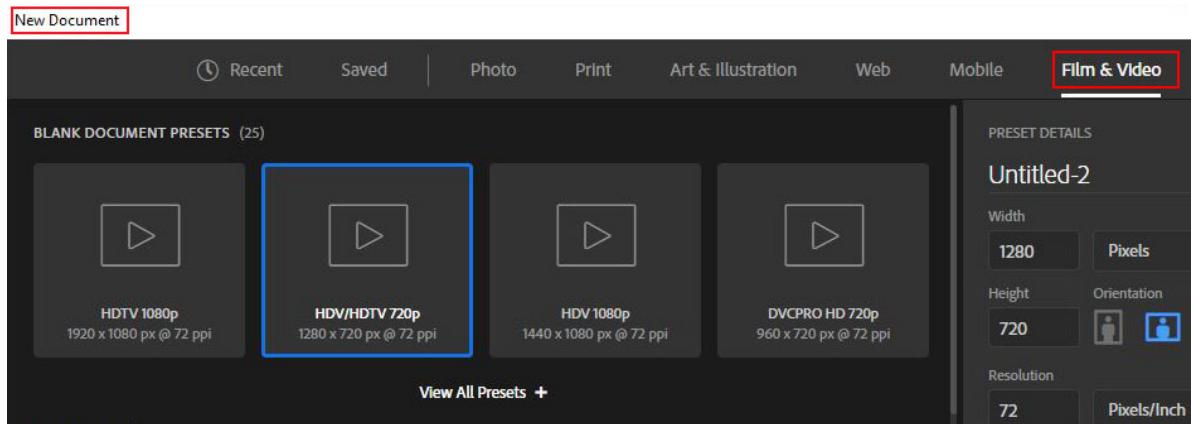




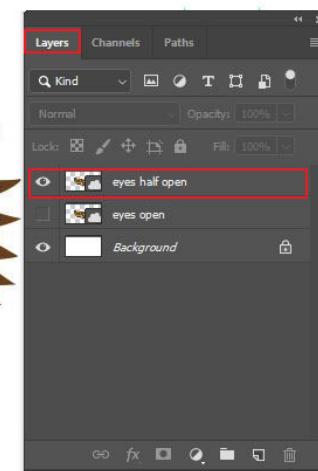
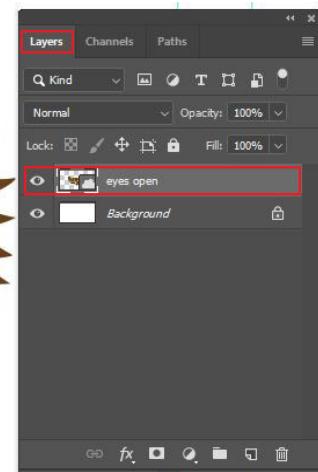
Create an animated gif with PSD

1. Open a new document in Photoshop. Select Film & Video then the size you want:



2. Copy and paste (or import, etc) the images in one at a time. Photoshop creates a new layer for each one. Double-click the layer to name it appropriately for your design.

Paste the images in one at a time



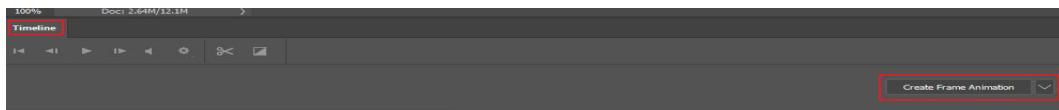
I have three images and you can see each has its own layer in the Layers palette stack:



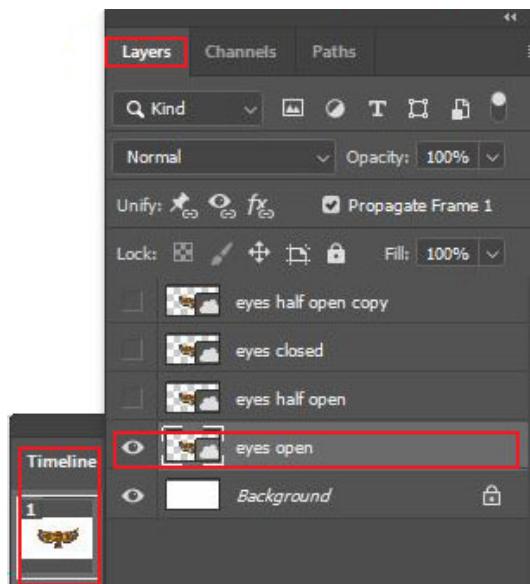
3. If the Timeline isn't already open go ahead and open it now: Window>Timeline.



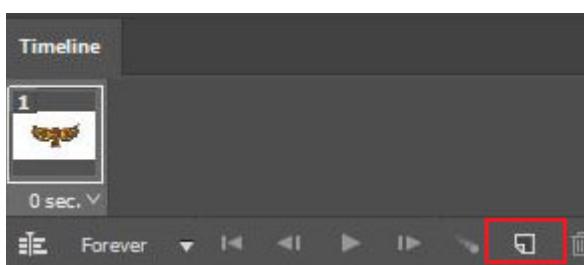
4. Select Create Frame Animation. This automatically creates the first frame for the animation.



5. Hide all layers in the Layers stack except for the image you want in the first frame: (your animation might be different - you might want to have more than one image displayed throughout the gif. Mine is very simple and only works if I have one image open per frame.

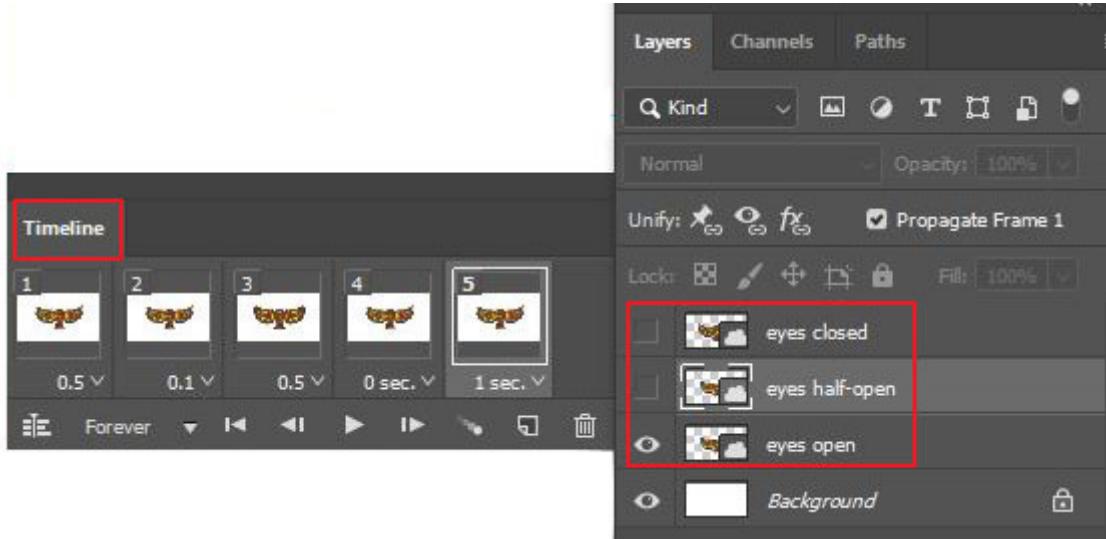


6. Create a new frame by clicking the New Frame icon:



7. Create a new frame for each image. If you want to re-use an image (as I do 'Eyes Half-Open' and 'Eyes Open'); create a new layer for each one to be re-used.

8. I had three layers and re-used two images which means that 5 frames were needed for the animation.

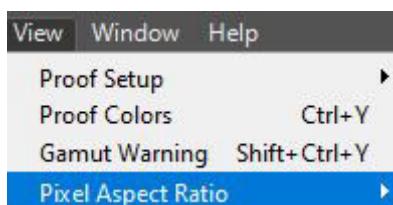


9. You can see in the image above that each frame has a number of seconds assigned to it. Go through each frame and decide how long you want each frame to display for and select the duration for each frame to display from the drop-down menu.

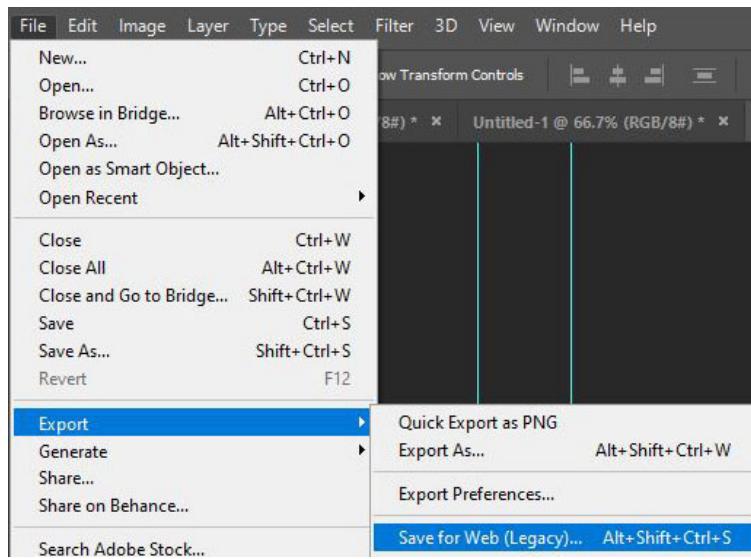
10. I didn't need to use any Tweening for my animation. If your animation needs smoother transitions, either create intermediate images or go to the hamburger icon on the far-right on the Timeline window and select Tween. Select the number of tweens (ie, copies - each with a number of automatic intermediate transitions between one frame and the next).

11. Press the Play icon to preview your gif. Make any adjustments to the duration of the frames and / or tweening.

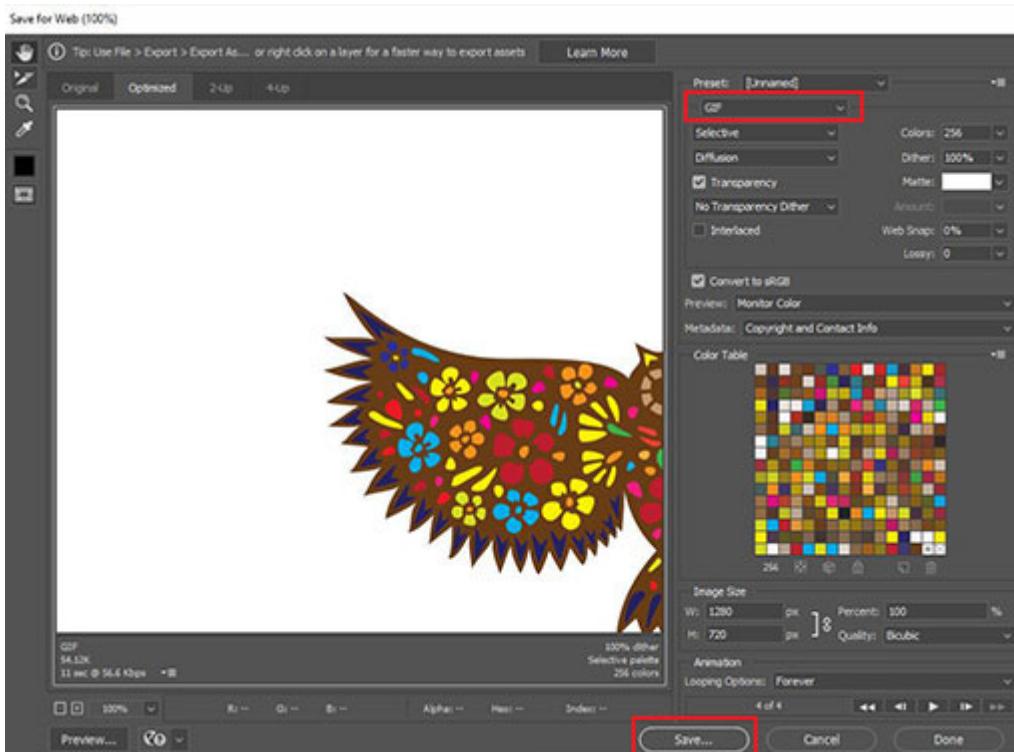
12. Go to Window>Pixel Aspect Ratio and make sure it's turned off.



13. Go to File>Export>Save for Web (Legacy):



14. Select GIF and then Save. Your animated gif is ready.



Hope you enjoyed this tutorial. :)