

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL MEDIA [48-120]

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Assignment 02: Mosaic in Motion

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Internet Explorer, AFS

Take 3-5 versions of your mosaic jpgs and make an animated GIF file for posting to the web.

- Use LAYERS to make a document with at least three (3) of your mosaics, each version on its own layer.
- Right-Click on a layer name. Select "Duplicate Layer" and from the "Destination" pull down menu in the dialogue box, select the name of another document. This will copy your layer directly on top of another layer in another document.
- Save your file in PSD format, which preserves layers.
- Window>Animation opens the Animation Toolbar. Use the toolbar to make your animation. Make new frames until you have one frame for every layer.
- Select a frame in the Animation Toolbar. Go to the Layer Palette and turn on and off layers until your frame looks like what you want.
- Repeat for each frame.
- You may select to "Tween" the Layers. Select multiple frames and click on the Tween icon, which looks like several small dots in a row. This will make new frames that blend between frames. Note that the tween frames are made by opacity changes in the layers.
- When you are done, go to File>Save for Web... and select GIF file format in the dialogue box. Name your file mosaic.gif.
- Place this file alongside your mosaic.jpg file in your AFS "www" folder.
- Go to www.andrew.cmu.edu/course/48-120/mosaicgif to see the fruits of your labor.

SUBMISSION: Post your final image to your AFS "www" folder, naming it:
mosaic.gif

Post in class. You may make changes if you wish, but the all final versions should be posted by end of class Wednesday (10Sep2008)