

## Protest GIF

### SPECS

Software: Photoshop CC  
Size: 3x3 inches  
Resolution: at least 150 ppi

### INSTRUCTIONS

Storyboard, animate, and successfully export a 3x3" looping 10+ frame gif referencing protest language, symbols, political iconography, and/or events.

### REQUIREMENTS

- At least one draft of all frames of your final idea (physical or digital)
- 150ppi resolution at 3x3 inches
- At least 7 frames (they do not have to be unique)
- Exported correctly; loops forever
- Layers named or numbered and organized

### SUBMISSION

One PSD  
One GIF on Canvas discussion board  
Storyboard  
Use the naming convention: LastName\_FirstInitial\_Exercise2  
Submit your final file via Canvas

### GRADING

35 points  
5—storyboard draft with GIF post  
15—Requirements, research  
10—Technique and effort: does it look like you tried?  
5—Submission: Specs; File, on time

### NOTES

GMU Special Collections have physical folios, zines, etc (physical)  
Sherwood zine library

Check creative commons licenses, IP control

Ethics in appropriation, context, purpose of the GIF's existence

<https://hyperallergic.com/933272/why-native-artists-are-reclaiming-the-whirling-log/>

<https://infoguides.gmu.edu/images>

[Artists For Democracy 2024](#)

[Art as Activism: Kate DeCiccio, Community Artist | Adobe Creative Cloud](#)

[Sara Emami on Iran's protest art](#)

[Dignidad Rebelde: Art is Protest | Artbound | KCET](#)

<https://cvpa.gmu.edu/events/arts-context/kritikos-anti-racist-reading-group>

(scroll down for reading/video lists)

[Citizen Better Playlist PBS](#)