PROJECT 2 GIF ANIMATION 50 PTS total   due **WEEK 6 FEBRUARY 25**

1 : Download five or more animated gifs from the internet which you think are particularly groovy. Compress animation(s) into single .zip file, name with your name (e.g. *first-lastname_gifs.zip*), and upload to *project 2/ groovy gifs* folder in the Class Online File Server. **DUE** By end of day, **Friday, February 8**. Value **5 pts**

2 : Create a minimum of *five* Idea Sketches for an original gif animation. Ideas should be *distinctly different* from each other (i.e. not variations of same basic idea). **DUE** Beginning of class, Week 4, **Monday, February 11**. Value **10 pts**

3 : Create storyboard for your animation. Storyboard should have enough drawn frames to show all the primary action in your animation.

4 : Once storyboard is completely defined, create art for your animation. You may create art by hand, shoot photograpy, create art in Photoshop/Illustrator, find images on the internet, or use any combination of media and tools. **Steps 3/4 DUE** Beginning of class, Week 5, **Monday, February 18**. Value **10 points**

5 : Create animation using Adobe Photoshop. Final animation must be **240 x 180 pixels**. It's recommended that you work proportionally larger, then *Save for Web* as a GIF animation at the correct size (this will be demonstrated in class).

6 : Using Dreamweaver, insert GIF animation into a web page. Create a link on your site index page to the GIF animation project page, and vice versa. **EXAMPLE**

7 : **COMPLETED PROJECT DUE** By start of class, Week 6, **Monday, February 25**. Value **25 points**
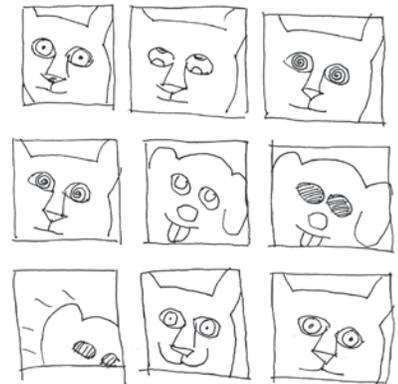Upload these files to *Project 2/Completed Project* folder on Class Online File Server: One .zip file which contains two folders: **1)** *working-files* folder should contain Photoshop file in which you created animation, plus any other digital files which you created or utilized; **2)** Your *site folder* should contain all *web files* created in this class to date.
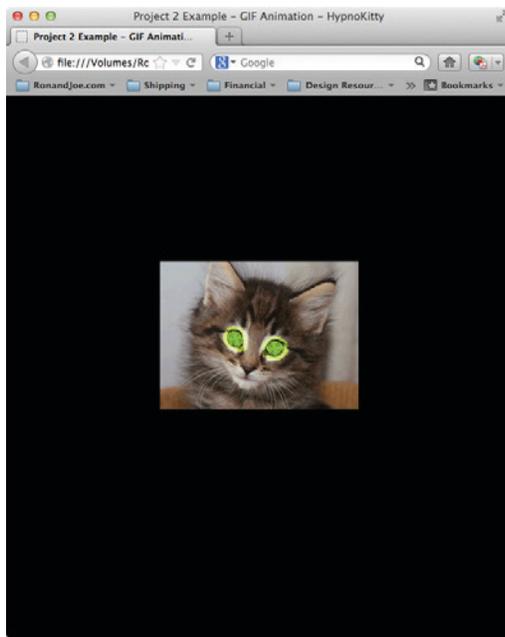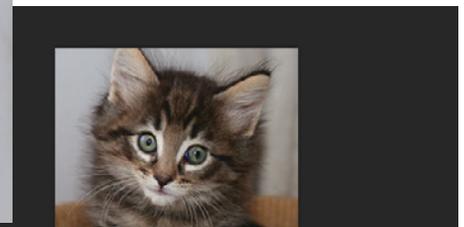

Step 1 Find groovy GIFs.

Step 2 Five idea sketches.

Step 3 Make a storyboard.

Step 4 Create art for animation.

Step 5 Create GIF animation in Photoshop.

Step 6 Insert animation into web page.