

GIF MAKER/ EDITOR TUTORIAL

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GIF is an acronym for Graphics Interchange Format. It is a file format that supports static and animated images that are commonly seen on the Internet. This file format is primarily used for entertainment. It can be successfully used in education and incorporated in a creative way into all school subjects.

You can use it when you are looking for another way to convey information or education.
You can use it to avoid entering a long messages.

One of the online products that can make your life easier when expressing yourself is using GIF.

Why is GIF popular?
It helps to convey personal feelings, ideas, jokes and emotions.
It allows users to express their emotional responses without typing text or long messages.
It can compress information into something that the recipient can easily share and understand.
GIFs are mobile and internet-friendly, have a small file size and are easy to remember.



The app we used during the workshop. It is used on androids and is free.



It's a very complete app and stands out for its good features. Among the advantages is a good quality, comfortable and simple interface, as well as support for light and dark themes.

Main functions:

You can convert videos to GIF, regardless of the source you're importing them from, if you want to extract them directly from your gallery or download them immediately.

Edit aspects of your GIF such as size, also background that can be transparent, white or black.

Use one wide range of filters, to give it a more processed and different look. You change the playback speed of the GIF, be bigger and smaller in your opinion. The idea is to get the maximum adjustment.





There are several ways to make a GIF.

During the workshop for teachers, we learned how to make an attractive and impressive gif in a simple and quick way using photos.



Example:

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The basic thing is to create an idea when creating a GIF. The idea at the workshop in Cyprus was to send an ecological message. The material for the photo was collage paper.



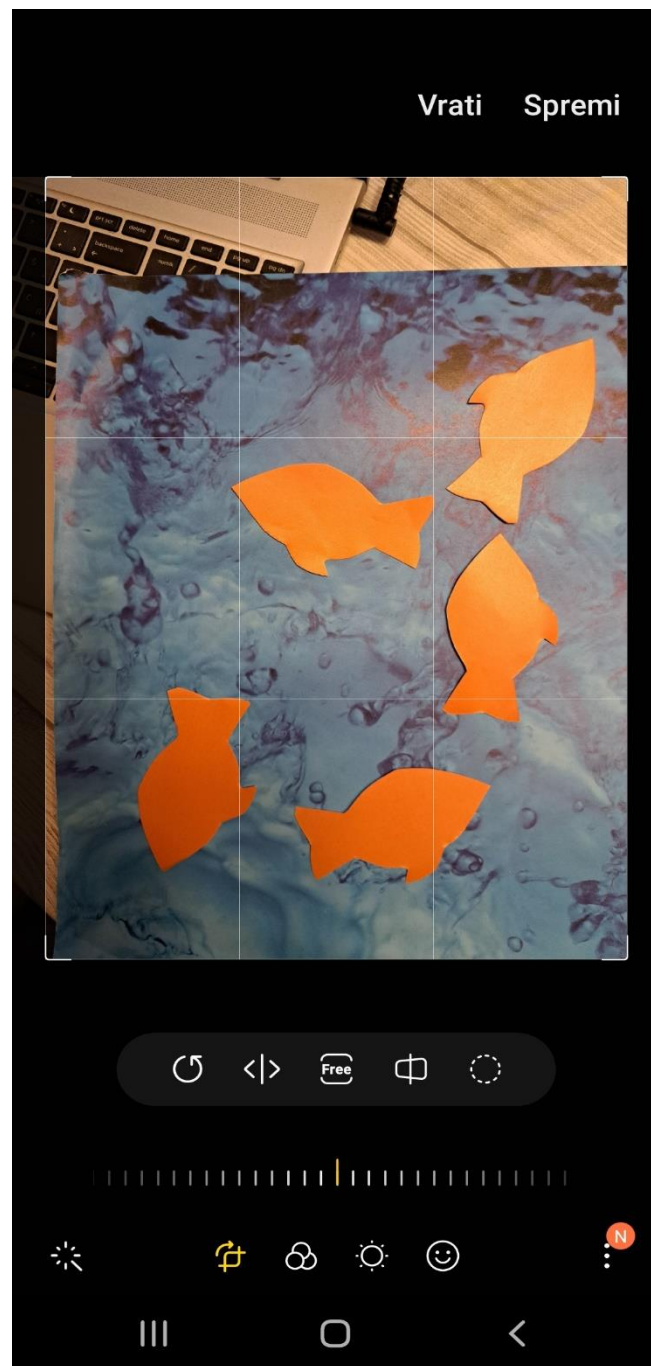
We cut out shapes from a collage paper.



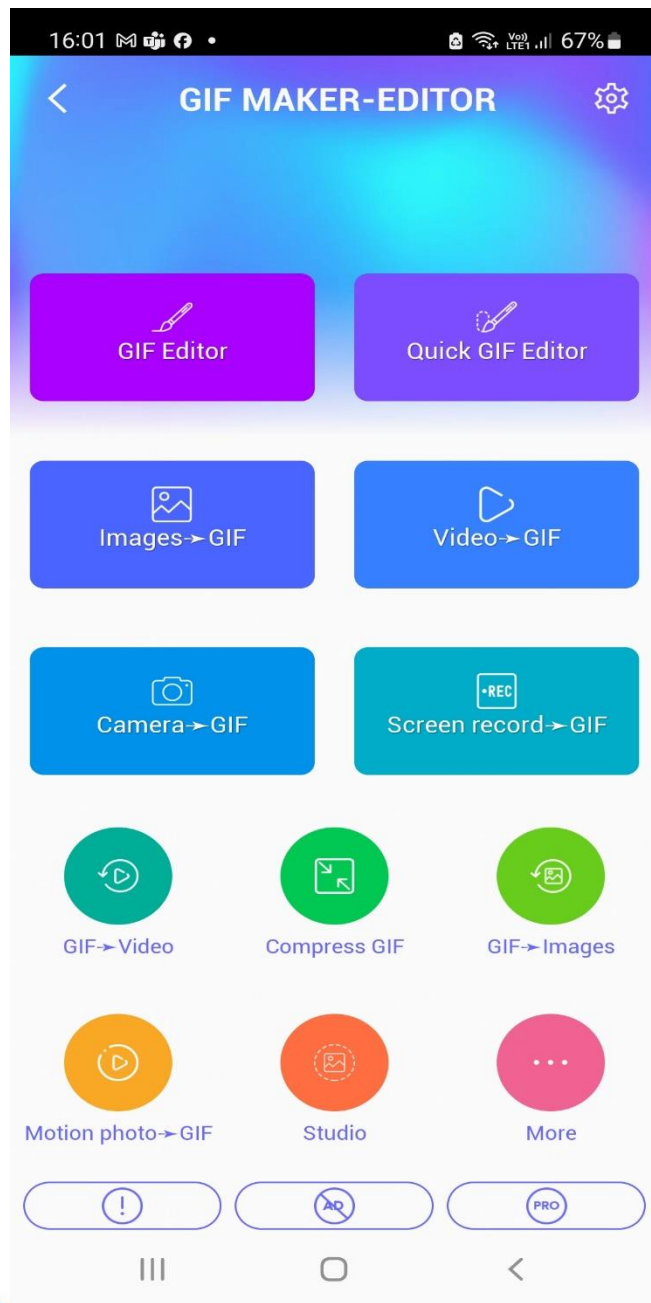
We use our smartphone to take 4 or 5 photos. It is important, if we do not have a stand for fixing the phone, that the position of our hands is always at the same level / place. We move the shapes we cut out of the collage of paper with our hands. Moves must not be abrupt.



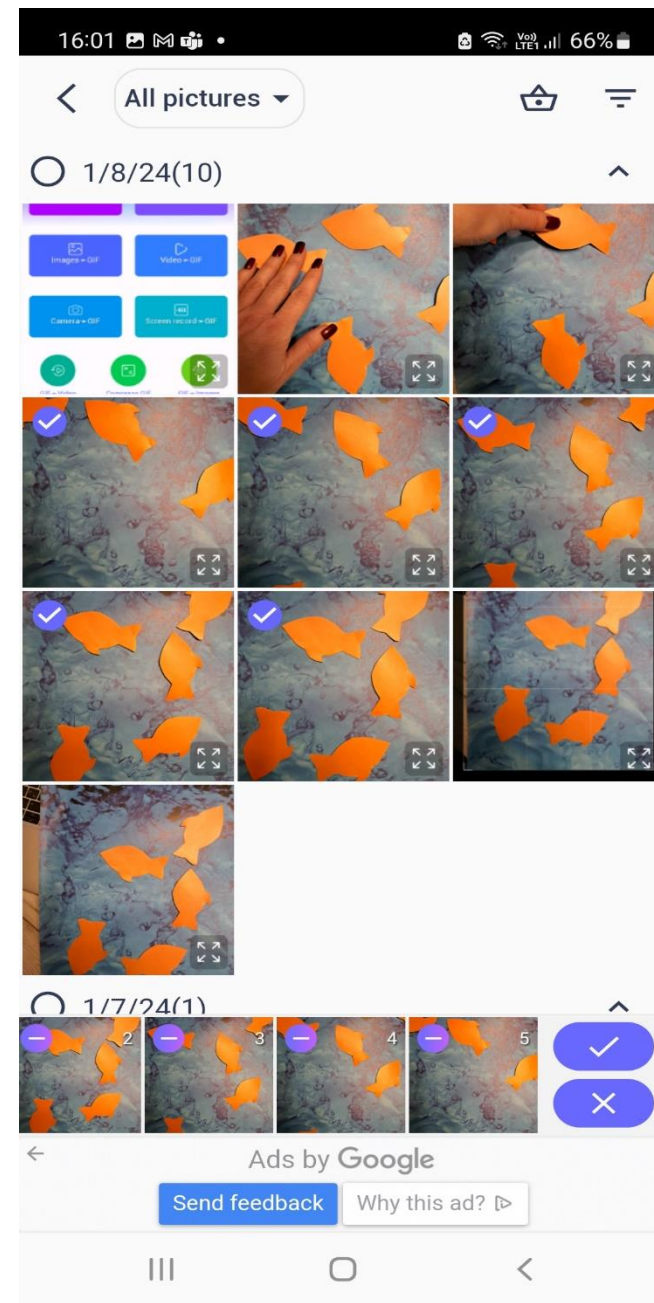
**We photograph each
move separately.**

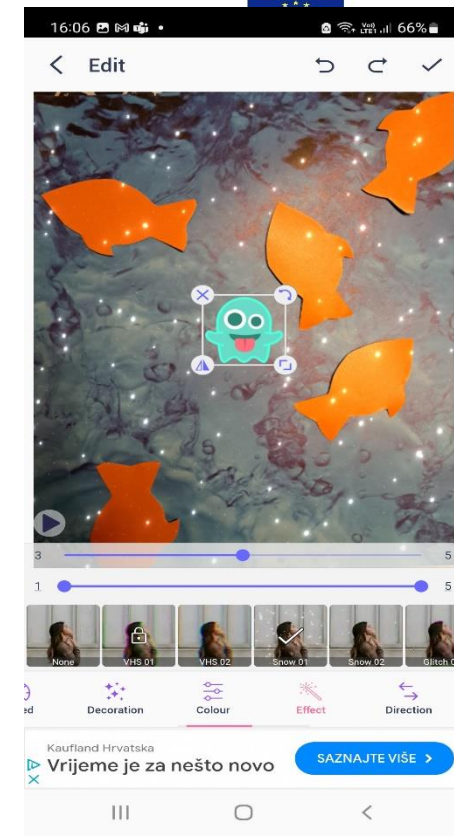
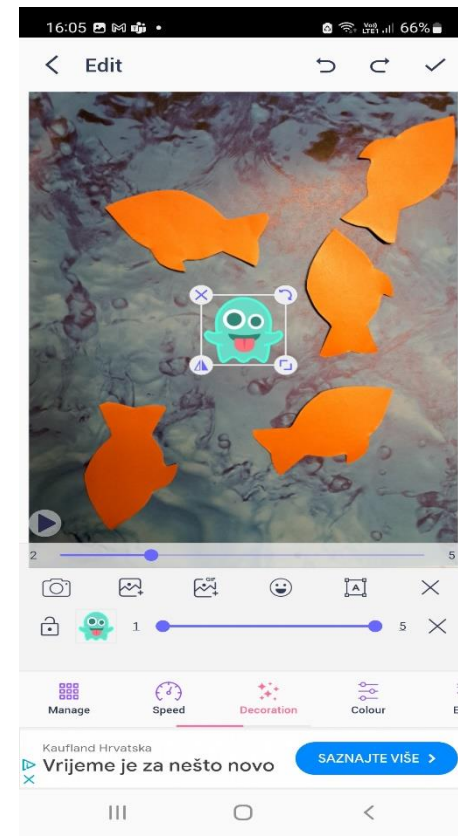
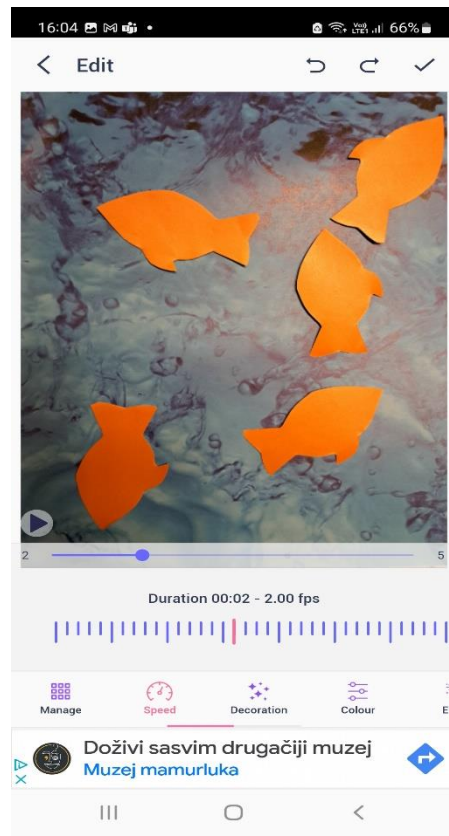
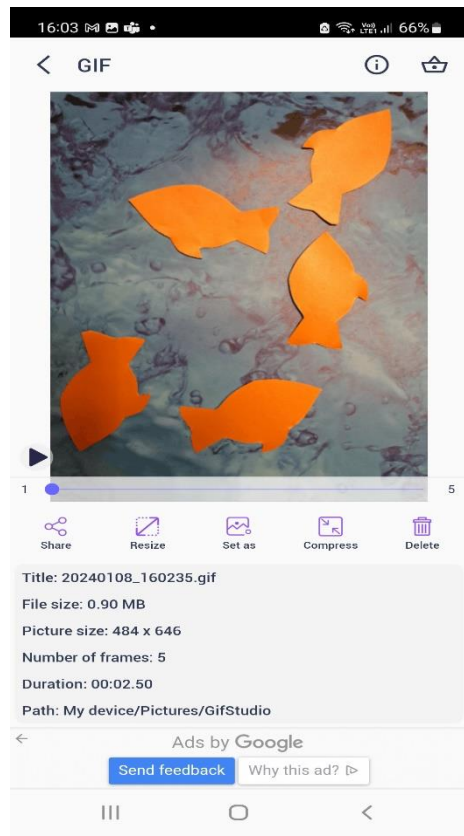
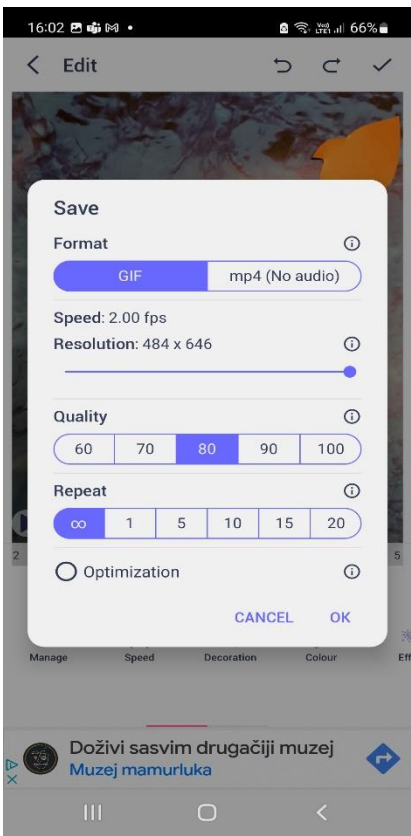


If the photo contains excess, for example the environment of the photo background, it is necessary to cut off the excess. It is best to do it immediately in the mobile phone, in the picture gallery and then drag the edited photos into the gif application.



The app opens and clicks on Images-GIF. In the photo gallery, we choose the ones we want to show in GIF.





The application contains a multitude of editing options: format, quality, number of photo reps, magnification, save mode, compression, share, delete, change the rate of photo editing.

Special effects can be added on the substrate, labels, frames, change colors, light and so on.

Working on making GIF is simple and fun!