

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

To help create something special for the Christmas Gifs project, here is some helpful information about possible techniques & what to supply.

The showcase will exist as a real mixture of styles and techniques but we're keen for the gifs to be as animated as possible as appose to being too jerky or static, unless it suits your style. Also, please compress the gifs when saving for web to make the file size as light as possible.

Please send the following to submit@christmasgifs.org :

Files

500 x 500px animated Gif
500kb Maximum file size

250 x 250px animated Gif
100kb maximum file size

Note : Use compression settings when saving for web to make the gif files as small as possible without loosing too much quality. This will help the website work faster when all the gifs are playing on the homepage.

Information

Gif Title
Artist Name
Artist Website

Resources

A Gif is very simply a looping animation with few frames. For those of you who may not have made a Gif before or are a little intimidated by the idea of putting together an animation, here are some examples of simple looping stop-frame animations or gifs which may give you an idea of different possible approaches.

Website Links

<http://ryantodd.com/foundgifs>

<http://www.sweetgifs.com>

<http://www.gifparanoia.org/>

<http://itsnobbie.tumblr.com/>

Tutorials

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9TN5tPcfls>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gY9bGDDLXSg&feature=related>
