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Thread: [Best Way To Make YouTube Thumbnails?](#)

1337God - June 12, 2015, 10:43 am

Which is the best way to make YouTube Thumbnails? I mean animated ones that are eye-catching

Thanks!

Schnitzel - June 12, 2015, 5:32 pm

I dont think you can animate youtube thumbnail's, unless youtube just recently added it?

Troija - June 13, 2015, 6:35 am

(Jun 12, 2015 05:32 PM)Black Puma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont think you can animate youtube thumbnail's, unless youtube just recently added it?Hey scammer, what are you still doing at HF? But anyway idk if its possible, atleast banners are possible
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Sahaj - June 13, 2015, 6:38 am

If you're looking for vlogging thumbnails or other thumbnails, I made a tutorial a couple of months ago, check it out > <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4745219>

Have no idea about animated stuff though.

1337God - June 14, 2015, 3:36 pm

By animated, i mean cartoonish style i don't know how to explain it, but thank you a lot guys for the posts!

Motley - June 22, 2015, 4:48 pm

Do you mean like your profile picture?

Sir Hunningham - July 6, 2015, 6:50 pm

Channels banners are now animatable (GIF ONLY),

Avatars aren't, it's now linked to your google page.

For the Thumbnails, there are not animatable either

5-MEO-DMT - September 16, 2015, 1:29 am

I use adobe photoshop to do my thumbnails, heres a few i did for a friend :)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCesL6X5K4u3ZSA8ETUIT8bg>

Zeeka - September 16, 2015, 1:33 am

Are you talking about the video thumbnail or an animated watermark on the video?
Link us an example, I'm kinda confused.

Popdog - September 16, 2015, 2:28 am

(Jun 12, 2015 05:32 PM)Schnitzel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont think you can animate youtube thumbnail's, unless youtube just recently added it?

You can only make animated YT-Banner, no Thumbnails.

(Sep 16, 2015 01:33 AM)Zezka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you talking about the video thumbnail or an animated watermark on the video?

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He is talking about "Cartoon-Style"-VideoThumbnails!

Jake Johnson - September 16, 2015, 5:58 pm

I am pretty sure he is talking about cartoon styled thumbnails. Which if you get Topaz labs as a plugin for photoshop there are great effects you can apply that have cartoon presets and if you play with them to get them right you can get it almost to the perfect cartoon style. Otherwise in illustrator turn it into a vector which can be tricky sometimes.