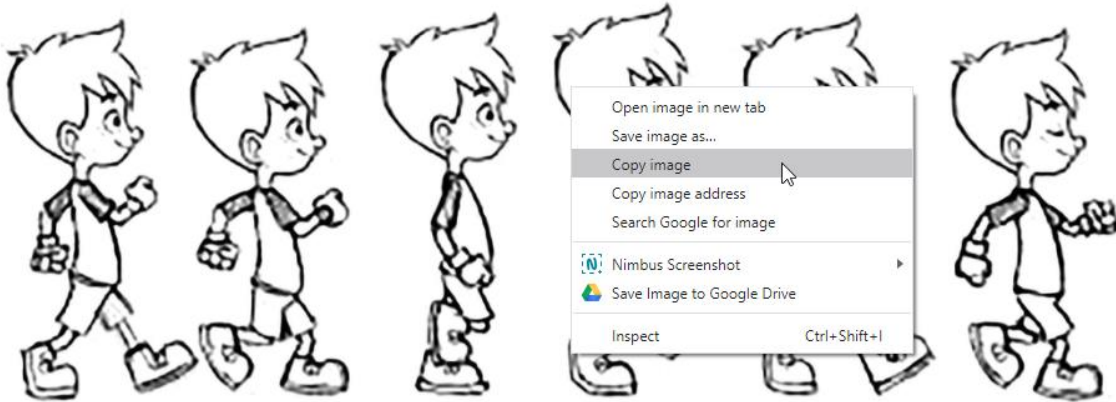


Creating a Walking Cycle Animation in Photoshop

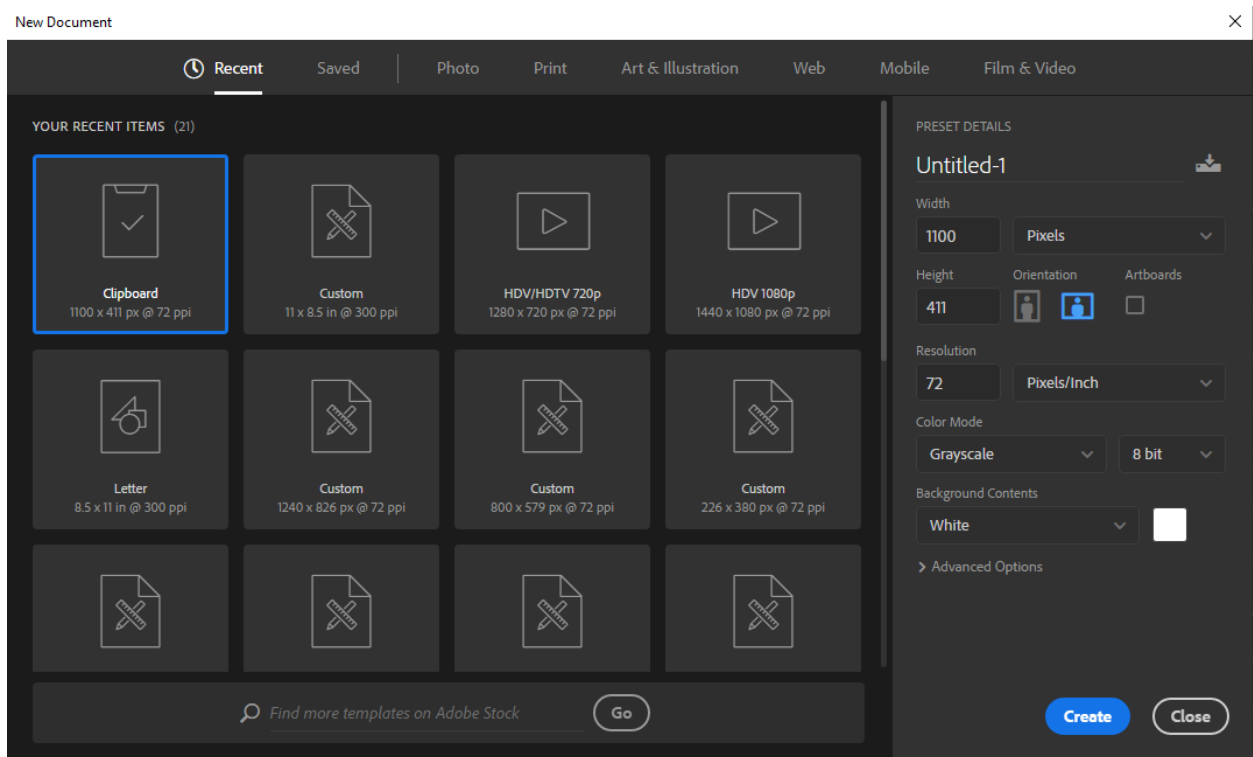
Prepping for Animation:

Copy the image from my website:

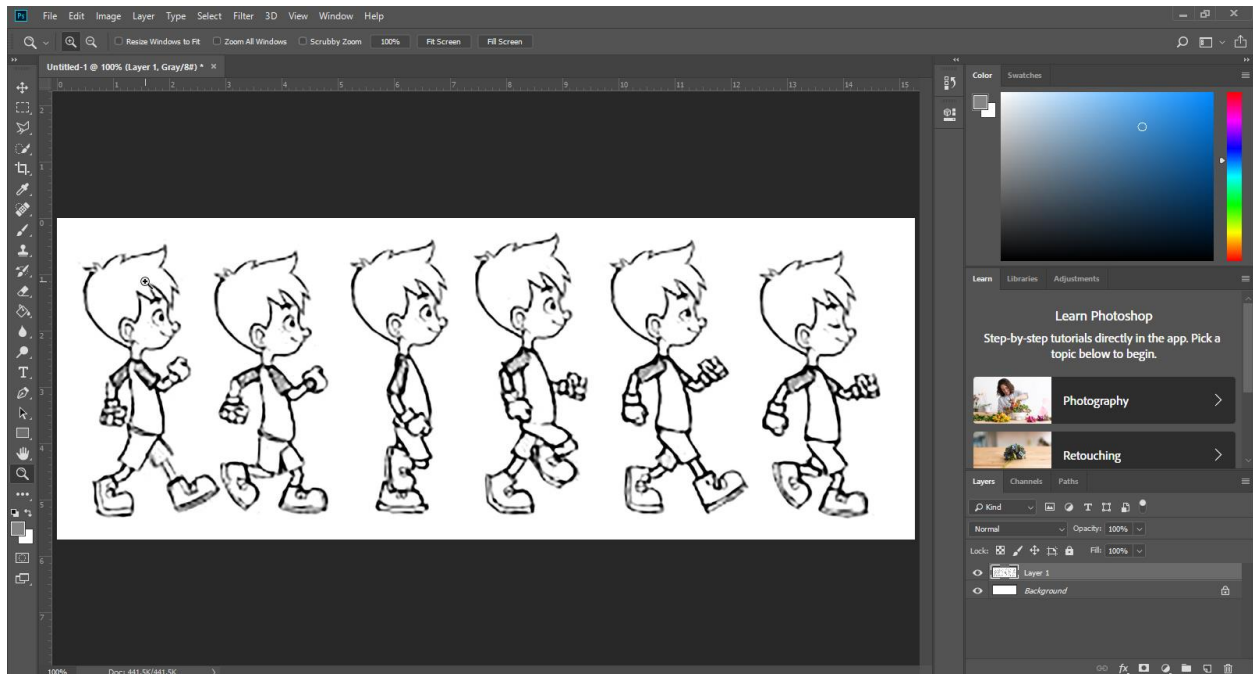


Open Photoshop

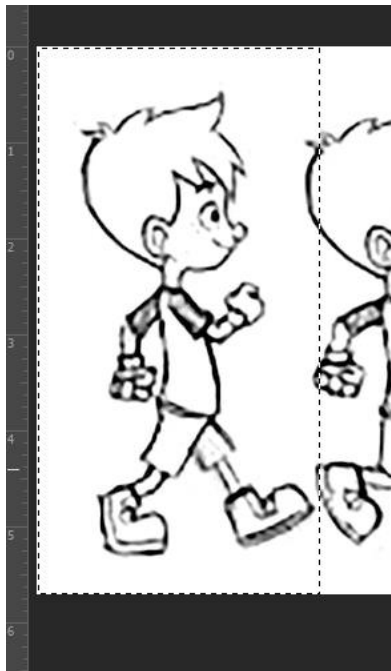
Create a new document choose Clipboard Size



Paste your image into the new document



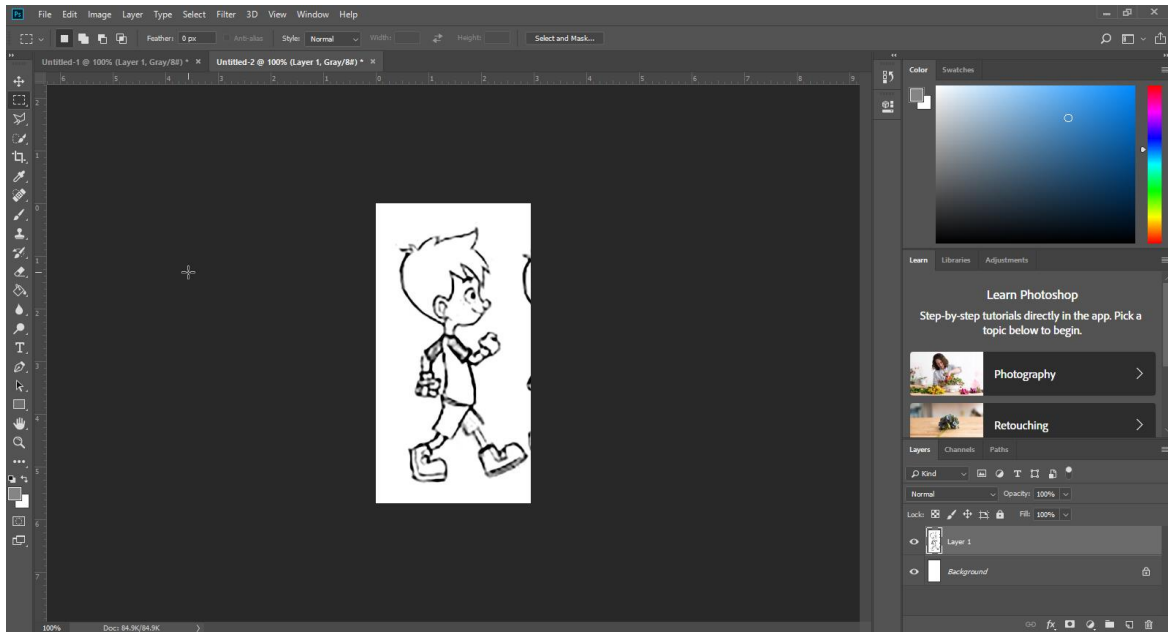
Using the rectangular Marquee tool create a selection of the first character. Do not worry if there is a little of the other character in the selection.



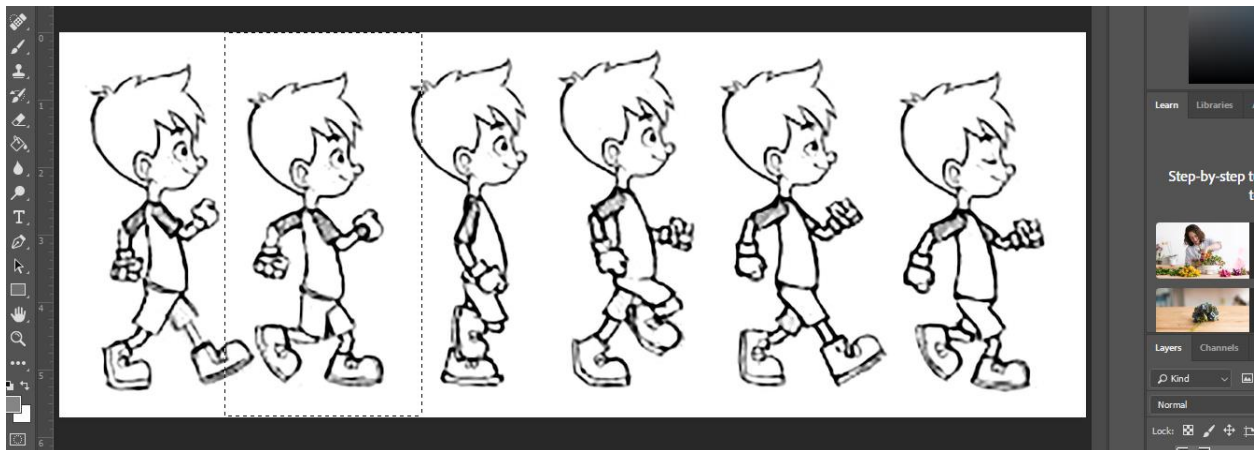
Copy the Selected area using Ctrl + C

Create a new document Click File > New > Clipboard

Hit Ctrl + V (paste) to paste down the copied character



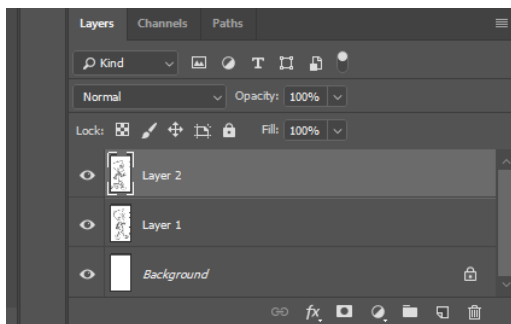
Click back on the original file and move the selection to the next character, shown below.



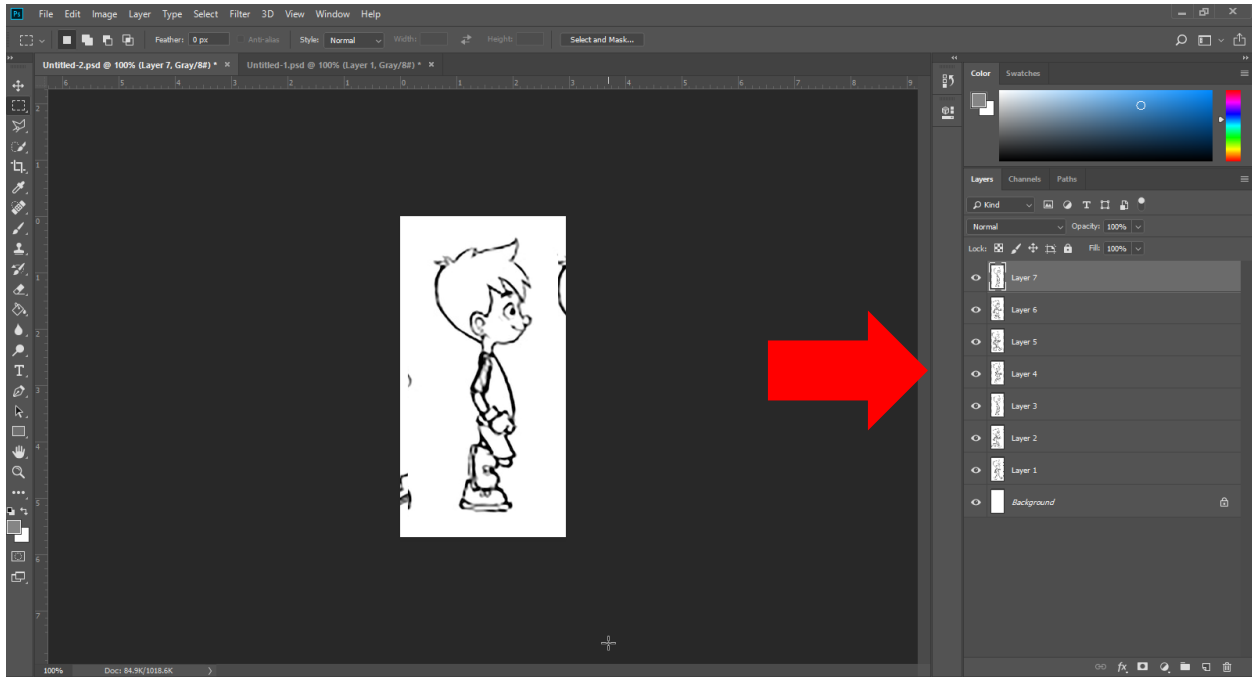
Copy the Selected area using Ctrl + C

Click on the other file

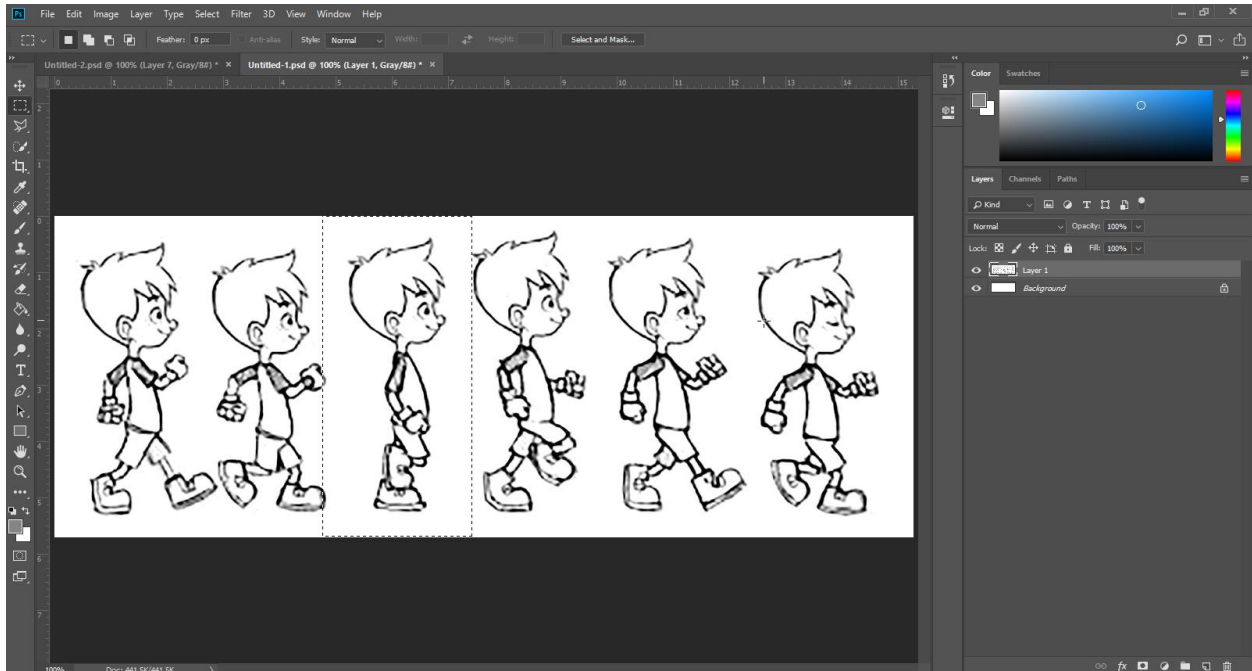
Hit Ctrl + V (paste) to paste down the copied character. Note: you should have a 2 layers



Repeat this process until you have copied and pasted all of the characters onto the second file. Note the layers!



Copy and paste the 3rd character one more time as your top layer (this creates a looping effect)



Turn the eye off of each layer, then layer by layer go in and ERASE any pieces that happened to overlap while copying.

Before:



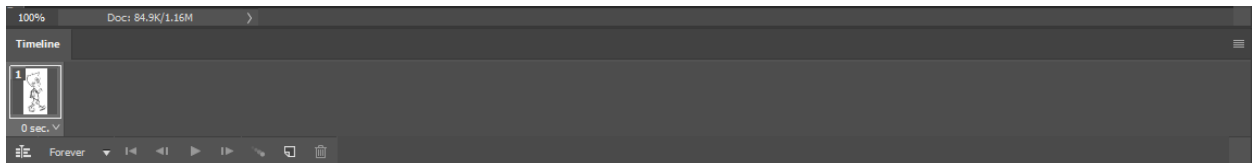
After:



Do this for all layers

Animating the Walking Cycle:

Open the timeline and choose frame timeline



Turn off all the eyes on each layer except layer 1

Create a new frame and turn off layer 1 and turn on layer 2

Repeat this process to complete your animation

Saving:

Click File > Export > Save for Web (Legacy)

Save to your jump drive as “Your name Walking cycle 1”