**Graphics and Animation Tools**

**LAB**

**Experiment – 4 Design your own animation using GIMP.**

**Step - 1:**

Open GIMP on your Desktop/Laptop.

**Step - 2:**

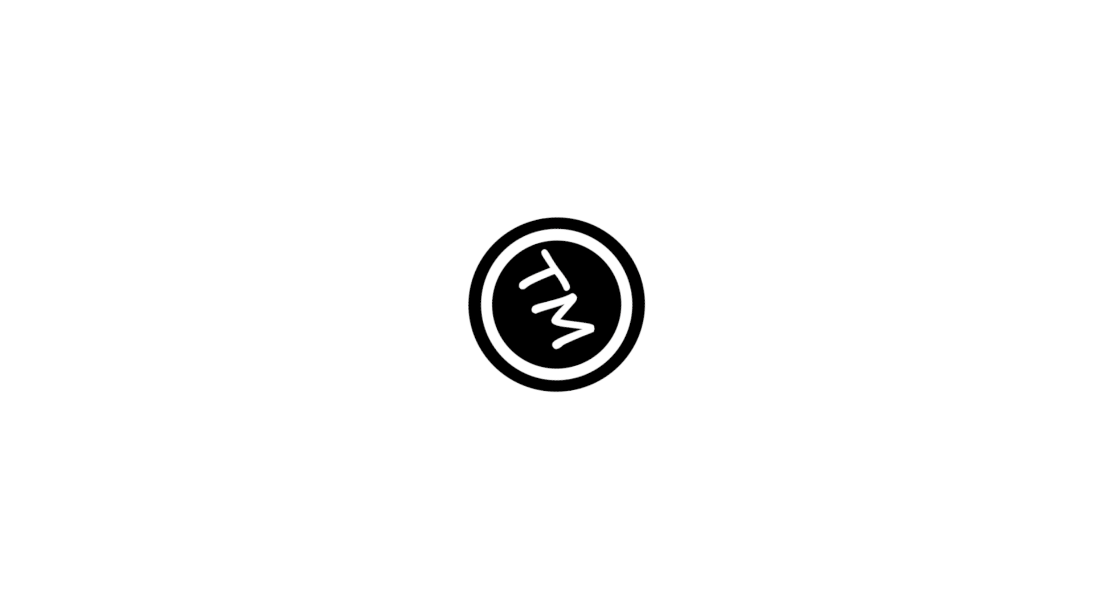
In GIMP open the File menu → select Open as layers.

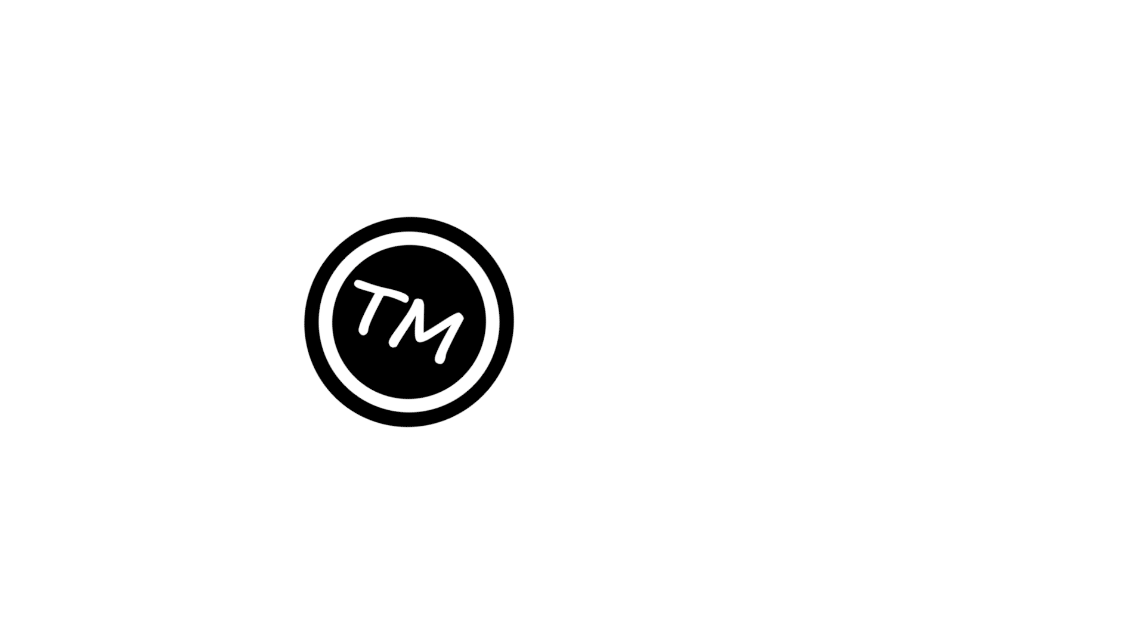
**Step - 3:**

This action launches the Open Image dialog. Browse to the folder where you stored your pictures. Then, select the images that you want to use for the animated GIF.

**Step - 4:**

Next, you have to add all the other pictures that are going to be a part of your animated GIF file. To do that, open the File menu and click or tap on Open as Layers.









**Step - 5:**

You can arrange the order of all the images as you want for the animation with the help of upwards and downwards arrow present in the right bottom of layers menu.

**Step – 6:**

To finish creating your animated GIF file, save it. Open the File menu again, and click or tap Export As

**Step – 7:**

In the Export Image window, select the location where you want to save your GIF file, type a name for it and (very important) make sure you specify the GIF extension at its end. Then, click or tap Export.

**Step – 8:**

GIMP now opens a new dialog, called Export Image as GIF. The only essential thing to do here is to make sure you check the option called As animation. Another useful thing to set here is the delay used between the frames of your animation. When you have chosen all the settings that you want, click or tap Export.